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Dear Parents/Guardians:

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Good afternoon.

Today our Grade 3 class shared with us the symbolism behind the bread and the fish in our general assembly. We learned of the miracle Jesus performed to feed 5000 hungry followers and that the stories we learn are the spiritual food we receive from God.

Tomorrow night is our Demonstration of Learning via Microsoft Teams. **Bookings will close tonight (Wednesday 24 November 2021), therefore, parents/guardians will need to book an appointment with their child's teacher prior to the end of today.** (link has been removed)

PLEASE NOTE: Grade 4 parents/guardians are asked to book their appointment with Mrs. Chiarello. Both Mrs. Chiarello and Mrs. Voo will be in the appointment with you the night of demonstration.

We have noticed a booking error with the program that we have been using – Microsoft Bookings. Unfortunately, it is allowing two (2) parents/guardians to book at the same times. If this happens, teachers will be arranging to accommodate families. Our apologies for this mix-up.

There are several reminders this week. We ask that you please read through them carefully:

- Due to demonstration being virtual this time, we have set up a [Virtual Scholastic Book Fair](#) (<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5167340>). Our book fair will run from Monday 22 November 2021 until Monday 29 November 2021. Students received paper fliers today with more information and some of the items that are available.

- On Monday 29 November, 2021 at 1:00 pm, students will be viewing a virtual presentation from the NED show. **Kindergarten parents/guardians** will receive the virtual link by Monday morning so that their children and/or family can view it from home at 1:00 pm. Here are some details:

A world-class performer takes our students on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-top tricks and humor. NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals.

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Our school received this program at no-cost because another school community has paid-it-forward to us. Now it's our turn—you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-top and accessories. A yo-top is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos.

Please see the attachment for more information and for how you can support our school in getting the next program to the next school.

- **Our Grade 4, 5 and 6 students** have the opportunity to try the Paralympic sport of Sledge Hockey! Field trip forms went home today. Please sign and return them to your child's teacher by **Tuesday 30 November 2021**. This is a part of the physical education curriculum. Students who do not return their permission form are expected to be at school and will have an alternate activity arranged for them during the period.

- We will be having a "virtual" Christmas Concert this year!

Ms. Letwin is busy practicing with our students and soon, Ms. Hertlein will be working with some of our actors! On December 15, we will have 2 showings: 10:30 am and 6:30 pm. A link will be provided to families to watch one or both shows via Microsoft Teams.

Because this event is open access to families and whomever they share the link with, we are asking all parents/guardians to sign a permission form allowing their child to take part. Students who do not return their form will not be videoed and will not be a part of the concert presentation.

Forms have been sent home with students today and we ask that you please sign and return them by **Friday 3 December 2021**. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

- Every year, we review our Code of Conduct with our school community. We then ask families to review it with their children.

Please find attached an electronic copy of this form. You may sign it electronically and email it back to your child's teacher. A paper copy will be coming home in the very near future.

- For one of our Christmas Social Justice Projects, we are looking for gently used/good condition or new winter clothing for students: specifically coats, winter pants and boots. We will also accept hats, toques, mittens, gloves, scarves, and other winter outerwear. We are looking particularly for sizes varying from children's 5 to 12.

We will be collecting these items at Katherine Therrien until Wednesday 15 December 2021. Your donations are greatly appreciated in supporting the students in our surrounding area.

- An email was sent by the division to all parents regarding a survey. We ask all parents to please take time to complete the survey which can be found in PowerSchool. Parents/guardians may participate in the survey by logging into their PowerSchool Parent account (<https://powerschool.ecsd.net>) and then clicking on the EDIAR Survey icon on the left hand side. The survey will close on **Tuesday 30 November 2021** at midnight.

Please also check your email for grade specific information from your child's classroom teacher should there be any.

Have a wonderful rest of the week. We hope to see many of you during our demonstration of learning.

Take care, stay safe and stay warm!

Sincerely,

Ms. J. Hertlein & Ms. C. Letwin,

Administration, Katherine Therrien



Rooted in faith, we are committed to student-centered learning and empowering children to use their minds, hearts and hands to serve others as disciples of Jesus.

Attached Files

[Katherine Therrien Student Code of Conduct 2021-2022.pdf](#)

[NED Show - Monday 29 November 2021.pdf](#)



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