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### Wold Contract Not Renewed By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District Board of Education met last Thursday night and voted not to renew Superintendent Dick Wold's contract.

The Board started the meeting by moving the agenda item concerning the superintendent's contract forward in the meeting. First they opened the meeting up to comments from the public on any issue.

Frank Smith told the Board the cost for a search for a new superintendent would be between \$7,500-\$9,000 and that many school districts are currently looking for superintendents. Smith urged the Board to "grow" their own superintendent said the pickings were slim for candidates. He recommended if the board has a problem with Mr. Wold that they fix it. He recommended something called the SMART program. Bill Oleson, a member of the school district budget committee said Dick Wold is a good superintendent. He told the Board they had made a mistake letting a good business manager (John Phillips) go. Susie Potter, a twenty-seven year employee of the District submitted a

letter of support for Dick Wold. She asked they reconsider his contract and let him be with us for years.

Carlene Armi, a mother with two children, told the board we need a superintendent more adaptable to the ever changing needs of our schools. Steve Martin, a taxpayer and twenty-year Marine Corps veteran, urged the board to make the decision for change and said we can find better. Yvonne Kat thanked the board for keeping the band program.

Fred Bitgood told the board he didn't see what the problem was or the reasons for not renewing. Jay Stoler, editor of the paper, said this is not a popularity contest and that our schools have the highest test scores on the south coast. Stoler said Dick Wold is a wonderful resource for the community.

Larry Blount, who formerly served five years on the school board, said he wasn't clear for the rationale for non-renewal. He asked the Board when they make their decision to consider the economics of the decision. Mike Hewitt said he had worked well with Dick. He said Dick will retire within a few years and added he didn't see the research or effort going into this process.

Lani Martin said the District has declining programs and enrollment. She said

she sees many bad changes and we need to make improvements with new blood, goals and options. Teresa Hewitt said Dick Wold has had positive performance appraisals and that people have left the area because of declining employment. She said the decision should be based on job performance. Gayle Rathbun told the Board we are in changing times, which require new plans. She added there is a problem here.

The board adjourned the regular meeting and went into executive session. The press was reminded not to report on what was said in the executive meeting.

The board adjourned back into regular session and school board member Don Smith made a motion that reads as follows:

Whereas the Superintendent's contract expires on June 30, 2000;

Whereas the Superintendent Richard A. Wold, is entitled to notice of renewal/non-renewal pursuant to ORS 342.513 prior to March 15, 2000;

Now therefore it is resolved;

That the Superintendent, Richard A. Wold, be notified and advised that his employment contract as Superintendent

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Date	Sun					Moon						
	Midnight to Noon			Noon to Midnight		Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase		
Thu Dec 23	12:21a	7.1	5:27a	3.1	11:26a	9.4	6:29p	-2.0	7:44a	4:49p	6:26p	9:06a
Fri Dec 24	1:11a	7.2	6:21a	3.1	12:16p	9.1	7:17p	-1.8	7:45a	4:49p	7:33p	10:00a
Sat Dec 25	2:01a	7.3	7:16a	3.2	1:07p	8.6	8:05p	-1.3	7:45a	4:50p	8:40p	10:42a
Sun Dec 26	2:51a	7.3	8:16a	3.2	2:01p	8.0	8:54p	-0.7	7:45a	4:51p	9:47p	11:19a
Mon Dec 27	3:43a	7.3	9:21a	3.2	3:00p	7.2	9:44p	0.1	7:46a	4:51p	10:51p	11:50a
Tue Dec 28	4:35a	7.3	10:32a	3.1	4:06p	6.4	10:35p	1.0	7:46a	4:52p	11:53p	12:18p
Wed Dec 29	5:28a	7.4	11:48a	2.8	5:23p	5.7	11:29p	1.8	7:46a	4:53p	12:53a	12:45p 3Q
Thu Dec 30	6:19a	7.4	1:01p	2.3	6:47p	5.3			7:46a	4:54p	1:51a	1:11p

**EMT-Basic Class**  
**By Donna Lindberg**

I would like to urge anyone interested in taking the EMT-Basic class (Emergency Medical Technician-Basic level) not to wait for the last minute to register and take the pre-test. This test can be taken at any SWOCC (Southwestern Oregon Community College) facility or when possible at the local SWOCC office, Fridays, at Driftwood Elementary School in Port Orford. To take the test here you'll need to call the SWOCC office in Gold Beach at 247-2741 or Brookings at 469-5017 and make the arrangements.

