



STEVESTON JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL SOCIETY

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Season's Greetings

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Dear Parents/guardians:

It has been very cold. We hope you all are well. Soon we will take a break for the holidays.

On December 3rd, the Steveston Japanese Canadian Culture Centre celebrated its 25th anniversary. The school would like to thank parents and students who helped with the crafting and decorating for this event. We'd also like to thank parents and students for participating in the fundraising by ordering waffles.

We'd like to pass on some important information.

1. Winter Break is between Sunday, Dec. 24 and Sunday, Jan. 7. School reopens on Monday, Jan. 8, 2018.

2. Next year's New Year's Party will fall on **Wednesday, January 17th, 3:45-5:15 p.m.** The students can enjoy eating mochi, shopping for small items, and so on. Parents are welcome, too. We will certainly need parents who are able to volunteer because the teachers will be very busy supervising several activities. If you are interested, please contact the office or a teacher.

There are classes on January 15 (Mon). However, there will be No school on Jan. 16th (Tue) and Jan. 18th (Thu).

We will send out a detailed notice in terms of the New Year's Party as soon as the School reopens.

3. The students will receive homework before Christmas Break. Please encourage your child to do the homework.

4. In case of heavy snowfall, we may decide to cancel the day's classes due to safety concerns for our students and staff. Should classes be cancelled, teachers will advise parents as soon as possible by email. Please ensure you monitor your email on snowy days.

We wish you a very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!
See you in January.