

# MERTON HOME AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK IS THIS WEEK!

The Teachers and Staff will be treated to a week -long series of events. This is our way to give back and to say “Thanks” for taking such good care of our little ones. The theme is to celebrate the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. If you have a chance to visit the school during the week, check out the “Merton Teacher/Staff Wall of Olympic Winners!” and the Olympic decorations by the front office. This year will be a year to remember. The week will end with a “Team lunch” at 11:30 on Friday and “Closing Ceremonies “in the gym at 1:00. During this week of February 15<sup>th</sup>, Merton families are invited to participate in the week-long celebration of Merton’s teachers. We recognize all they do and appreciate how our teachers foster the kind of curiosity that motivates our children to learn and to grow.

Some suggestions are: a poem, baked goods, a card, artwork etc...The result of your efforts is that your child’s teacher will receive a little “gift” prepared by each student with a message of “thanks”. (PLEASE,NO PURCHASES). Your child can present this homemade gift to his/her teacher anytime during Teacher Appreciation Week (February 15 – 19<sup>th</sup>). If you have already donated something for this special week, thank-you.

**Enrichment:** Please note there will be no Hip Hop Feb 26<sup>th</sup>. So the last class will be April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Jewish Studies:** There will be no class for the grade 2’s Feb 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thank-you

