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**
- March 12 - No school for students - PD/Staff Meeting Day
- March 22 - Term 3 begins
- March 23 - Parent Teacher Interviews - 5:00 - 8:00
- March 24 - Parent Teacher Interviews - 3:30 - 6:30
- March 25 - Report Cards Emailed Home
- March 26 - No school - day in lieu
- March 29 - April 1 - Spring Break
- April 2 - Good Friday - No School
- April 5 - No School - Easter Monday
- April 6 - Students return to school

**Arise! - Living our Faith**

As we continue on our Lenten journey, we have taken time to reflect and pray to help strengthen our relationship with God. Students continue to embrace our Lenten service project ‘Chores for Change’, as they collect money to donate to an elementary school in Kenya to help with the purchase and construction of water storage tanks.

**Notification Period**

This is a reminder that if you are interested in requesting a change (from face-to-face, online, or home education), please complete this [short survey](#) (2-3 min) by March 19th, 2021.

**Registration for the 2021/2022 School Year is Open**

Registration for Kindergarten and grades 1-12 is now open within our Division. Parents of previously registered students should have received a ‘SNAP’ code via email at the end of last week to begin the process. Should families have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

[2021/2020 Registration](#)
**Student Drop off and Pick Up**
If you are dropping off or picking up your child from school we ask all parents and guardians to do so in a safe and patient manner. It is highly encouraged that parents/guardians park on the street and walk to the school to collect their child(ren) to reduce congestion in the school parking lot. Administration has begun discussions with our town and traffic safety partnerships to review our current drop off/pick up & parking infrastructure. However, this process will take time to review and we want to continue to ensure the safety of all, so please be patient, be kind and follow all traffic regulations.

**Parent Council**
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 April 7, at 6:00 PM. **This meeting will be available via Google Meet, the link to the meeting will be shared with all families on April 7.**

**Parent Fundraising Association**
Our PFA is running an Easter campaign! Please take some time to review the many options available for families! All forms are due back no later than March 3rd, with payments. Payment options: Cash, Cheque (payable to Notre Dame PFA) or E-Transfer
Pick up date at the school: Wed, March 24 @ 3:30-6:00 (or after last bus whichever is later)
Please see the following link for more information on what is available in this great campaign!
**Check out the following link for more information:**
[END Parent Fundraising Easter Campaign](#)

**GSACRD Voice**
*Your Kids' Eating Habits (GSACRD Voice)*
As a parent and/or guardian, you have a big influence on what and when your children eat. It's important to be aware of how you are affecting their eating habits as it can help or hinder their relationship with food later in life. For information on how you can help positively influence your children's eating habits, click on the following link!
[Parents & Caregivers' Influence on Children's Eating Habits](#)

**Parent Café - Family Values**
Join us virtually on March 23rd at 6:30pm for a wonderful discussion on values and the family. Our guest speaker for this event is Danielle Reed, owner of Coach On The Go, motivational speaker, facilitator of The Daring Way (TM) Workshops, and her own Fit+Fierce workshops for girls(grades 4-12). Danielle is a compassionate person who strives to bring laughter and optimism to others!
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact MHCB program manager Lauren Chow at lchow@gsacrd.ab.ca
As will all our events, it is FREE and open to the general public.
To register, please visit this link: https://gsacrdvoice-familyvalues.eventbrite.ca

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.

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!