There is a great need to get more trained EMT's into this community. I have been an EMT with Port Orford Ambulance for 14 years and miss that aspect of my life very much. Although I am certified as an EMT-Intermediate for this recent period, I am not running on the ambulance at this time. I have been approached to teach the

EMT Basic class. I have co-taught this class with another instructor in the past. It is a two night a week class and there are a few Saturday labs required. I and other EMT's will work with you until you are confident enough to do well in the state testing process. This is a hands on participation class. Comfortable clothes and coffee permitted. You'll love it!

I would like to encourage some Langlois residents to consider taking this class. The distance and time it takes an ambulance to reach the sick or injured from Port Orford is about 12 to 15 minutes and longer if they go 9 miles up the mountain or off Highway 101 toward the ocean residents. Having trained EMT's, First Responders or friends and neighbors at least trained in CPR in Langlois can possibly make the difference in the survival of a heart attack or cardiac arrest victim.

The class will be held Tuesday and Thursday beginning January 6 and end-

ing the first part of June. Classes are scheduled to coordinate with the state testing dates. For further information or to pick up an application, call or fax Donna Lindberg at 332-5006. There must be at least 8 and hopefully 10 people to make this class take place. Get immunizations early. The applications will tell you exactly what you need to do.

For information about the Emergency Vehicle Driver's Class call Lynda Foster at 332-9035.

**Toy Sack Raffle Winner**

Gayle Rathbun is the winner of the Santa's Toy Sack raffle. The contest was sponsored by the North Curry Disabled Children's Parents Association as a benefit. Rathbun won a sack containing over 50 toys. The toy sack will be on display in the front window of the Downtown Fun Zone through Christmas.

# Wheelhouse Restaurant

Dine and enjoy our ocean view  
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and  
Happy New Year  
to all our customers

*From John, Jackie,  
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## A Christmas Ritual By Graeme Graydon



My Mother took me to see Father Christmas - or Santa Claus as he is known here, in a big department store in Wellington called the D.I.C. He was on the Toy Floor - I remember looking at the very meager display of very expensive toys, none of which appealed to me but maybe that was because it was war-time and nobody expected to get presents. Well, we entered a shadowy cave, turned a corner and there was a panorama of elves and fairies, quaint animals and toy trains all moving and clanking in their staccato sort of way. I was entranced, never had I seen such a sight, I could have stood there all day but we moved further into the cave to a grotto dominated by Father Christmas on a big throne. My Mother urged me towards him and said the strangest thing - "Go up to him and tell him what you want for Christmas." This did not make sense to me. I never asked for anything - I found whatever I got on Christmas morning. So, all alone, I approached this awesome be-

ing having no idea of what I wanted nor any expectation of getting it if I did. Then I saw that he was not real and I became alarmed and cautious. This was a set-up. Why would my mother send me to someone who wasn't true? I never did get on his lap. He must have seen me coming because he reached into a bag and handed me a little packet which quickly ended my ordeal. Father Christmas was never mentioned again - Christmas presents came from people.

Sixty years later, I watched the familiar but strange ritual of parents introducing their children to an American Santa in the Medford Mall. A line of slightly tensed families waiting their turn to introduce their youngest to a heavily disguised human posing as the Christmas Character. I have to say that he was doing a really good job - I wouldn't last 10 minutes in his place.

There came a pretty, young mother with a one year-old baby. I wondered what she felt as she trusted her babe into the arms of the red monster. The child had eyes only for his Momma as she backed away to allow the camera person a good shot. Comfort and content quickly left the little face as he recognized his predicament - he

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reached for her and started to cry. The crowd laughed at his discomfort, the camera person jiggled a bell and shook some ribbons to distract his attention for just a moment. Curiosity stopped the cry and almost produced a smile. The camera flashed, everyone heaved a sigh of relief and the babe was quickly back in its mother's arms. I turned away disturbed and upset. What had happened?

