January 6, 2024

Dear Families,

Happy New Year and cheers to a fresh start in 2024! I hope your winter break included plenty of quality family time and relaxation. Below are a few school items to bring to your attention.

Sincerely, Mrs. Hon

## Holiday Photos (Optional)

I am requesting students to choose 1 or 2 photos only, of their favourite winter break activities for our show and tell presentation. It was enjoyable to see many of them talking about their Christmas tree with a picture projected on the big screen. Sharing in front of an audience is a good opportunity for students to practise using their communication skills and engage in peer conversations.

## **Back to School Items**

Please send the following items with your child:

- A cleaned pair of inside shoes
- School library books
- Signed report card envelope
- School planner & homework bag

## BAG Workshop (Wednesday January 10, 9:00-10:30am)

Our class is booked for an in-school workshop presented by the Burnaby Art Gallery on the above date. This workshop introduces students to the concepts of community and local identity as well as finding common ground through the lens of city park planning. Students will have the opportunity to work collaboratively on creating a mini urban green space.

There will be no charge for students participating in this in-class workshop thanks to the financial support and generosity from our Lochdale Community School Association (LCSA). Please note that there will be a student fee for future field trips.

Also, please ensure that your child arrives at school on time at 8:50am on Wednesday as the workshop will begin promptly at 9:00am.

## Best wishes to Yalda and Emma with a January birthday!

