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Parents/Guardians,

As we embark on a well-deserved winter break, we would like to thank our families for their continued partnership and support. This year has been full of challenges and I am proud of how students, staff and parents have come together to keep our school a safe place of learning, growing and belonging.

The increase of COVID infections throughout our province and district has created the need for our school to consider additional safety measures. With our planned return to school on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, our school will be implementing some changes to our existing COVID safety protocols. These changes include:

- The division of our playground area into designated cohort zones during recess/lunch break times.
- The closure of our playground area (gaga ball pit, basketball courts, large & small playground and grass field) immediately after school from 2:30pm to 3:00pm.
- Students and parents minimize after school socializing on school grounds.
- All parents and guests are encouraged to maintain social distance and to wear a mask when on our school grounds.

Our priority is to keep everyone safe and to reduce COVID exposures by minimizing interactions between different groups of people (students, staff and parents). We understand that some of these changes will be difficult and that students have already faced many obstacles this year. We thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to explore additional ways to improve health and safety measures for everyone.

We wish everyone in our school community a safe and wonderful holiday season. See you all in the New Year!

Sincerely,

Sol Lee Principal Katzie Elementary