

November 2, 2018

Dear GSSD Families,

We want to express our gratitude for everyone who makes it possible for as many students as possible to come to school every day, on time, ready to learn.

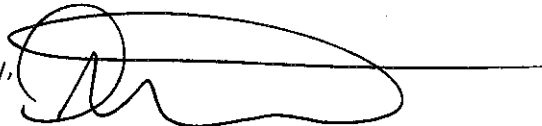
We are appreciative for:

- Our students and families for making daily attendance a priority since they know the habit of attendance will help them do well in the classroom and eventually in a job.
- Our wonderful teachers who pour their energy into making each classroom an exciting place for exploration and knowledge so children do not want to miss out on learning.
- Our support staff and community volunteers who provide the extra hands and attention our children need.

With Remembrance Day approaching, we recognize how fortunate we are to have the opportunity to pay tribute to those men and women around the world who fought and worked for the peace and freedom that we enjoy in Canada today. This year, Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday, so we hope you will keep in mind that school is closed on Monday, November 12th, with school reopening on Tuesday, November 13th. We appreciate everyone's efforts to avoid taking extra days off during the long weekend. Just a few missed days here and there, even if they are excused absences, can add up to lost learning time and leave your child behind in school. This is as true in kindergarten as it is in high school.

May you and your family enjoy the long weekend together. We look forward to seeing your children return to us on Tuesday, November 13th.

Sincerely,



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