

# TAIT TIGER TALES



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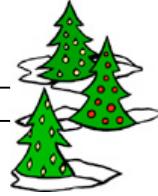
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## Tait's Winter Concert Celebration!

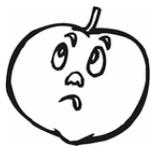
On the evening of **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**, in our school gym come and join us for an evening of singing and holiday cheer. This year we are offering **one evening performance just for parents and families of Tait students** as we felt that in the past the multiple performances was hard on, especially, our younger students.

**Note: Students should arrive back at their classrooms at 6:10pm.**

Every student at Tait will be performing so this is a wonderful chance to see, and hear, some real talent. Our PAC will be running a raffle at the door of the event, so bring

## Tait Spirit Day - Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

After our big show on Wednesday night, what better way to come to school the next day and show your spirit with a **CRAZY HAIR PAJAMA DAY!** This is a great chance to come comfortably dressed in your favorite PJs, do something wacky with your hair, and even bring a stuffy to school.



### It's Hard to Say Goodbye...

The end of this term brings with it the departure of two valuable members of our Tait Staff. **Ms. Marci Hammer** has been working at Tait as an Educational Assistant for the last eight and a half years. Her dedication to the special students she has worked with has been exemplary. She has consistently demonstrated the highest level of care for her students. Ms. Hammer has been a true leader in her role here at Tait and we know she will be successful in her future career move. We wish her well as she pursues a career in banking. **Ms. Kailey Greczmiel** has been teaching the grade 6/7's in Division 1 since the beginning of this past June. She came in at the end of last year and provided the students, especially the grade 7's, with a fantastic end to their school years at Tait. This year she began in September and put together a thoughtful and engaging program for her students. Her professionalism will be truly missed by the staff and students alike. Ms. Greczmiel will begin another temporary assignment in January at Spul'u'kwuks Elementary where she will have the opportunity to work with her mother on staff during her final months as a long time teacher in Richmond.

### Thank You for your Generosity

The "G" in T.I.G.E.R.S. stands for generosity and this has been on display in the hallways of Tait. For our annual **Food Bank Drive** each class has been responsible for bringing in items that the Food Bank cites as their most important needs. These items are currently lined up along our front hallway. Right across the hallway is a table where families have donated **gently used winter coats, sweaters and hoodies**. This charity has been organized by our We Team made up of our grade 7 leaders. We would like to thank the Tait Community for your generosity. \*Note: You may still bring in items next week or when you come to the concert on Wednesday. And, we are looking for a volunteer (or two) to help us transport the items to the food bank. If you can help, please contact the office at 604-668-6444.

