

February 5, 2021

Good afternoon Northridge Community,

What a wonderful way to end another busy week here at Northridge, the sun is shining, Friday is upon and the weather looks good for the weekend. A reminder if you have any questions about our Student Led Conferences or any other concerns please contact your teacher or call us here at the office.

Enjoy the weekend!

Read Jorgensen and Katie Simmonds

### **Student Led Conferences**

To adhere to COVID regulations we modified our Student Led Conference providing a safe opportunity for you to connect with your child on their school progress. We made a few improvements and here is our Plan 2.0.

You will receive some information and an activity package from your teacher before February 10<sup>th</sup>. All students will be dismissed early (12noon for both days) on Wednesday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> and you can use this time to have your child lead you through their class activities and/or some work examples. Your child's teacher is also available at this time if you would like to setup an interview through Zoom.

Although we are having to do things differently this year, we are continuing to honour the purpose and spirit of student-led conferences. These at-home conferences will allow you to experience and celebrate your child's learning and for you and your child to reflect on their learning together. While each class will have different home activities, the common element is that the tasks provide an opportunity for your child to share their work and learning with you.

Look for more information from your teacher and if you have any questions, please contact your teacher or call the school office and we would be happy to help.

## Student Transfer Week February 8th to 11th

Student Transfer Week is fast approaching. If you are a GR 5 parent/guardian you should have received a letter in the mail this week advising where your student will be pre-transitioned to based on the address we have on file. Should you want your student to attend a **different middle school**, it is **imperative** that you come in the week of **Feb 8th -11th** to apply for a transfer.



# Pink Shirt Day Pledge- Kindness Day

Pink Shirt Day is on Wednesday, February 24th. Students pledge "to care, help change things, to be a leader in being kind and respectful, and to know that standing up for someone is the right thing to do." Thank you to everyone who supports the day by wearing pink and being kind every day.

# **Dates to remember**

February 8th-11th – K-12 Student Transfer Week

February 10th - Student Led Conferences - Noon dismissal

February 11th - Student Led Conferences - Noon dismissal

February 11th - Dress in Red and White

February 12<sup>th</sup> – Pro D Day – no school

February 15th - Family Day - no school

February 24th - PINK Shirt Day



# MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS SNAPSHOT

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS BY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

This month' Snapshot is on Children and Screen Time!

Read about the 3 C's of children's media use: child, content and context

Early Learning and Elementary Snapshot - February 2021

Here is some new art work that is brightening our hallways ......







