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Dear Clinton Street PS Community:

This week marked the seasonal change at Clinton for students to start eating indoors prior to going outside at lunch. We were fortunate to have such great weather in September, October and the first week of November that allowed for the students to have a maximum amount of outdoor time. We frequently get questions from parents regarding decisions to keep children inside or allow them to go outside. We do everything we can so the students get some needed outdoor time during the day. Below is some of the text from the TDSB Inclement Weather Policy <https://ppf.tdsb.on.ca/uploads/files/live/101/242.pdf> which provides the guidelines that we follow.

Conditions warranting indoor recesses:

- (a) Rain, thunderstorms, lightning, hail, extreme winds and extreme cold
- (b) Cold weather -- When temperature and/or windchill factor indicates -28C or lower children will remain indoors due to risk of frostnip and frostbite. When an extreme cold weather alert is issued or when temperatures and/or windchill factor indicates -20 to -28C, recesses may be shortened to 10 minutes and lunch recess be 20 minutes depending on local conditions. Children should be monitored closely for signs of frostnip, frostbite or difficulty breathing
- (c) Humidity, Heat and Smog Alerts -- The City of Toronto issues heat alerts and heat emergencies based on the daily forecast from May to September. Alerts are posted on the Web site www.toronto.ca/health or available by calling (416) 338-7600. Staff and students should be vigilant about their level of activity and should take frequent breaks for water to remain adequately hydrated.

Remembrance Day

The main reason that you are receiving the Friday Chronicle on Thursday is that tomorrow we will be having our Remembrance Day assembly. The students from room 306 will be leading the ceremony under the teaching and guidance of Ms. Halligan, Ms. Nobre, Teacher Hartrick, Ms. Wolf, and Ms. Wu. It will be a very respectful and appropriate assembly. If you do wish to send a donation with your child(ren), the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 344, will be collecting from our school.

We wish you all a peaceful weekend and we remind you that there is no school on Friday, November 17 for students due to the progress report interviews.

Dan Taylor

Principal