

Hello James Mowat Families,

The holiday season feels like a distant memory due to numerous events and activities at our school. Students continue to participate in interesting activities and learning opportunities. One of these is the start of our Grade 3 Minecraft Club which meets at lunch. Students are especially excited to be part of this club and learn more about Minecraft. Our Minecraft Club is participating in the EIPS Minecraft Challenge which is focused on designing a new school. During the challenge students will work through the design process, make curricular connections, and engage in real world learning.

Another important event this week was our recognition activity for students who received a Way To Go Jay slip. This recognition program strives to celebrate the positive contributions from many of our students who are unsung heroes (stars) at our school. We have had several different activities to celebrate their contributions and this month students were given an additional recess. Congratulations to all the students who were recognized this month.

Next week appears to continue to be eventful. Our next Parent Council and Parent Advisory Association meetings is on Monday, January 16, 2023 starting at 6:30pm. All parents are welcome and encourage to join us for this meeting. We will be seeking input on school fees at this meeting. Another exciting activity next week is our skiing field trip for our Grade 5 and 6 students. Information has been sent home to all parents and we hope to have numerous parents joining us for the day. Hopefully, the weather cooperates.

Our annual KD food drive is in the planning stages. Our Student Council is assisting with this event and spearheading many of the promotions. This activity is a great way to support our local community. We will be forwarding information shortly and thank you in advance for your generosity.

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