Meadowbrooks Week At A Glance For November 16th to November 27th, 2026

"Children Learn More From What You Are Than What You Teach"

Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
Hot Lunch Today! Mary Browns Chicken  Holiday Family Photo Fundraiser 4pm-8pm Art Card Order Dealine is today! See your Art Card for ordering details	 LIBRARY BUS COMES TODAY! Don't forget your Library Card!		 Treat Day after school at 3pm in the gym	  Hot Lunch Deadline!  Family Movie Night Doors open at 6pm Movie starts at 6:30pm Login to Munch-a-Lunch to pre-order your food

"Weeks of Giving" Food Drive Campaign – November 16-20 - Snacks Personal Items/Toiletries

Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
			 Check your email for more information from your learner's teacher	 Check your email for more information from your learner's teacher

"Weeks of Giving" Food Drive Campaign – November 23-27 – Breakfast Items

REPORT AN ABSENCE

To report an absence, please visit our website or click here ----->Absence Report

HOT LUNCH!

Hot lunch is November 16th and it's Mary Brown's Chicken!
The deadline for our next hot lunch is November 20th – Hot Dogs and Booster Juice!

FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

We're excited to announce our annual Holiday Family Photo Fundraiser is open for registration and will be happening on November 16th at Meadowbrook!
It's the perfect chance to update your family portraits while supporting our school.

Here's how it works:

- Each session is 10 minutes long and costs $20 plus tax
- The booking is for one family only, one booking per family
- You'll have time for a few poses.
- You'll receive one complimentary 8x10 portrait of your choice.
- Additional photos can be purchased online through HT School Photography.
- November 12 will have a grey backdrop (holiday props available)
- November 16 will have a holiday backdrop (holiday props available)

How to book:
Nov 16th
https://www.htphotog.com/booking-calendar/november-16th-2026-meadowbrook-elementary-school-holiday-family-portrait-fundraisers/
Pro tip: Spots fill up quickly—book early to secure your preferred time!
Please note that 100% of your sitting fee goes directly to our school.
If we don't reach the minimum number of bookings, dates may be cancelled—so spread the word to other families!
We can't wait to see all your beautiful portraits and celebrate our amazing school community together.

ART CARDS ORDER DEADLINE

The Art Card order deadline is Nov 16th. Please see your Art Card for ordering details.

LIBRARY BUS

The library bus is visiting Meadowbrook on **Nov 17, Dec 1 & Dec 15** from 9:10am-10:10am.

Families are welcome to visit the bus with younger siblings after drop off.

Please remember your library cards. If you need a new card, please visit your local Coquitlam branch OR fill out this online form *Please allow one week for the new cards to be created* https://coqlibrary.limequery.com/656548?lang=en

Did you know...that you could place books on hold directly to the library bus for pickup? Simply log into your Coquitlam public library and when placing the book on hold select library link as the pickup location.

TREAT DAY

Get ready for something sweet! Treat Day is making its return, and this time we're focusing on delicious baked goodies! From cookies to cupcakes and other tasty treats, there will be something to satisfy every sweet tooth.
Don't forget to bring money when you are picking up your student(s) on Thursday November 19th so you can pick out a special treat. We can't wait to bring back this sweet tradition! Starts at 3pm in the gym

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Meadowbrook Family Movie Night is coming up on Friday, November 20th!!!! Doors open at 6 pm, movie starts at 6:30pm. We will update you on which movie we are playing soon, but we wanted to send the food ordering information to everyone as soon as possible.
Come and join us in the gym for a family movie, pizza and snacks. **Please remember that this is a family event, and parents are required to attend and watch with their children.** Feel free to bring your own blankets, chairs and favourite stuffed animal. Chairs, tables & mats will also be available.
Admission is FREE.

Pre-ordering for pizzas, desserts, and snacks is available now on **MUNCH-A-LUNCH! ONLY UNTIL MONDAY NOVEMBER 16th!!**
You are also welcome to bring your own food and snacks.
Pre ordered dinner can be picked up at 6 pm, and the movie starts at 6:30 pm.
Concession will be serving a limited number of pizza slices, drinks, popcorn, and desserts for purchase by cash, debit card or credit card.
Thank you for your continued support! We are looking for volunteers to make this a successful event. Please sign up at the link below.

DON'T FORGET- We need volunteers to make these events happen! If you can spare any amount of time, we would greatly appreciate it.
Movie Night Volunteer Signup

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BACA622A6F5C07-52794458-meadowbrook

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Student-Led Conferences are coming up! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to take the lead in sharing their learning, celebrating their achievements, and reflecting on their progress with their families. Teachers will be sending home an email with more information and details about the conferences.
Please note that there will be early dismissal at 2:00 PM on November 26th & 27th.

RECYCLING

Return-It has updated its online system and no longer supports school accounts linked by phone number. To continue donating your bottle returns to Meadowbrook Elementary, you'll need to create your own account and set up donations to our school. Please see the link below to set up donations.

https://app.return-it.ca/meadowbrookelementary

With spring approaching, Ms. Tracy will use these funds to purchase supplies for our school garden. We hope the process is easy to navigate, and we truly appreciate your continued support!

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"Weeks of Giving" Food Drive Campaign

Dear Meadowbrook Families,

As we head into the winter months, we would like to show care for "Strangers and Distant Others" by collecting food, personal items, and stocking stuffers for families in need in the Tri-Cities area and for the families of our school community.

Our "Weeks of Giving" campaign will take place over the next 4 weeks between November 16th to December 11th. We will also be collecting donations at the entrance of our Winter Concert on Wednesday December 16th.

Each week during our campaign we will be collecting specific items.

- The first week (Nov 16-20) is snacks and personal items.
- The second week (Nov 23-27) is breakfast items.
- The third week (Nov 30-Dec 4) is lunch & dinner items
- The last week (Dec 7-11) is stocking stuffers.

By running our campaign this way, we can provide a generous variety of products that families may need. The suggestions each week are just a guide; we would be happy to take any donation at any time. Please send your donations with your child or you can bring your donations to the office.

On the back of this sheet, you will find the products being collected each week. This is a very rewarding time for our learners as they see the donations pile up in the school and experience the wonderful feeling of giving and being generous. Thank you in advance for doing what you can to support this year's "Weeks of Giving" campaign.

Many thanks,
Meadowbrook Staff

November 16-20 Snacks Personal Items/Toiletries	**Examples** Snack Items: Granola bars, fruit cups, apple sauces, juice boxes, crackers, cookies, jerky, mini muffins, dried fruit, bear paws, nuts. Personal Items: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, baby diapers & wipes, deodorant, shampoo, soap, hairbrush, hand sanitizer, lotions, razors, mittens, socks, toque, feminine products.
November 23-27 Breakfast	**Examples** Pancake or waffle mix, syrup, peanut butter, jam, oatmeal, cereal, muffin mixes, juice boxes, dried fruit, tea bags, instant coffee.
November 30-December 4 Lunch & Dinner	**Examples** Lunch: Kraft dinner, noodles, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit. Dinner: Canned meat, pasta, rice, sauces, taco kits, Kraft dinner, instant noodles, soup, beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cooking oil, broth.
December 7-11 Stocking Stuffers	**Examples** Stocking Stuffers: chocolate bars, candy canes, crayons, colouring books, pocky sticks, hand lotion, notebook, pencil case, keychains, comic books.

