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NOTES FROM ADMIN

Spring is here! We are so excited to welcome the warm weather – rubber boots and raincoats included! Please make sure your child comes ready for the weather.

We sent a letter earlier about Stranger Danger. The letter should say report to Dalmeny Police, not the RCMP. Sorry about the mistake.

We have had some questions about Grade 6 Immunizations. Public Health has contacted the Division about entering schools for grade 6 immunization, which we are allowing, following all COVID protocols.

We look forward to chatting with many of you during Parent Conferences. Enjoy the warm weather!

PVS Admin Team

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2021 - 22

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.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES

Today, **Friday, March 19** the Grade 1 - 6 progress reports will be coming home. Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences are by teacher or parent request on **Thursday, March 25 from 3:15 - 8:00 pm**. An email from the school will be sent early next week with information for booking a time on-line if you wish to speak with your child's teacher. Parents can also call the office to book a conference time.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 25 – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 3:15 – 8:00 p.m.

March 26 – No School in Lieu of evening interviews

April 2 No School – Good Friday and Spring Break Begins

April 12 – First Day Back After the Spring Break

April 23 – Pajama Day



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CLASSROOM 2/3CM

The Grade 2/3CM class has been learning about friendships. We are working with our school counsellor, Rachel Subchyshyn, to learn about the differences between teasing, having a friendship problem, and bullying. We often talk about the importance of being kind. The students have come up with specific ways to show kindness:

Treat others the way you want to be treated – T.L.

Stand up for others – A.J.M.

Care for others – C.U.

Pay attention to others when they are talking – R.G.

Help each other – M.R.

Include others – L.G.

Be nice to your teachers – L.R.

Give food to others – H.T.

Encourage each other – B.M.

Help everyone – M.C.

Speak nicely to each other – C.R.

Help people when they need help – R.H.

We are also learning about characteristics that make a good friend. Here are some of the students' ideas:

Love – P.T.D.

Laughter – P.H.D

Honesty – A.M.

Smiles – A.E.

Kindness – D.D.

Forgiveness – B.L.

Trust – L.B.

Smart choices – L.R.

Gentleness – A.D.

Loyalty – C.S.

Happiness – C.W.

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATE

Our Council met on March 18 and we were fortunate to have the PSSD Board Representative for Dalmeny, Christa-Ann Willems, join us. At the meeting we discussed SCC resources, upcoming elections, possible spring activities, SCC feedback opportunities and a report from the school. The Council has decided to hold elections for 2021-22 on May 6, 2021. There are 6 vacancies open, with 5 being 2-year terms and 1 being a 1-year term. We will send out more information in April.

Our next meeting will take place at 7:00 PM on May 6. If you wish to attend or add something to the agenda, please contact a member of the SCC.

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.

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