

Hello Venture Heights families,

We just wanted to update you on a few things:

1. We want to thank you for your continued support of our school and staff members. This year has been a big change for our school as staff navigated new safety protocols while trying to keep the focus on learning. The hard work that staff and students are doing each day is making Venture Heights School a safe place to be. To date we have only had one case of covid-19 associated with the school, and there **has not been any transmission in school**. Last week we saw a dip in our attendance, but it is back up this week, and staff are excited to have the **students back in their classrooms!**
2. Progress Reports will be distributed this Friday. Classroom teachers will be choosing whether to send them by email or a paper copy. Teachers will be letting you know whether your child's progress report will be emailed out to you, or you will receive a paper copy.
3. Picture proofs are here; you should have received them on Friday. Picture orders are due by Friday, November 27th. Pictures can be ordered on-line as well. Retakes will take place on Thursday, November 26th in the afternoon.
4. Thank you for staying out of **the bus lanes** during drop-off and pick-up times. The bus lanes have been clear; which makes it easier for our bus drivers and **much safer** for our students.
5. Our student leadership team, Knights in Action, have been working hard to create some safe and fun activities. Here are some of the highlights:
 - December 10th:- Plaid day- Students and staff will be sporting their favourite plaid patterns!
 - December 7th – 11th: Classrooms will be participating in a decorating contest.
 - December 17th: Festive day- Students and staff can dress in as much red and green as they can. Don't forget to dig out your Christmas sweaters!
 - December 18th: Last day of school before the Christmas break.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ron and Michelle.....