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Dear Clinton Community:

Although it has only been a four-day week for our students, we have enjoyed a full schedule at Clinton Street PS. This week we have acknowledged the 100th Day of the School Year, Valentine's Day, and Black History Month celebrations are ongoing. We have also had multiple excursions for our students in different classes, coaches Miwa and Hartrick had our Junior Girls' Volleyball team playing their hearts out during their Feb. 14 tournament (editorial apologies for the easy joke), an arborist team has ensured the safety of all the trees on our property, and every student from Kindergarten to Grade Six received their Term 1 reports. If you are asking what we intend to do for an encore, we will be holding our winter concert on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 6:00 p.m. (two cheap jokes in one paragraph – unacceptable). Performing will be the Clinton Choir and Rooms 200, 204, 300, 303, 305, and 302.

Without doubt, the biggest event of the week was the farewell assembly appropriately held for Nancy Cabreiro on Valentine's Day. The staff and students from Room 306 co-ordinated and hosted the assembly and they all did a fantastic job. Nancy was genuinely surprised as she believed that this was our regular Clinton spirit assembly and did not know that it would be specifically for her. The tributes from the students and staff were creative, poignant, and sincerely expressed just how much Nancy is appreciated and will be missed. We wish Nancy all the best as she begins her role at Ossington Old Orchard PS next week.

As we await the appointment of Nancy's permanent successor, Ms. Audette McIntosh will be working at Clinton Street as the temporary Office Administrator. Ms. McIntosh came to the school on Thursday and Friday so she could work in concert with Nancy for a few days prior to starting on Tuesday, February 20. We welcome Ms. McIntosh to Clinton Street and thank her for joining our team.

One note of safety we did want to mention has to do with family dogs being walked to the school at the beginning and end of the school day. We did have a young student scratched on her cheek by a dog who was excited and jumped up. By all accounts, it was a young dog who was just being exuberant however the child was scratched, and it was not the child's dog. We do ask that if you are bringing your dogs with you at the beginning or end of the game to please keep them off the school's grounds and on a close leash.

If you are coming to the school for interviews either tonight or Friday morning, we look forward to seeing you. Otherwise, we wish you and you all a happy Family Day Weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

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