**M. G. TEED MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

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*Principal, Mr. MARK CROWLEY Administrative Assistant, Michelle McCaughan*

*Vice Principal, Mrs. Tanya McGrath*

December 17, 2020

Good morning,

We are fast approaching our Holiday Break and we are back in the Yellow Phase. Students have been working very hard this term and will be wrapping up things on Friday for their two-week vacation. We will be back at school on the 4th of January 2021. We are hopeful that we all work hard at remaining in yellow and eventually we will move to the green phase.

This year we received a monetary donation from our staff and our PALS partners at Shannex Parkland to go towards the students of M. Gerald Teed. Through a random classroom draw, students chosen will receive a gift bag of goodies. If by chance, a student was drawn that has a sibling at the school, we made sure the sibling also received a bag. All Teed students received a small treat bag to enjoy at home. We also have a hat and mitten tree in our lobby, where students can take items if needed to keep them warm. We had a wonderful donation of handmade mittens and hats from Portland United Church. We are so thankful.

Our weather has changed dramatically over the last few days – winter is fast approaching. It is with this that we remind families to send the children dressed to go outside at noon hour recess. Student will go out each day, depending upon the weather, but we do go outside at recess unless the wind chill reaches -20 C. So please be certain the children are dressed warmly.

Our Hot Lunch/Milk programs will be coming to an end for this first term on Friday, December 18th.   The new Hot Lunch/Milk program will be open for orders from January 8th to January 20th. The Hot Lunch/Milk program will begin the week of January 25th until the end of the school year in June. You must re-order in January should you wish your child to receive Hot Lunch/Milk at school.

Please keep up the great work in the Student Drop-off Zone. Be certain to drive up to the sign, have your student exit on the passenger side, and have their mask on them when you pull into the drop off area. If you need more time, please use the parking spaces provided. Keep the Drop-off Zone flowing.

Thank you all for your ongoing support, have a great day and Happy Holidays.

Mark Crowley