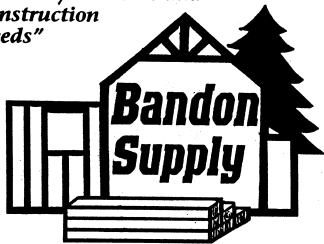
A child had been deceived. When his inner nature warned him and he expressed his feelings, he was taught to doubt his wisdom and to find more importance in pleasing everyone, including the object of his fears, Santa. I had just watched a baby being trained to ignore his inner knowing and to bury his feelings, both of which will limit his expression in later life.

Doesn't anyone see? Does anyone care?

## Friends of Library By Midge Hayes

Once again, the Friends of the Port Orford Library want to thank the community. We had such terrific support for our annual Christmas bazaar! Thank you to all who brought baked goods and White Elephants and handcrafted gifts etc. etc. Thanks too, to the eager buyers who have helped once again to raise money for the Friends to contribute to our wonderful library and its programs. Happy holidays!

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## Police Log and News

December 13, 2:20pm: Report of cap-sized boat near dock.

December 13, 9:50pm: Report of altercation, 9th and Oregon Streets, unable to locate.

December 15, 3:30pm: Report of people cutting small trees along highway north of Port Orford. Referred to other agency.

December 16, 9:50am: Report of theft from residence on Port Orford Loop. Report taken.

December 16, 9:15am: Report of missing dog from Port Orford Inn.

December 16, 6:36pm: Disturbance at Suds-n-Duds. Handled by contact.

December 17, 10:25pm: Report of loud music from a vehicle on north end of Port Orford Loop. Referred to CCSO.

December 17, 1:00pm: Vehicle fire at Idaho and 12th Streets. Assisted with

transport of vehicle owner to residence.

December 18, 8:17pm: Complaint of reckless driver on Oregon Street near Chevron station. Complaint taken.

## Police News

The City Council has hired a new police officer, not a news police officer as reported in the headline in our paper last week.

The council hired Milo Arnesen to fill the vacant police position. Arnesen, who is a resident of Port Orford and 21 years old, began working for the department last Thursday. Arnesen has taken nearly two years of criminal justice classes at Southwestern Oregon Community College.

Arnesen said he will work in the presence of Police Chief Bill Rush all the time until he has completed his ten-week training at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Academy. Arnesen will go to the Academy the first of Febru-

ary.

Arnesen has lived in Port Orford since 1980. He and his wife Marie have a young son named Christian. Arnesen said he hopes to become a good asset to the community as a police officer.

Chief Rush said he and Arnesen will be on duty on New Year's evening at midnight in anticipation of any problems.

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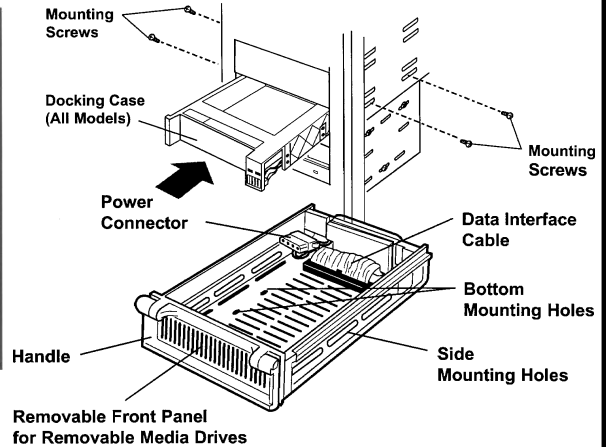
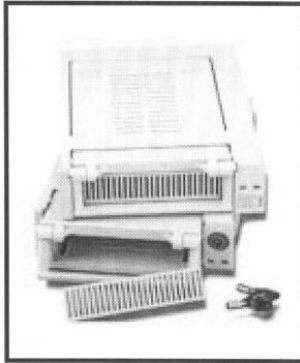
## Letter to the Editor,

I would like to thank everyone who responded so quickly at my son Mathew Scott's car collision. Thank you Diane Swanson and to the man who pulled Mathew from the burning car. Also I want to thank the ambulance crew, the Langlois Fire Department, Lynn Bussman and David Kamph.

