



November 16, 2020

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## Dates to Remember:

Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Theme – Crazy Hair Day

Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – Term #1 - Report Cards Home

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

Wednesday & Thursday, December 2&3 – 1 Hour Early Dismissal (Dismiss @ 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 15<sup>th</sup> – Theme – Crazy Hat Day

Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Grade 4 - FSA's – Begin

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – Theme – Red, White, and Pink Day

Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – Celebrate – Chinese New Year

Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Term # 2 – Report Cards Home

## Term #1 Report Cards Home – Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Term #1 Report Cards go home with students on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. 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) experience 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!

## 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!

## **Road Work – New Sidewalk Going in on Brundige – Nov. 16-20**

We have been informed that the city will be replacing the sidewalk along Brundige Road on the south side of the school. This work will be happening all of this week, and maybe part of next week. As such, we need close the school gate to the laneway for the next few days, so parent parking in this area will be more limited. We recommend that if possible, walk your child(ren) to the school during this time. We look forward to a nice, new sidewalk!

# *Parent Advisory Council*

## **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

## **Important Safety Guidelines and Protocols**

Although this year will be different, it is so good students are back in classrooms! Know that we will continue to do our best to ensure guidelines and protocols are followed to keep everyone safe. Listed below are the district protocols we will be following. Please review these guidelines to become more familiar. We would also ask that you regularly review this with your child, as we work to all be consistent in keeping everyone safe.

## **Lunches**

We ask that students to bring their nutritious lunch each day. We also ask that the students' lunches and snacks are nutritious – what we call “Brain” food (no pop, no chips). Please note that hot lunches cannot be dropped off at the school at this time.

## **Leaving Early**

Does your child need to leave early for an appointment? If yes, please make sure you message the teacher and/or office beforehand. This way, the teacher will have him/her ready for the time required.

## 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