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Dear Clinton Street PS Community:

Tomorrow, January 19, 2024, is a Professional Activity Day across the TDSB for all elementary schools.

There will be no school for students.

The day is established for Elementary Teachers of Toronto (ETT) members to be engaged in assessment and evaluation tasks connected to the Term 1 reporting period while non-ETT members will be completing a variety of mandatory training sessions.

In the second week of February, your child will either be receiving a Kindergarten Communication of Learning, an Alternative Report, or a Report Card. These documents will reflect the academic and social progress of your child from September 2023 until the end of January 2024. We strive to ensure that the reports truly reflect your child's abilities and, to accomplish that goal, we gather and analyse a variety of quantitative and qualitative data accrued from the beginning of the school year until now.

As you can appreciate, examining, evaluating, and organizing various pieces of student information is a process that requires professional acumen, dedication, consultation, and focus. If you have children in secondary school, then you will know that high schools close their classroom instruction for weeks while final evaluations are completed, and grades assigned. In other words, Clinton Street PS teachers and staff are awesome.

We hope you enjoy the long weekend, and we look forward to seeing the students back at school on Monday, January 22.

Sincerely,

Dan Taylor

Principal