

Friday, November 27, 2020

Happy Friday Sir Samuel B. Steele Families!

Here are some updates:

Spirit Days

We are having a fun-filled Pajama Day today!! Way to go Ms. Weiss' class! They did a great job planning and organizing it!! The students also created a fabulous video promoting Pajama Day to be played in every classroom!!!

We are very excited about Sports Day- Friday, December 4th



Remembrance Day

While we were not able to have our regular assembly for Remembrance Day in the gym, we were able to gather in our school yard to honour generations of Canadian men and women from all parts of the country and diverse backgrounds, who have served our country at home and abroad. We shared the stories of courage, selflessness and sacrifice these men and women have made for all of us and participated in a beautiful wreath laying ceremony. We were also able to watch individual class presentations virtually. We appreciate the hard work and time put forth by Ms. Tanaka, Ms. Weiss and Mr. Drakos by taking the lead in organizing our Remembrance Day ceremony.



Character Education

Character development is about helping students learn and practice positive character attributes. When we build good character, we build strong communities. Although we are not able to gather for assemblies to recognize students, who demonstrate these character traits, we are continuing to recognize them through **morning announcements** and **a wall of fame with their pictures.** The character trait that we are focusing on for **the month of November is empathy.**



Start-of-the Year Forms

Thank you for completing the Start-of-the-Year Forms. If you have not had the opportunity to complete them, please do so as soon as possible. These forms provide us with critical information about your children that can impact their well-being and safety. In addition to the electronic packages, we also sent out hard copies for any families, who required them. If you need support in completing them, please contact the school office.

Transitions Dates (Virtual/In-School Learning)

To maintain stability in our schools, the next opportunity for elementary students to switch between in-person and virtual learning will be in January. Students will no longer be able to switch in November.

Opportunity to Change	Deadline for Requesting a Change	Dates the Change of Class Would Take Effect
Following the First Report Card	January 29th	February 16 th (day after the Family Day holiday)

Please call the school to request a change before the deadline.

Thank you and have a great weekend☺

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