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**
- Dec. 7 - 2nd week of Advent Liturgy (whole school digital)
- Dec. 11 - Early Dismissal 11:45
- Dec. 18 - Last day of classes before Christmas Break
- Jan. 4 - 8: Remote online learning for all students
- Jan. 11 - School reopens for students

**This Week!**
- **GSACRD Telling our Story**
- **TOY DRIVE** - once again this year we will be collecting toys and gift cards for Christmas presents for children in our community. We encourage students to bring in a new toy/gift card identifying the age and gender of the child it is intended for.
- Early Dismissal Friday Dec. 11
- Please note that all school fees are now past due. Fees can be paid online via: School cash online

**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 Jan. 6, 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 Jan.6.**

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

Connection Through Reindeer Treats (GSACRD Voice)
As humans, we constantly seek connection. It’s part of our DNA. Now seems like a great opportunity to connect with our loved ones (of the same household of course) by making a delicious Christmas treat together! Click on the link for a fantastic recipe for Popcorn Reindeer Treats!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GQ58wsefrZ7ULardF9JLpISku5qal3Zx/view?usp=sharing

Gingerbread Build Off!

GSACRD Voice presents the Gingerbread Build-Off for students grades 5-8!

For more information and how to register for this awesome, virtual, FREE event, check out the following link!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VUshCpo6IuLkbP9W_AkZ9BMYdmec4gor/view?usp=sharing

December 2020
END’S 12 Days until Christmas Break

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- Wear your favorite scarf
- Wear Antlers
- Wear green
- Wear your tropical clothes.