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Hello DVSS Families,

I hope this email finds you well. The purpose of this letter is to share information with DVSS students and their families regarding our upcoming Student-Led Learning Day (SLLD). The idea of a Student-Led Learning Day is to set aside time during the instructional day for students to catch up on their coursework with choice of how they will use their time based on their individual needs and in consultation with their teachers.

DVSS's Student-Led Learning Day will take place on Wednesday, **December 3rd, 2025**. In consultation with their teachers, students will create a plan for the day that best meets their academic needs. This will take place ahead of the SLLD. Students will have their attendance taken in their regularly scheduled classes at the beginning and end of each period and will have choice to flex into other spaces after their attendance is taken. In order to flex into alternate learning classrooms/spaces, students will complete a digital form that indicates what their learning plan is for the day. Students will be emailed a link to this form by the end of the week, and the form will close on November 28th.

Student feedback shared that they would like DVSS's Student Led Learning Day to focus on both academics and wellness. At lunch there will be activities that students can choose to take part in. Some examples may include board games, team games/sports and trivia. We may also have a visit from www.autismdogservices.ca as part of the wellness sessions at lunch. Animals that may be visiting DVSS will be puppies and/or dogs, and they will be in a contained area in the school. Animal handlers will be onsite with the animals the entire time. Students and staff are asked to follow all direction from the handlers. A schedule and sign-up sheet for students to take part in these activities will be made available before the SLLD.

DVSS is excited about holding our second Student Led Learning Day based on student and staff voice. Please reach out to the school if you have any questions. Take care.

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Principal and Vice Principals, DVSS

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