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Dear Clinton Street PS Community:

Welcome to the first 2024 edition of the Cougar Chronicle.

We trust that you all enjoyed the holiday break and were excited about the return to school.

Even with the varying January weather this week, we have largely experienced a smooth return to Clinton and have established many pieces of our winter schedule.

On the topic of the weather, prior to the break we displayed all the items in our lost and found in our main hallway. We continually remind our students via morning announcements and classroom conversations, to not leave anything behind when they go outside but there tends to be a few things that get forgotten.

Of course, with winter weather comes more outdoor clothing. As was mentioned in an email to the community this week, we follow the TDSB Inclement Weather policy, and we do our best to get the students outside to play unless the conditions are extreme. It would be helpful for us if items like your child(ren's) backpack, boots, jacket, etc., include their name so we can more easily reunite students with their belongings. We will keep emphasizing the personal responsibility for the students to remember their own stuff and we are sure that the same message is being delivered in Clinton Street PS homes.

Clinton Street PS Staffing Update

As mentioned in a December edition of the Cougar Chronicle, our morning French teacher, Ms. Karen Drodge, has decided to conclude her Long-Term Occasional role at Clinton Street. Ms. Drodge has been kind enough to return to Clinton for the first two weeks of January to assist us with the transition. We are pleased to announce that Ms. Indra Liepins will be joining the Clinton Street staff as the morning French teacher. Ms. Liepins is an experienced French as a Second Language teacher and is excited about the opportunity to become part of the Clinton Street team. Ms. Liepins will be at Clinton Street most days next week and will start in her new role on January 22. Welcome to Clinton Street Ms. Liepins.

As always, feel free to connect with me if you have any questions.

Enjoy the first school weekend of 2024.

Dan Taylor

Principal