Sincerely,

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### Tax Deductions

by Tobe Porter, Library Director

Looking for an end-of-the-year tax deduction? Then look no farther than the Langlois or Port Orford Public Library Foundations. Each foundation has the necessary IRS determination that allows you to give a totally tax free donation. Whether you give to the newly started building fund at Port Orford or to the nearly completed fund in Langlois, your

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Twas the week after Christmas  
And all through the town,  
People were rushing  
To see what had been found.

The townfolk were hungry  
For something brand new,  
Something good to eat  
And could feed quite a few.

They wandered the streets  
To find who was the one,  
Who could deliver such  
goodness  
And please everyone.

When what to their wondering  
Eyes should appear,  
But the **Garden Café**  
Starting off the New Year!

With an 18" pizza  
"Outrageous" they said,  
Then visions of toppings  
Danced through their heads.

At last! Enough pizza  
To feed a whole crowd!  
"It's big! It's delicious!"  
They all cheered out loud!

The name of this pizza?  
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So go straight to the source.

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As the town settled in  
Filled and content,  
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#### Saturday December 25

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#### Friday, December 31

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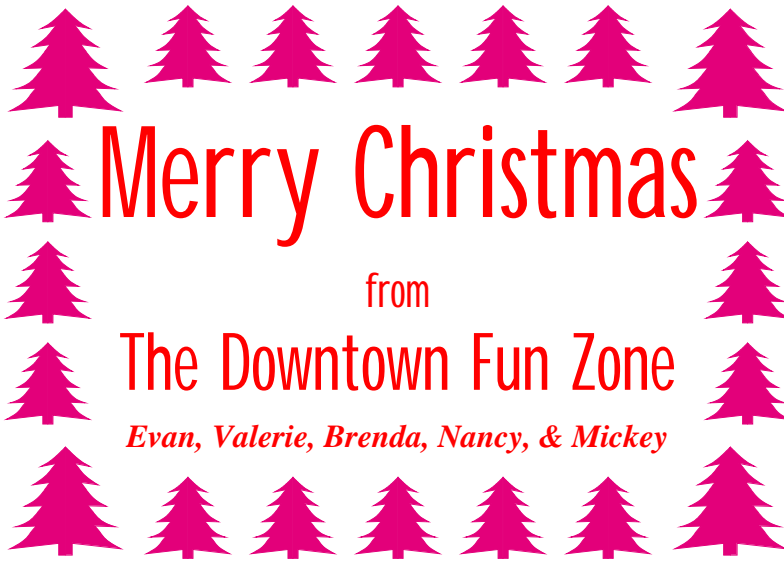
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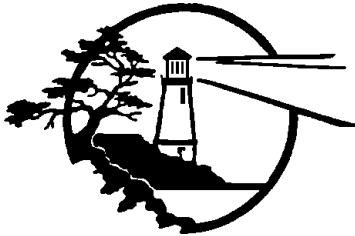
It's hard to decide which was dumber, the companies that issued these warnings or the customers that evidently caused them to be issued.

On a bag of Fritos: "You could be a winner. No purchase necessary. Details inside." (The shoplifter special?).

On Swanson TV Dinners: "Serving suggestion: Defrost." (But it's just a "sug-

gestion").

On Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding: "Product will be hot after heating." (Surprise, surprise!)



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**Senior News  
By Mary Yoder**

December 16 like every Thursday was Rotary luncheon. These are the volunteers – Patty Young, Roald Young, Judy Fladger, Judy Franklyn, Harold Pace, Mary Evans. Everyone does anything that needs to be done. Patty Young set up the dining room – saw Judy Franklyn busy doing dishes. Everyone keeps busy.

I understand the nutcrackers were at the Center – 30 pounds of walnuts were cracked. What a job. You all know who you are. You are great.

December 14 was board meeting. They discussed the calendar or newsletter which will be sent to all members and also to other people starting in January 2000. Susan Palmer, Judy Franklyn and Betty Berger are a committee if you have questions ask them.



