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Dear Clinton Community:

Clinton Street PS can pack a four-day school week like no other school. Last week was jammed and this week has been equally engaging. On Tuesday, we had day-long rehearsals and an incredible winter concert in the evening which included performances from nearly half our students. Many thanks to our amazing music teacher, Ms. Lorie Wolf, and all the incredible staff and students who volunteered their time and efforts to make it happen. The excitement, joy, and energy in the school that evening was palpable.

Also, this week our Clinton Cougar winter sports school team schedule concluded with our all-gender ball hockey team playing in their tournament. The team represented the school with a great deal of pride, skill and sportspersonship. Each game was close and all the students played to the best of their abilities. Many thanks to our volunteer teacher-coaches, Ms. Weger and Ms. Attard, for making it all happen.

The next big Clinton sporting event will take place on February 29 with the skip trip for our Grade 4, 5 and 6 students at Snow Valley. The students and staff have been looking forward to this day for a long time. Please remember that if your child is going on the ski trip, they will need to be at the school by 7:30 a.m. and bring everything they need for the day (clothes, lunch, or money to purchase lunch, gear, clothes, etc.). The buses should return to Clinton no later than 5:30 p.m. Please remember that the school office closes at 4:00 p.m. You would be best to email either me or Mr. Ball after that point in the day if you have any questions.

With regards to the next Clinton Cougar teams, we will be preparing for the spring term athletic schedule starting next week for Badminton and the week of March 4 for Volleyball. Practices for the following teams will be scheduled as follows:

- Badminton Grade 6 Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.
- Badminton Grade 4 / 5 will be Monday from 3:30 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.
- Swim team will be practicing on March 1. 19, and 22 at 7:30 a.m. at Harbord CI
- The all-gender Volleyball team Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. (or a bit later) starting March 5

Please remember that if participation with these teams, impacts your child's TDSB transportation schedule, it is the responsibility of the families to inform the bus company and to make appropriate plans.

We also have two classes on an excursion today and we have welcomed Ms. Audette McIntosh as our school's temporary Office Administrator. A full week indeed. Enjoy the weekend.

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