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Message from Mr. Lam



Hard to believe it is only another three weeks of school before the winter break!

We will be spending the next week reorganizing some of the classes to accommodate some of the students returning from blended learning to face to face instruction.

We hope to make minimal changes and plan to inform families by Monday, December 14th what divisions the children will be in for the rest of the school year., starting on January 4th. Please note, report cards go home on December 15th.

There are some very talented students in our school with the ability to create some beautiful works of art. Check out the school's blog for some of the students' work: <https://berkshirelearns.wordpress.com>.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

The gr.6 students in div.3 have taken on planning fun school-wide spirit days. On Friday, many had fun coming to school in their pajamas. For the last week of school in December, there is a fun school spirit day planned for each day of the week (see calendar on the right).

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISING

Today is the last day to purchase either coffee or gift cards in support of the grade 7's year-end activities. If you would still like to participate, click these links:

<http://www.globalcoffeefundraising.ca/berkshire>

<https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/MW5UF5>

HEALTH & SAFETY

Thank you for helping keep us all safe by avoiding all social interactions including playdates and even functions with extended family and friends at this time. We continue to wash hands regularly at school and most of the students and all staff are wearing their masks at school.

DINO ISLAND

The school district have been collaborating with the University of Victoria on a project called "Dino Island," a game-based project focused on improving the attention and executive functioning in children (ages 6-12). UVic. is looking for more participants (see attached flyer).



MARK YOUR CALENDAR DECEMBER

- 14 Kindness Day
- 15 Jersey Day
- Report cards go home
- 16 Twin Day
- 17 Wacky Hair Day
- 18 Red & Green Day
- PAC's Fun Snack Day

