

Hello Spencer Families,

Jan. 4, 2021

Happy New Year to all! We hope you had a wonderful, restful holiday and you are all looking forward to getting back into the school routine. We are excited to be back and looking forward to returning to some kind of 'Normal' in the year of 2021.

### **Bus #15**

We just received notification last night that Bus #15 had to be cancelled for today, but will resume again on Tuesday. The District has sent an email to all families and posted this announcement on social media as well. Sorry for this inconvenience.

### **Term 1 Reports**

Before the holiday break, all parents should have received a report card or a points of progress report from their teacher. As you know, most of our teachers are doing points of progress to communicate student learning. This will continue throughout the year and now you will continue to receive points of progress from the teacher. If you are receiving regular report cards from your teacher, Term 2 will end in early March and reports will be published on Friday, March 12, 2021. If you have not received any report to date, please let the office staff know and we help solve any issues.

### **A Few Reminders**

- All students must be wearing a mask on the school bus. Please be sure your child has a mask before they board the bus.
- All staff and students must be wearing a mask while outside their classroom. We will no longer be issuing disposable masks within the school, so if a child forgets their mask at home, we may be asking the parents to bring a mask to the school.
- The rain has certainly arrived, so we must all be prepared for the wet weather. Please have your child dressed for the wet weather as we will be outside in the morning until our bell rings at 9:04am and during the 3 staggered lunch breaks. We do have a Plan B in place if we are experiencing extreme weather conditions, but for the most part, we will be outside.
- All students must remain in their learning groups once they arrive at school, during the lunch break and after school until they board the bus or walk off the property. We were having a few issues with this direction earlier in the year, but most students have now settled in and they understand why we have had to make this rule. We appreciate your support and cooperation as we continue to follow the guidelines of our PHO, Dr. Bonnie Henry.

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