



November 21st, 2025

Dear Gray Families,

It was very nice to see so many family members in attendance for the Remembrance Day Assemblies. It is hard to believe that we are now already planning for our K-3 Holiday Concert on December 17th. We will send out information about tickets soon. Stay tuned!

Cold and flu season is upon us and we hope you are all keeping well or recovering well. There has been a noticeable uptick in absences, and we appreciate all the early emails or phone calls in the morning alerting us that your child(ren) will be away (gray.elementary@deltaschools.ca or 604-594-2474). It is also a good idea to review safety protocols at home such as proper handwashing techniques and coughing into the elbow. We are also reviewing the same protocols in classes.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Monday, November 24th, there will be a Professional Development Day for Teachers and Education Assistants. The school will be closed for students.



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

There has been a noticeable drop in the temperature recently as we approach the winter season. Please ensure your children come to school dressed accordingly for playing outside at recess and lunchtime (e.g. hats/toque, warm jacket and mittens). It is also a very good idea to label all of these objects with your child's name so that they can easily be returned to the right child if lost. It is also still a good idea to pack an extra pair of socks and pants into backpacks for rainy days.

LUNCH DROP-OFF



For families that drop off lunches during the day, please ensure that you bring the lunch into the school and leave it on the table near the front doors, labelled with your child's name. For safety reasons, students will not be permitted to exit the school to meet you at your vehicle.

WINTER MARKET



On **November 29 from 10am-3pm** the Gray Elementary PAC will be holding our annual Winter Market! Come out to support local vendors and do some early Christmas shopping. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food idea to be donated to our local food bank.

There are still a few spots available if you would like to be a vendor for this year's market. If you are interested, please email grayscalementarypac@gmail.com.

We are also still looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up here https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftkRqVsOBz4BnH2xq5OwRc1E_gvBGXZXSiorQZlmslRB6F4w/viewform

SAVE THE DATE!

Gray Elementary PAC is excited to announce a brand new festive event for our students — the **Candy Cane Lane Holiday Adventure!**

On **Saturday, December 13, 11am-2pm**, the gym will transform into a magical holiday pathway filled with hands-on activities, crafts, storytime, photo moments, and cozy treats. Kids will travel through Candy Cane Lane collecting stamps as they complete each activity and finish their journey with a special surprise.



More details, ticket information, and volunteer opportunities will be shared soon — but for now, please mark your calendars! We can't wait to celebrate the season together.

The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 26th at 7pm** in the library.

ENTREPRENUER FAIR

Our Grade 5 students have been busy as bees creating a wonderful variety of products for this year's Entrepreneur Fair! The event will take place on **Friday, December 5th in the gym**. Parents are invited to join us for a special preview of the products from 9:00–9:30 am on Friday morning.

As in previous years, teachers will receive a slideshow showcasing all items ahead of time to support students in planning their purchases. Please remember to send small bills and coins with your child on the day of the fair. If you have any questions, please contact the school and ask for Ms. Mann.

GRAY SPIRIT WEAR AND ART CARDS

For orders that were placed, they will be delivered to the school in early December! An email will be sent out when the orders arrive and have been distributed to classrooms.

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISERS

Our Grade 7 students are excited to kick off two fantastic fundraisers to help support their year-end celebrations! We hope you'll join us in making these events a success.

- **TCBY Yogurt Treat Day – December 9**
Orders were due to the office by November 20
- **Global Ground Coffee & Hot Chocolate Fundraiser**
Orders accepted until December 10
<https://globalcoffeefundraising.ca/gray/>



Please see the information below for full details. Thank you for your support and generosity!

FAMILIES FACING HARDSHIP

The Delta School District is committed to ensuring that no student of school age will be denied an educational program due to financial hardship and that charges will not be a barrier to student participation in school activities. At this time, we are requesting that families reach out to Mr. Mann jmann@deltaschools.ca if you are in need of assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that all students have what they need to be successful at school.

UPCOMING DATES

Monday, November 24 th	Professional Development Day – Classes Not in Session
Wednesday, November 26 th	PAC Meeting @ 7 pm
Saturday, November 29 th	Gray Winter Market 10am-3pm
Friday, December 5 th	Entrepreneur Fair
Saturday, December 13 th	Candy Cane Lane PAC Family Event 11am-2pm
Monday, December 15 th	Grade 3 Candy Cane Sale
Wednesday, December 17 th	Learning Updates Posted to Parent Connect
Wednesday, December 17 th	Winter Concert K-3 1:05pm and 6:30pm

Respectfully,

Mr. J. Mann
Principal

Ms. S. Hodgins
Vice Principal



SUPPORT OUR HOLIDAY COFFEE FUNDRAISER!

GRAY ELEMENTARY GRADE 7'S GRAD



ORDER ONLINE

We are selling freshly roasted coffees and hot chocolate. Every purchase helps us reach our Grad 2026 fundraising goals!



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