



# Northridge Notepad



*Our Northridge values: Safety, Kindness and Respect*

January 22, 2021

Good afternoon Northridge Community,

Enjoy today's sunshine and have a great weekend; get your snow shovel ready!

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at the school.

Best regards,

Read Jorgensen and Katie Simmonds  
Principal                      VP

## **Valentine's Day**

Valentine's Day is a fun event in our school and many of our students like to participate in delivering and receiving a little note from their classmates.

If your child would like to bring valentine messages, please help ensure Valentine is fun and COVID appropriate by doing the following:

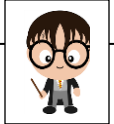
- Be inclusive and include everyone in the class. Ask your teacher for a class list to help include everyone.
- Only use paper cards. Do not include little extras like chocolates, small trinkets or party toys
- Please no cupcakes or food treats.
- Bring Valentines cards by Monday Feb 8 and your teacher will store them for distribution on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions please let us know.

## Family Literacy Day – Dress Up as Your Favourite Book Character January 27<sup>th</sup>



**Family Literacy Day** takes place every January 27<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development and can improve a child's literacy skills dramatically. Family literacy activities strengthen the relationship between family members which, in turn, encourages lifelong learning. To help celebrate this important day, please join us by dressing up as your favourite book character on Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup>! Look for Mrs. Buckham who will be dressed up like this book character...



**A huge shout out to our Northridge PAC for purchasing benches and cushions for use in the courtyard. They have been a wonderful addition for outdoor learning and reading sessions! Thank you from all staff and students!**



### Dates to remember

January 25<sup>th</sup> – Pro D Day (No school)

January 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Registration and Kindergarten Transfer Week

January 27<sup>th</sup> – Dress as your favorite Book Character day (Family Literacy Week)

February 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> – K-12 Student Transfer Week

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Student Led Conferences – Noon dismissal

February 11<sup>th</sup> – Student Led Conferences – Noon dismissal

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

February 15<sup>th</sup> – Family Day – no school



Have a look at some of the students' beautiful artwork that is on display in the hallways.....

