

January 17, 2021

Dear Roberts Annex Families,

This fall has just flown by. This past week has been particularly quick with lots of fun and joy around the school. Classes joined outside for some Karaoke singing of winter songs, students and staff had a laugh dressing up with funny winter sweaters, tops and hats and spent the day with crafts and stories as we wound things down for the holiday break. We even were treated to a short dusting of snow during lunch time – just a teaser but enough to inspire a snow (dirt) angel.



We are so grateful to the community for the on-going support you have shown throughout this fall and for all of 2021. We continue to find ourselves faced with new challenges globally and locally and while we were hoping for a return to past freedoms over the holidays, it appears that we need to continue to be thoughtful with our choices when it comes to social events. We know and appreciate the sacrifices families have been making to ensure students stay healthy and that the school can continue to provide learning opportunities for everyone.

Winter can be a difficult time for some members of our community. The darkness and the holidays can bring extra challenges. Roberts Annex families are generous and giving and we encourage you to keep up that good work over the break wherever you can. Remember to take the time to hug your children, to love them and to share that love with others as you always do.

Holiday wear from today!



Planning to travel?

With travel restrictions possibly changing, please ensure you are informed before you leave. Please check in on this website for the most up to date travel restrictions: <http://www.travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/> Also, if you do travel internationally with your child, you may be required to self-isolate for up to 14 days – please read this document on [international travel](#) more details.

Allergy information please

Please ensure that you have sent all the up-to-date information regarding your child's allergies to the office for our records. It is important that staff are made aware of any changes particularly with regards to changes in medical conditions, food, or other environmental allergies.

While students are not able to share food at school, Roberts Annex has a small supply of emergency bars and other possible lunch items in case students need it. Please also let us know if you would prefer your child not be offered snacks at school.

Have an amazing, safe break and enjoy each other! (And Happy 2022!)

Elyssa

Dates of Note:

January 4, 2022	Students return to school
January 17	Professional Day – no school for students
January 19	PAC meeting (6:30, Zoom)
January 27	CSL Mid-year written reports go home