



February 11, 2021

Good afternoon Princess Elizabeth families,

I am so happy we are back! It was amazing to see all the smiling faces of students. It is a true testament of how important it is for them to be at school. I am also so proud of how well they remembered all the routines, protocols and procedures. Our PE student's resilience is truly amazing.

Just a few updates and reminders for the upcoming week.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION TIMELINES:

- If you have a little one at home that will be 4 by the end of 2021 now is the time to register them. This greatly helps us with planning for the new year so the sooner you get registered the better. You can do so online at : - <https://www.dsbns.org/earlylearners/registration>. If you do not have access online just call the office and we can get you a paper application.
- If you have a child in SK and you want them to do French Immersion in Grade 1 you must register before **February 16th**. This is the only entry point so it is important to get registered. You can do so at the following link: <https://fiapplication.dsbns.org/>

February 12th - PD Day - No School

February 15th - Family Day - No school

February 18th - Report Cards go home. Be sure to check those backpacks :)

The government just announced that **March Break will be deferred to April 12-19th**. More information to come as we receive it.

COMPUTERS TO BE RETURNED:

- If you were loaned a device to use during our shutdown please send them in with your child as soon as you can. We depend greatly upon these devices to be used for class instruction. Thanks.

COLD WEATHER

- Just a reminder that students do spend a portion of the day outside. It is important that they are dressed appropriately as they are not kept inside. Please make sure they have hats, mittens, boots and snow pants so they can enjoy our lovely Canadian winters. Only under extreme weather advisories do they stay in. Please also consider sending an extra mask as they can easily get wet since they now wear them outside if they cannot physically distance themselves.

February Kindness/Caring Challenge

Our character trait for February is Kindness/Caring. We will be running a kindness challenge. Students will have the opportunity to complete 16 acts of kindness. Teachers will share the chart and a list of possibilities. Once they have completed their 16 acts they can email the checklist to becki.falardeau@dsbn.org and jaime.sinnett@dsbn.org by February 19th. We will then draw for some lucky winners who will receive a skip the dishes lunch.

Here is a link to the chart and ideas:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UK4velk0-o7fZbli9LN1c3f5CF1Xkf8kPsW-kWobW0o/edit?usp=sharing>

As always we are always here to support. We are working from home but do check phone messages throughout the day. If you are in need of anything or need to reach out, email is the best way to reach us.

Feel free to email us at:

jaime.sinnett@dsbn.org or becki.falardeau@dsbn.org

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sinnett - Principal and Mrs. Falardeau - Vice - Principal

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