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Mid February SWO Updates...

Hello SWO!

With the *warm again cold again* weather, our school playground is sometimes an adventure. Muddy one day and icy the next. We encourage students to continue to dress for the weather as we continually adjust to avoid the field and muddy areas when it warms up, but allow for field time for students to run and play when the field is cold enough for use. We have had a few cases of wet shoes/boots and socks. If possible, please include an extra pair of socks to be left at school (for younger students). Thank you for making those dress-related adjustments.

Valentine's Day is upon us! As we have had some systemic changes to our school routine, we have decided to maximize *on-task time*. As a result, we will be scaling back on traditional Valentine's Day festivities. This may mean that classroom-based Valentine's Day parties and events may be postponed or scaled back this year. For example, we will postpone a Valentine's Day dance, etc. Please check with your child's homeroom teacher for any specific updates.

Kindergarten registration is now open for age eligible Junior Kindergarten students for the 2020-2021 school year (children born in 2016). Parents can register online or drop by our school office.

Starting in March, we will be having special monthly lunch days through a new concept for schools - lunchboxorders.com. Basically, LunchBox partners with local restaurants (i.e., Pita Pit, Subway, Swiss Chalet, Freshii, etc.) where parents, via the LunchBox app, can order food that will be delivered to the school for their child. We will send more information around ordering and payment soon . . . *exciting and innovative!*

Any upcoming school day disruptions, due to *Labour Action*, are communicated by the school board. Up-to-date information is posted on our school website, as well as the HWDSB website, HWDSB Twitter and Instagram accounts. We appreciate your ongoing home/school adjustments and understanding.

We wish you an eventful Family Day holiday (Monday, February, 17th) . . . and don't forget to enjoy the snow!