



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM FOX CREEK SCHOOL

Dear Fox Creek Students and Families,

I hope this message finds you in good spirits and good health. We are really missing having our Grade 7 to 12 students in the building as they are a large part of our school. Students, thank you for your excellent attendance in your online classes. We are so proud of your grit, your resilience and your ability to be flexible. Hopefully, in a few short weeks, we can all be together again.

January 4 – 8 - we will continue with online learning for our students K to 12. Teachers from K to 6 should have been in touch with you to explain how this will work given K to 6 students will be transitioning to online on January 4.

January 11 - At present, the plan is all students K to 12 will return to face to face instruction.

January 26, 27, and 28 - We will have core course final exams for our Grades 9s, 10s, 11s and 12s. We, at Fox Creek School, feel that students at the Grades 9, 10 and 11 levels need experience writing final exams in preparation for their Diploma exams in Grade 12. During this week, students will also have access to their teachers to receive extra support, to complete assignments and to do any rewrites of exams or quizzes. Exams will look like this....Tuesday morning will be period 1 core classes, Wednesday period 2 core classes, Thursday period 3 core classes.

As 2020 comes to a close, I would like to focus on the positives of learning through a pandemic. The creativity, passion and flexibility that families, students, teaching staff and support staff (including caretakers) have demonstrated over the past months has been incredible. We have worked together to offer students the best learning opportunities possible. For this I am grateful and thank all of you for your continued support.

To my staff, you have provided safe and engaging learning opportunities at a time when you are also worried about your own health and the wellness of loved ones. For this I am not only grateful but extremely proud.

We do not know what 2021 will bring. With continued patience, understanding and collaboration all will be well.

Please remember that all students will be learning from home January 4-8, 2021 with an expected return to in-school classes currently scheduled for January 11, 2021. Please stay tuned to the news and to the NGPS website for new information.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful, safe and healthy holiday.

Sincerely,

Ian Baxter

Proud Principal of Fox Creek School