

Hello Clara Hughes families,

It has been great having the students and staff back in the building! The students are doing a great job adhering to our school rules and routines and we are so proud of them. Please be reminded that Family Day is on Monday February 15, 2021 and there will be no school. We hope you have a restful and relaxing long weekend! Please see below for our weekly updates;

Technology

If your family borrowed a Chromebook or Thinkpad computer during remote learning we are asking that all borrowed technology be brought back to the school. It is important that these are returned so classrooms can have them for students to use at school.

Crossing Safety

We are asking that all students and families please use the cross walk when coming to school and leaving after school.

Dominos Family Pizza Night

We will be having another Dominos Family Pizza Night on Wednesday February 24, 2021. The special is available from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. only. Please see attached flyer for details.

Dates of Significance

Saint Valentine's Day and Family Day

Valentine's Day occurs every February 14. Across the United States and in other places around the world, candy, flowers and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine.

Family Day

Family Day is not a national statutory holiday, it is only observed in New Brunswick, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan and in British Columbia.

Other provinces have holidays in February on the same day but these holidays aren't called family day. In PEI Islander Day is celebrated on the 3rd Monday in February and in Manitoba the 3rd Monday in February is the Louis Riel Day holiday. In Nova Scotia this day is called Heritage Day.

Fundraising Initiative: Flipgive

We're using FlipGive this year to raise funds for our school. Buy what you need, and fund the school you love! Every time you shop online or buy a gift card, the school will be earning funds.

Click here to join - <https://www.flipgive.com/teams/join?joincode=CKNN3T>

If families use the link above they will be automatically directed to our campaign and won't need the code, which is CKNN3T.

Parent Engagement Series

The DDSB Parent Engagement Department is having an evening workshop on “How to talk to your children about anti-Black Racism” To register visit [@ParentsDDSB](https://bit.ly/ParentEngagementSeries) #DDSBengagement

Ms. Quammie, a thought leader, acclaimed writer, social media influencer AND also a DDSB parent. Ms. Quammie will deliver this virtual keynote presentation “**How to talk to your children about anti-Black racism**” and will then host a Question and Answer session.