

Message to Families

November 19, 2020

We hope this message finds you safe and healthy. We know this continues to be a difficult time for everyone, as we live our day-to-day lives in a pandemic. We focus on student learning each day at École Debden Public School, and we continue to keep the health and safety of our students/staff a priority. We assure you that we remain diligent about the guidelines and precautions in place.

We have three informational items for you – Report Cards, Highlights & Treasures, and Christmas Gifts & Food.

Report Cards – Report Cards for the 1/2/3 English, 3/4 French Immersion, 4/5/6 English, and 5/6 French Immersion homerooms will be going home on Friday, November 20th. The 7-12 Report Cards will be going home Friday, November 27th; this was changed from November 20th. Report Cards will be sent home with students, rather than being sent via email. The school will be following all Covid-19 guidelines and protocols in the preparation and distribution of the Report Cards.

Highlights and Treasures – Beginning next week, we will once again be providing families with paper copies of our monthly Highlights & Treasures. As was done previously, they will be sent home with the youngest &/or only children in each family. The school will be following all Covid-19 guidelines and protocols in the preparation and distribution of Highlights and Treasures. If you would like to see the previous Highlights and Treasures from 2020-2021, please go to the Newsletter/ Calendar tab on our [school website](#).

Christmas Gifts and Food – This holiday season, we will not be able to have gifts or homemade food brought into the school. There will be no gift exchanges in school. This is disappointing, but is the safest action for us to take at this time. Please do not send any gifts or homemade food with your child(ren) to the school to be distributed to students or staff. There are Christmas festivities we will be doing at the school, while following the Covid-19 guidelines. Your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher(s), as well as the next Highlights & Treasures will outline what some of those plans are.

We try every day to make the school experience as enjoyable as possible. We realize that in some instances there is disappointment over some of the realities and decisions during this time. We greatly appreciate your support in our efforts to keep everyone safe and healthy.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact either one of us at the school, (306) 724-2181.

Respectfully,

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