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	Evening 6:00pm
Sun. Dec. 26 .....	Matinee 3:30pm
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Mon-Thurs .....	7:00pm



December 20 was pinochle – high – Betty Keeler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Smokey Oleson, low Barbara Knapp and you believe no popcorn.

Just a word here to remind all there will be a potluck luncheon Christmas day December 25. All are invited. Just please someone bring deviled eggs.

Now I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Don't count the years

They go so fast

Just count real friendships  
they last.

Then count the memories of the past.

Don't count the years now gone before  
Just look ahead, look through life's door,  
And count the blessings still in store.

### Christmas Crustaceans

Port Orford fishermen are bringing home the crabs to the dock. As of Sunday evening, December 19, approximately 130,000 pounds of Dungeness crab had been delivered to the dock at the Port of Port Orford. Mark Barnes of Premium Pacific Seafood said his company had bought 60,000 pounds as of Sunday night. Hallmark Fisheries and Carvahlo

had bought 40,000 pound each. The buyers are paying \$1.75 a pound for the crab and putting money in fishermen's pockets right before the holidays. Maybe they should rename the crabs from Dungeness to the Christmas Crustaceans.

Laskey-Clifton is busy working towards completing the first six sheet pile cells of the new five million-dollar publicly financed dock. When this is done they will install a temporary hoist in place. Once this work is done the remaining portion of the old wooden dock will be demolished and another seven cells built. Laskey-Clifton took advantage of the dryer weather and had several trucks running fill to the new dock project on Monday and Tuesday.

### Gift Wrapping Service

Pacific's Outdoor Club is offering a classy gift wrapping service on Wednesday, December 22nd and Thursday December 23rd at the Adventure Center located at Buffington Park from 11:30am till 4pm. Drop-offs/Pick-ups welcome – no charge – donations accepted.

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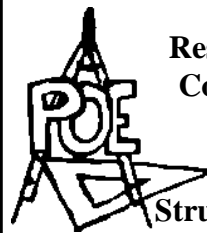
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**Hiring Process Proceeds**

The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Tuesday afternoon, Dec 21. Councilor Norm Leeling made a motion that City employees vacation time be carried over into next year. The motion passed unanimously.

The council adjourned the special session and convened into executive session to consider employment of a public officer.

The council later reconvened into special session. Councilor Norm Leeling made a motion for the city council to invite candidates #2, 4, 10 and 11 for interviews the first weekend in January or as soon thereafter as we can get them here. (regarding city administrator position) The motion passed 4-2. Councilors Leeling, Cramer, Wander and Campbell voted for the motion and councilors Warring and Donaldson voted against it.



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### R.A.D.

Early winter storms have not slowed momentum for Pacific's RAD Outdoor Club sponsored by NCFCC. Setting a date in late November six dedicated club members MarVi Shumaker/Pruitt, Audra Leober, Lena Hawthorn, Jason Royal, Ian Ranney, and Shane Rangel took their chances on the weather and met at the 12th street dock at Garrison Lake. The sun shone favorable that day as we pushed away from the boat ramp in a 14 foot inflatable raft and two kayaks, borrowed from Cathy Boden, the Outdoor Club coordinator, and John Shipp, and experienced volunteer. We all took turns learning to row the boat and paddle the kayaks, while getting to know each other better.

The Outdoor Club has decided to "adopt a forest" a 5,000-acre parcel of roadless area. We will study, explore, work, and play in this forest. The opportunity will be passed on to future club members. Jim Britell, president for the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society set up a meeting with Carl Linderman, District Ranger, and Ruth Esperance, District Planner, both from the Powers Ranger District. They explained the different classifications of

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the land in their district, Port Orford's back yard; maps and forest management plans were given to the Club. Our next adventure will be to head out and explore Potato Mountain as a potential choice of forest.

In February we have a four day trip planned to the Redwoods joining students from Eugene. We will be staying at a Youth Hostel in Northern California while hiking trails, enjoying the ancient trees. Keep an eye out in this paper for our fund raiser supporting this adventure.

For more information regarding the Outdoor Club, please contact Cathy Boden at NCFCC 332-1042.

