

December 22, 2023

Dear Families and Caregivers:

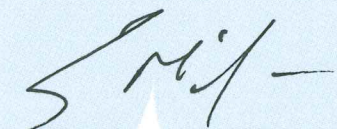
We are sending you our warmest wishes for a happy, healthy, and restful winter break. It is a privilege to be a part of this learning community with you all. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to you for the support you provide to teachers, schools, and, most importantly, your children.

We understand that this continues to be a challenging time for many, and we encourage any family who needs to reach out. For support over the holiday, please feel free to email Jane Kempston at [jkempston@365.sd58.bc.ca](mailto:jkempston@365.sd58.bc.ca)

The next couple of weeks hold different meanings for each of you, and above all we hope that all during this time you are able to connect with family and friends. Be gentle and kind to yourselves, you are the most important people in your children's lives.

Wishing you a wonderful break, and we look forward to 2024!

Yours,



Stephen McNiven  
Superintendent of Schools



Jane Kempston  
Assistant Superintendent

***We recognize and acknowledge that we learn, teach and work on the traditional unceded territories of the Nl̓eʔkepmx and Syilx people, and we acknowledge our Metis communities and their contributions to the Aboriginal ways of being and knowing.***

**Success for ALL Learners ~ Today and Tomorrow**