

March 11, 2022



Dear Parents,

It was so nice to welcome the children back to school on Tuesday and be able to tell them that many of the Covid restrictions that had been put in place, had been lifted. As per Public Health recommendations, the children no longer have to wear masks while seated in class. We have also done away with the "class bubbles" that we had implemented in November when we had a small outbreak at our school. There were many smiles on the playground, now that the children can play with their friends in other classes. It was time!! As always, we will continue to make sure that all other protocols are put in place such as regular handwashing and disinfecting throughout the school. It is also important to remember that all children from grades 1-6 must continue to wear masks on the bus and in common areas such as hallways etc. throughout the school. PreK and Kindergarten must wear masks on the bus only.

Special Activities: We were happy to be able to hold our annual Winter Fun Day before the March break and the children were excited to have a sleigh ride, skating activities and partake in an African dance workshop, among other activities. They loved every minute and again, it brought a sense of normalcy to our school amidst which is much needed during these Covid times. We are now looking forward to being able to run clubs and plan other extra-curricular activities that we weren't able to do before. The teachers are already looking at end of year class trips, which are always something to look forward to.

Report Cards: It was brought to my attention that there were some "glitches" that occurred during the processing of report cards. The report cards should have shown only two terms, but there were indeed three that appeared on the PDF copies. Also, there were some marks that didn't display correctly, as they were entered after the reports were processed. We apologize for this error and ask that you verify your child's report card to make sure that everything is in order. For the most part, the marks should be the same as the first copy, but there could be some small changes that occur. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns.

Upcoming PPO Meeting: Please note that our Parent Participation Organization will be having an "IN PERSON" meeting on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the staff lounge on the 2nd floor. All are welcome to attend.

Have a great weekend!

Dawn Irving, Principal