



November 24, 2020

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Principal: Mr. Steve Laird

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Deborah Chenier

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, November 26th – Term #1 - Report Cards Home

Friday, November 27th – Non-Instructional Day #3 – No school for students

Wednesday & Thursday, December 2&3 – 1 Hour Early Dismissal (1:10 and 1:23)

Wednesday, December 16 – Theme – Red & Green Day; Christmas Craft and Cookie

Thursday, December 17 – Theme – Christmas Hat Day

Friday, December 18 – Theme – P.J. Day; Santa Visit and Photos

Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 1 – Christmas Break

Monday, January 4 – Students back to school

Friday, January 15th – Theme – Crazy Hat Day

Monday, January 18th – Grade 4 - FSA's – Begin

Thursday, February 11th – Theme – Red, White, and Pink Day

Friday, February 12th – Celebrate – Chinese New Year

Friday, March 5th – Term # 2 – Report Cards Home

Term #1 Report Cards Home – Thursday, November 26th

Term #1 Report Cards go home with students on Thursday, November 26th. Please take time to read over your child(ren's) report card carefully and look closely at the general comments (listed at the beginning of the report) as well as the ways to support your child (listed just below). This will provide a good 'overview' of how your child is doing, as well as some action you can take as the parent(s) to make sure your child(ren) experiences future success. If you have any questions about the report card, please be sure to speak to your child's teacher.

The Importance of Regular Student Attendance

Unless a student is sick, it is very important that they attend school each day. Please make every effort to ensure that your child gets to school each day that they are well. The work that is missed in the classroom cannot be easily substituted, and teachers cannot be responsible to send homework packages. Thanks in advance!

Sending Home Sick Students

In light of the increased health restrictions, Godson Elementary is trying to do everything we can to stop the spread of Covid-19 from entering our school. We know it can be stressful to receive a call saying that your child is exhibiting signs and need to be picked up. However, if this happens for you and your family, we encourage you to seek the advice of 811. They will advise you of next steps which could include waiting to see if symptoms resolve or seeking a test. We thank you in advance for looking after yourself and our Godson Community.

Do You Have Non-Medical Questions Regarding Covid-19?

This number can be used if you have someone that has returned from traveling and you do not know whether you need to quarantine with them or not. Please call 1-888-268-4319 and someone will be able to help you with your questions. This number is available 7 days a week from 7:30 am – 8:00 pm.

Adults Wearing Masks on School Grounds

With the increase in COVID cases in the Fraser Health Region, we would respectfully ask that all adults wear a mask when on school grounds. This just provides an extra measure of protection for everyone. Thanks in advance!

PAC Christmas Raffle – Coming Soon!

The PAC Christmas Raffle is coming soon. It will be done differently this year. Be sure to check out the Godson PAC Facebook page for more information.

Neufeld Farms Fundraiser

This Saturday, November 28th at 3:30pm is the scheduled time to pick up the items you ordered from the Fundraiser. Don't forget to set a reminder on your phone as our volunteers will only be here until 4pm.

COVID-19 symptoms in comparison to the flu and the common cold

Symptoms	Coronavirus Symptoms range from mild to severe	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Flu Abrupt onset of symptoms
 Fever	Common	Rare	Common
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Cough	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
 Sneezing	No	Common	No
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometime
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometime
 Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes for Children
 Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No

Sources: World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention