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Principal's Message:

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas break. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and energy of everyone on our first day back. Hard to believe it is already a new year. December was a very busy month tying up lessons and curriculum as well as the Strathcona Food Bank drive that was amazing! Students have continued to focus on their studies and exhibit excellent behavior throughout the school. Students took that last week before the break to finish up their current lessons and curriculum topics and are moving ahead with new concepts now that they are back at school for the New Year. Coming back is going to be a little different with the first 3 days back being online for all our learners and coming back into the school on the 11th. I know I am looking forward to having the students back in the building.

As the cold weather descends upon us, please be reminded that if the temperature is above min 21 with the wind chill, we do still go outside for recess. Here are a few little reminders to help us provide the best care we can for your children.

- Please be sure your child has warm clothing before they leave for school.
- Students should have a toque and mittens/gloves with them
- It is also a great idea for students to have snow pants as students may head outside for daily physical education as well.
- Please make sure your child has a pair of indoor and outdoor shoes.

Have a super month and thank you for your continued support.
When we work together, Great things happen!

Tracey Arbuthnott
Principal
Pine Street Elementary

School Education Plan

- **We are starting to examine our School Education Plan for next year and would like your input through the following survey link. <https://goo.gl/forms/0asvcVPuHhQSgDPJ2> At Pine Street Elementary we are about building partnerships with our parents working together for the betterment of our students and the school. With that in mind, we would appreciate your input regarding our school education plan for next year. I have created this short survey to provide you the opportunity to share your input. Thank you for taking the time to fill out our survey.**