

## Principal's Message March 20, 2020

*"What we learn with pleasure we never forget" ~ Alfred Mercier*

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

There will be no newsletter for April.

It is such a pleasure to walk into classrooms and ask students **what** they are learning. It is even more of a delight when they can articulate their learning to me and why it is important and relevant to them. Our teaching staff strive daily to engage your child in meaningful, and inspiring ways so that what is taught is truly being learned. We aim to have all students experience success and feel like they own their learning.

Opportunities for learning that extend outside the classroom like Quantum, Destination Imagination, Inner City Soccer Jamboree and Filipino Club to name a few, truly enhance the learning and provide an opportunity and extension from the classroom. These experiences students will treasure and remember for years to come. A big thank you to all staff involved in these extra initiatives.

Thank you to all families for coming out to our student led conferences. It was so nice to see so many families out and to have your children share their learning with you. If you were not able to attend, please ensure you connect with your child's teacher to set up an alternate time.

Our Scholastic book sale raised \$ 877.00, which goes to supporting our classroom libraries and our library that we are continuing to work hard at putting back together. Thank you for your support. We hope to have our library up and fully functioning by June.

With having to close schools early due to the Covid 19, March ended sooner than we had wanted. Thanking you all for your cooperation and flexibility with this. Teachers worked hard to put learning packages together, so that children can keep learning the focus while not in school. We thank all parents and caregivers for your support with partnering with us to assist in learning for your child. Teachers will be contacting you on a consistent basis and updating learning for your child. Please email them if you have any questions. The safety and health of all is our #1 priority. We hope students will be able to return on April 13<sup>th</sup>, as indicated from our province. If things change, we will let you know and your child's teacher will be in contact with you regarding next steps with your child's learning. We have posted a letter on our school's website. Please be sure to read it if you haven't already done so.

Wishing everyone good health. Take care of yourselves and each other.

Yours in learning,

*Mrs. Cox*

Mrs. Jennifer Cox, Principal