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Notes from Admin

When we air hug it's the spirit of our friendship going through the air! Wow! What a refreshing way to look at these challenging times! Thanks to the Grade 1 student who shared this on the playground, and for the reminder to keep up our spirits.

The weather will be cooling off next week, and buses may not be running.

A reminder that temperature conditions of -40 degrees or colder at 6:00 AM mean that school buses will not run. A change to past PSSD policy is that buses will run in the afternoon if temperature conditions improve to warmer than -40 degrees as of 12:00 PM.

Go to: <http://www.spiritsd.ca/buses>.

A reminder to inform those who are picking up your child after school, (grandparents, older siblings) that there is no parking on the north side of the school. Thanks also for reminding them to use the crosswalks. We continue to reinforce safety, and we thank you for doing the same.
PVS Admin Team

Kindergarten Fall 2021

We are continuing to compile our list for students who will be attending Kindergarten in the 2021-22 school year. Children born in 2016 and who will be 5 years of age on or before Dec. 31, 2021 are eligible to begin Kindergarten in the fall. This is important information for planning programs, budgeting, and staffing for the upcoming school year. If you know of friends or neighbours who have K aged children, please share this information with them.

2/3 CM Virtual Classroom Visit

On Thursday, January 21, Chief Scott Rowe of the Dalmeny Police Service visited 2/3 CM virtually!

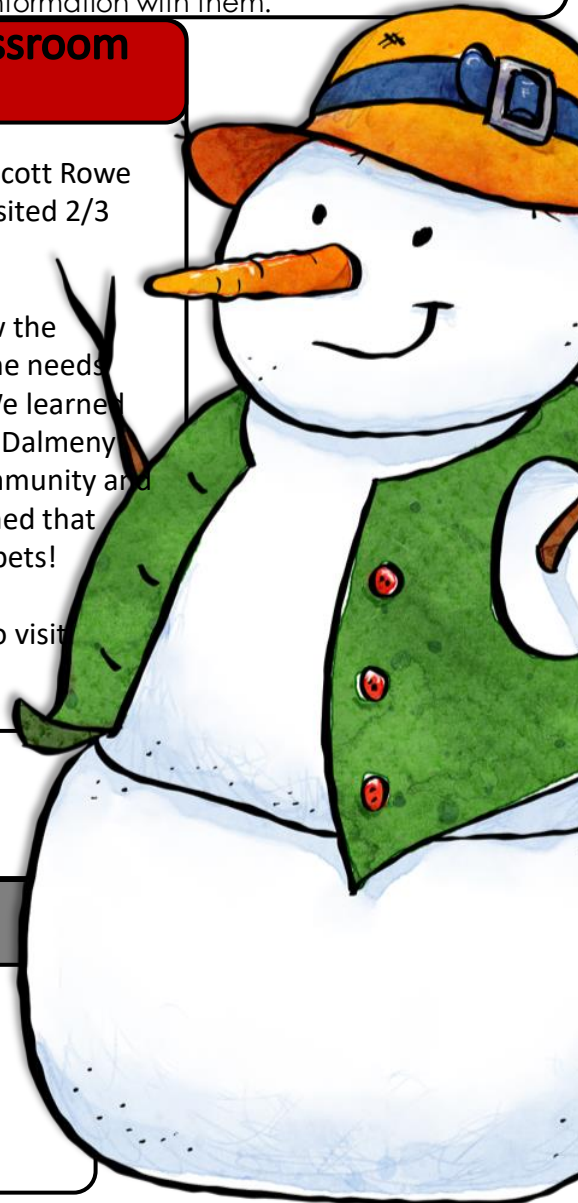
He talked to the class about how the Dalmeny Police Service meets the needs and wants of the community. We learned that one of the main jobs of the Dalmeny Police Service is to keep the community and surrounding area safe. We learned that this applies to both people and pets!

Thanks Chief Rowe for coming to visit our classroom!



Upcoming Events

- February 11th & 12th – Kindergarten Progress Reports
 - February 12th – Dress up Red/White/Pink Day
- February 15th – No School – Start of Winter Break
- February 22nd – First Day Back After the Break



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PVS School Community Council Update

Our Council met on January 21 where we welcomed our newest member, Kerri Gates, and chose to keep our roles from 2019-20 for the remainder of this school year. We engaged in a heartfelt conversation about our students and staff as everyone endures this unusual school year.



One of the things our Council does annually, and we will do again this year, is celebrate our school staff during Staff Appreciation Week on February 8-12. Usually, the entire community contributes food and treats to ensure staff are well fed. This year, to ensure the safety for our staff, the Council will coordinate by "Stocking the Fridge" of treats and snacks on February 8. We will end with arranging a lunch to be provided for staff on Friday February 12.

Another way each family can help show that we appreciate staff is sitting down with our children to send an email, a message in Google Classroom or note of appreciation and thanks that can be given to their teacher during the week. If you are going to write a letter, please insert into the daily planner. Together, let us celebrate all the staff who are working so hard to create a safe and fun space for our children.

Our next meeting will take place at 6:30 PM on February 25. If you wish to attend or add something to the agenda, please contact the SCC Chair. Scott Burant, SCC Chair



SCC Members include Melissa Buhler, Scott Burant, Kerri Gates, David Maier, Tara Mayor, Damaris Rempel and Carlena Scriven. PVS Representatives include Lesa Heath, Lee Coates and Rona Roth.

We're on Facebook!



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