

Principal's Newsletter – January 2022

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the winter break. I cannot wait to see the enthusiasm and energy of everyone on our first day back Monday, January 10.

December was a very busy month tying up lessons and curriculum, organizing a successful drive for the Strathcona County Food Bank, and the hard work students and staff put in for the virtual Christmas concert. I am looking forward to having the students back in the building next week.

As the cold weather descends upon us, please be reminded that we do go outside for recess most of the time following the district's Inclement Weather policy AP 131. When it is below

-22 (including the wind chill) we remain inside for recess and lunch hour breaks but go outside if it is warm enough.

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!

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