### Scholarship Award

The Fifth Annual South Coast Writers Conference is again offering a chance to win a scholarship to the conference. The Eva Douglass-Starrett Memorial Scholarship was first offered last year. The scholarship is open to women, 40 years and older. Participants need to submit an entry on the topic of friendship. The entry should be in essay or short story form – prose, not poetry – approximate length 750 to 1000 words. It may be hand writ-

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The deadline is January 15, and winners will be notified by February 1st. One scholarship will be awarded. The winning entry will be distributed to all the conference participants. Be creative, have fun, and get writing.

The Fifth Annual South Coast Writers Conference is scheduled for Sat., Feb. 12, 2000 in Gold Beach. This year there are eleven presenters on various writing topics. With such topics as poetry, non-fiction, fiction, nature writing, feature writing and publishing basics, there is something of interest for everyone. The cost for the all-day conference is \$35.

New this year is a pre conference six hour workshop on How to Publish Your Own Book, on Fri., Feb. 11, from 10am to 4pm.

For more information, or a conference brochure, call Southwestern Oregon Community College, Gold Beach, at (541) 247-2741, or write to PO Box 590, Gold Beach, OR 97444.

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## Wold Contract Not Renewed Continued from Front Cover

of schools will not be renewed. This resolution is duly and regularly adopted on December 16, 1999. A written copy of this board resolution will be give to Mr. Wold.

School board members Shirley Van Loo, Don Smith and John Jensen voted for the motion. Board members Mike Knapp, Alan Brown and Gary Anderson voted against the motion creating a 3-3 tie. School board chairperson Virginia Hughes voted for the motion and by a vote of 4-3 it carried.

The board appointed Herb Manning to the budget committee. They passed a motion to change the school board meeting from the third Tuesday of the month to the second Tuesday of each month. Teacher Paul Young gave a report on improving communication systems for the schools. This was prompted by an increase nationwide in school violence. He spoke about different intercom systems and said the district will put out bids and he will report back next month.

Superintendent Wold said the State Fire Marshal's office had visited the District

recently and given them a list of corrections. Board member John Jensen noted there had been many small accidents of school employees caused by slips, trips and falls.

Board member Shirley Van Loo presented the board with a proposed District Mission Statement and list of goals for the 2000's. The board took no action on this item.

The board hired Amy Brown as the junior high boy's basketball coach and Jerry Alexander as the track coach.

The first budget meeting for the 2000/2001-budget year will be held on May 1, 2000.

A water line broke at Pacific High School on Friday morning and students were let out early thus beginning their two-week vacation.

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### Highway 101 Detour Work

Report dated Monday, December 20, 4:30pm.

The Oregon Department of Transportation will open a temporary roadway no later than Wednesday morning, December 22, that will allow vehicles to travel

US 101 at the site of a major landslide north of Newport.

"We will open the detour just as soon as it's finished," said District Manager Bob Wood. "Our contractor and our own people have been pushing very hard on this project because we know how important this highway is to the communities on the central coast."

Wood added that the highway could open as early as Tuesday evening.

Once the temporary roadway is open, ODOT will turn its attention to repairing the 150-foot long section of highway that slid down the face of Cape Foulweather on December 16. ODOT estimates that 180,000 cubic yards of material slid down the mountainside and into the Pacific Ocean.

The repairs, which ODOT says should take 6-8 weeks, will include building a one-lane "haul" road, removing the loose material around the new slide and replacing it with a rock berm which will act as an anchor for the fill material needed to repair the slide.

ODOT is working with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Lincoln County officials to obtain permits necessary to make the repairs and quarry the rock necessary for fill material.

Meanwhile, an unstable hillside continues to prevent ODOT maintenance crews and contractors from attacking a 7,000 cubic yard landslide near the entrance to Devil's Elbow State Park north of Florence. ODOT geologists and engineers will return to the scene Tuesday to determine whether clean-up work can resume. Once repair work begins, ODOT estimates it will take 2-3 days to reopen the highway.

The Siletz Highway (Oregon 229) remains closed to all but emergency traffic due to a series of high water, slides and sinkholes. ODOT is unable to estimate when the highway will reopen.

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