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Office hours are 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. PLEASE HAVE SOMEONE TRANSLATE IT

這是一份重要通告，請找人為你翻譯。중요 공지 - 영어를 읽지 못하는 분은 번역을 부탁드립니다.

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Reminders/Calendar

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| January 18 | Professional Day-No School for students |
| January 19 | Intake Day for Option 4 students |
| January 19 | PAC Meeting 5:30PM Zoom |
| January 29 | Communicating Student Learning document sent home |

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

If you stop to be kind, you must swerve from your path often.

***We live, work and learn on the traditional lands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tseil-Waututh Coast Salish people.
We wish to acknowledge the history of our neighborhood and community as we have all benefited from the richness of their teachings.***

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! It was very exciting to see smiling happy faces this morning (and a few groans of tiredness)! Just a friendly reminder about our Covid protocols. Please do the daily self-check before putting your student on the bus or dropping them off at school. Students who are ill will be sent home. We are all grateful for your help in keeping school as safe as we can possibly make it. At the end of the month, you will be receiving a written communication of your student's learning. This will come directly from classroom teachers. Please look for it on January 29th. I'm going to end the way I ended the Winter Concert; by wishing you all peace, joy, love, and hope.

With respect,
Bruce

STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Just a reminder to report absences as soon as you are aware of them. You may do this 24 hours a day. Please remember to report absences by dialing 604-713-5159 and then entering the school code 49#.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for children born in 2016 is open. Students who are registered before January 29, 2020 have priority for space in their catchment schools; if you are planning to apply for a choice program, your child **MUST** be enrolled by January 29.

20 QUESTIONS TO ASK INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY"

1. What made you smile today?
2. Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
3. Was there an example of unkindness? How did you respond?
4. Does everyone have a friend at recess?
5. What was the book about that your teacher read?
6. What's the word of the week?
7. Did anyone do anything silly to make you laugh?
8. Did anyone cry?
9. What did you do that was creative?
10. What is the most popular game at recess?
11. What was the best thing that happened today?
12. Did you help anyone today?
13. Did you tell anyone "thank you?"
14. Who did you sit with at lunch?
15. What made you laugh?
16. Did you learn something you didn't understand?
17. Who inspired you today?
18. What was the peak and the pit?
19. What was your least favorite part of the day?
20. Was anyone in your class gone today?

