Hello END Families

Please refer to this week’s edition of the **Husky Howler** to stay informed of important information and events happening at END!

**Calendar**
- **Nov. 20** - Report Cards sent home digitally via email
- **Nov. 23 - 27** - Online Scholastic Book Fair continues
- **Nov. 27** - Wacky Hair Day
- **Nov. 29** - First Sunday of Advent
- **Dec. 2** - Parent Council (online 6 PM)
- **Dec. 3** - Virtual Parent Cafe (online 6:30 PM) - Poster Link: [Virtual Parent Café](#)

**This Week!**
- Our online Scholastic Book Fair continues from Nov. 16 - Nov. 27. Please see the following link for instructions and remember orders will be shipped right to your door: [Virtual Book Fair](#)
- On Friday Nov. 27, we will be having a wacky hair theme day! Students are encouraged to style their hair in a crazy fashion and have some fun!
- Report cards were emailed out to families on Friday, Nov. 20, should any of our families encountered a problem and could not open or did not receive the report card please contact the office for troubleshooting advice.
- Please note that all school fees are now past due. Fees can be paid online via: [School cash online](#)

As we continue to navigate the realities brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, we ask our families to abide by all provincial protocols, including self assessing children daily prior to coming to school and staying home if a child is showing symptoms. We also ask that families continue to refrain from congregating and socializing around the school before and after school hours. We all understand the challenges we are currently facing, but through our diligence, patience and kindness we will continue to ensure the health and safety of others in our community.
Protocols for when students may be sick or showing symptoms of illness.
As we continue to be proactive in ensuring the health and wellness of students and staff at END, we ask that families follow the outlined expectations regarding illness at school as identified in the GSACRD Parent Guidebook for Re-entry. Please note the new symptoms list and requirements effective Nov. 2, 2020

NEW COVID-19 Symptom List for Children - Effective Nov. 2
Core Symptoms
- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of taste and smell

A child with one or more of these symptoms MUST isolate for 10 days. They can return to school earlier if they have a negative COVID - 19 test, are NOT a close contact of a positive case and symptoms are gone.

Other Symptoms
- Chills
- Sore throat/painful swallowing
- Runny or congested nose
- Feeling unwell/fatigued
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Loss of appetite
- Muscle/joint aches
- Headache
- Pink eye

A child with only ONE of the ‘other’ symptoms must stay home and be monitored for 24 hours. If the symptom is improving, they can return to school when they are feeling well enough to go.

A child with two of more of the ‘other’ symptoms - or one symptom that is getting worse - must stay home until symptoms are gone or he/she has a negative COVID - 19 test result.

In order to assist students who are away from school for an extended period of time, ALL teachers are updating their google classrooms & websites to include material of daily lessons. Arrangements to pick up hard copies of material can be made with your child's classroom teacher. We thank all our families for their ongoing understanding and support!

Parent Council / Parent Fundraising Association
We continue to encourage families to consider participating in our Parent Council and Parent Fundraising Committee, both groups support our school in a number of ways and help ensure we at Ecole Notre Dame are serving all our families to the best of our abilities. Our next Parent
Council meeting will be held on Dec. 2, at 6:00 PM. This meeting will be available via Google Meet only, the link to the meeting will be shared with all families on Dec. 2.

Dress for the Weather
As temperatures begin to cool, this is a reminder that all students should bring appropriate outdoor clothing to school, including: jacket, toque, gloves, boots, snow pants, etc... All recess are outdoors and it is the expectation that all students go outside during this time.

GSACRD VOICE
Parent Café is Back! (GSACRD Voice)
We are very excited to re-introduce our virtual Parent Café! Check out the following link for more information on our first session scheduled for December 3rd, 2020. Guest speaker Lalitha Taylor is a registered dietitian and will be speaking on how nutrition can affect mental health. We hope you can join us!

Virtual Parent Café - December 3, 2020