

Norwood NEWSLETTER #12

December is here and we have completed 3 full months of school and our students are looking forward to a winter break. As the anticipation builds it is important that we all remember that learning is still happening and programming is running strong. Teachers will continue to keep their expectations high for the success of all. We want everyone to finish 2020 off strong!



On Our Yard

We are **kind**.

We keep our **hands and feet** to ourselves.

We **stay under control**.

We *use equipment appropriately*.

We **problem solve**.

Safety:

We are officially into our winter season and with snow new conflicts arise in the yard. Our expectations are simple; we are kind, we are respectful, and students make choices that are their responsibility to own.

As the weather gets colder, it's important that our students dress appropriately according to the conditions. Layering is recommended and students are reminded to wear their outdoor gear to cover their ears, nose, fingers, toes and head. The school will make the decisions as to the appropriateness of outdoor play in accordance with School Board guidelines (eg. avoid going outside when the wind chill is -26 C or lower).

What does it mean to be Scent Sensitive?

We are all familiar with the idea of "Nut Free" Schools. For years, parents and staff have been very vigilant in the quest for the nut free lunch due to allergies that exist within our school population. Foods that contain nuts or may contain nuts should not be sent in lunches. For people with certain medical conditions, scented products can trigger serious health reactions similar to those from nut allergies ranging from mild to severe. We ask for your help in keeping our school a scent sensitive place for all to enjoy.

Some examples are: scented hairspray, bounce sheets, certain deodorants, essential oils and scented hand sanitizer.



NO DOGS ALLOWED

Kindly keep your dogs (both small and large) at home or off property if you are picking your child up. Dogs must be kept away from our students as some are very afraid while

others may have allergies. Please spread the word and help us keep our students safe.

Instructional time is valuable, even the last few minutes.

If you are picking your child up at 3pm we will not be calling into classrooms and disrupting the final moments of instructional time. We ask that you wait outside until the bell rings.



Remember to send a water bottle each day. We do not have extras and students may not use our water fountains but can fill their bottles at the filling station.

