**Alexis Creek School Newsletter – December 2024** Season's Greetings & Important Updates

Dear Parents and Families,

As we approach the festive season, we would like to take a moment to wish all of our students, families, and staff a very Merry Christmas and a joyful holiday season. We hope you enjoy this special time with your loved ones, creating memories and celebrating together.

**Holiday Schedule:**
Our last day of school will be **Friday, December 20th**, and we will return to school on **Monday, January 6th, 2025**. Please mark your calendars!s

**A Heartfelt Thank You**
We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to our Free Christmas Store, a student initiative. Your generosity is truly appreciated, and it is wonderful to see how our community comes together to support one another. A special thank you goes out to **Yunesit'in** and the residents of **Alexis Creek** for their continued support and kindness.

**Holiday Celebration Update:**
Instead of our usual Christmas concert, this year we will be hosting **craft and cookie decorating** and **treat-making stations** on **Thursday, December 19th, after 11:45 am**. We invite all families and siblings to join us in this fun, hands-on holiday celebration. We look forward to creating festive memories with you!

**Welcome Tram Danh to Alexis Creek School**
We are excited to welcome **Tram Danh** to our school community. Tram will be running our **Hot Lunch Program** on **Tuesdays to Thursdays**. We are grateful to her for bringing her expertise and enthusiasm to the role. On **Mondays**, our **Foods class** will continue to prepare lunches and bake for the school's meal programs.

**A Reminder for Cold Weather**
As we head into winter, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather. We spend time outside throughout the year, and it’s important that all students are prepared to stay warm and comfortable.

**A Special Thank You to Chezacut Road House**
We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to **Chezacut Road House** for their generous donation to our **Hot Lunch Program**. Their support plays a vital role in helping us provide nutritious meals for our students.

**Important Bus Information**

Important information on updates and on new bus pass system can be found using the following link:

<https://media.sd27.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/bus-pass-parent-letter.92c8e59155.pdf>

Thank you once again for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to an exciting and rewarding new year ahead.

On Behalf of the Alexis creek School Team; Warmest wishes for a safe and happy holiday season.

With gratitude,
Ms. Helen Wight, Principal