

Bellmoore Elementary School

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Dear Bellmoore Families,

The Winter Break is upon us and we would like to begin by wishing all of our Bellmoore Families a safe, restful, healthy and memorable holiday season. It is during these unsettled times that precious time with family and friends is valued and appreciated more and more. We look forward to supporting each and every one of you in the New Year – 2022.

As we begin to prepare, together, for January 2022, please refer to the important information below.

Agenda and Daily Calendar Signing / Initials

Effective January 2022, at the direction of the Ministry of Education, students will be required to submit confirmation each school day that they have completed the COVID-19 Screening for at least the first two weeks of January. Students who are not able to confirm their daily screening on their own using an electronic device will require assistance from their parent or guardian using the calendar log. Please return the log / calendar daily to the school. The screening tool can be accessed online: https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening.

International Travel Information

If you are planning any international travel, please monitor the Federal Government's travel webpage which continues to be updated in light of recent concerns regarding the Omicron variant of concern. This includes additional measures for travelers who have visited certain countries. While unvaccinated children under the age of 12 are exempt from federal quarantine if they travelled in the company of someone who qualified for an exemption from quarantine based on vaccination status, they may not attend school or childcare for 14 days upon their return. The Federal Government has included this direction on this web page for returning travelers. Individuals with all other quarantine exemptions (e.g., travelling for cross-border custody arrangements; travelling for medical treatment) may continue to attend school or childcare.

Respectfully,

P. Mochrie L. White L. Burnagiel Principal Vice Principal Vice Principal

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