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## Important Dates

Feb. 15	Family Day No School
Mar. 5	Term 2 Reports go home
Mar.10	Early Dismissal Day (1 hr)
Mar.11	Early Dismissal Day (1hr)
Mar.15	Spring Break Starts
Mar.29	School re-opens
Apr.2	Good Friday No School
Apr.5	Easter Monday No School

## Principal's Message

Term 2 is wrapping up and we have a lot to celebrate. Our students are thriving at school enjoying their learning and being with friends in the classroom. The weather had been cooperative and we've been able to be outside for most days. Despite having many restrictions around gatherings, I feel we have done a very good job of creating a normal learning environment in our school community. As we come to the end of the term please take time to recognize and celebrate your child's learning. They have been working hard to catch up in reading, writing and numeracy.

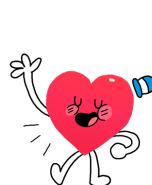
As we move into the final term of the year we want to again encourage you as parents and caregivers to be mindful of screentime, support your children in reading and make sur they are getting outside to play.

## Non-Catchment Requests

If you are attending HSE on a non-catchment request, it is your responsnibility to renew this every year. A few weeks ago we sent home these forms. The earlier you return these forms the better your chances of returning in the Fall of 2021. If you have changed your address please let the office know as soon as possible.

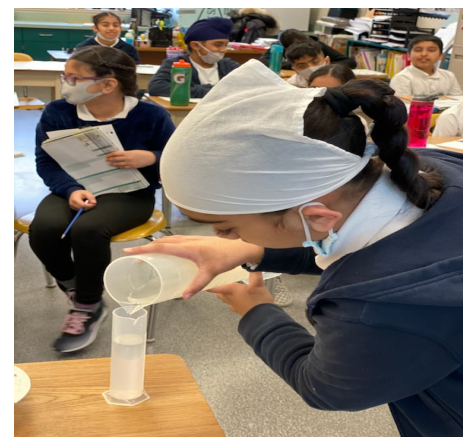
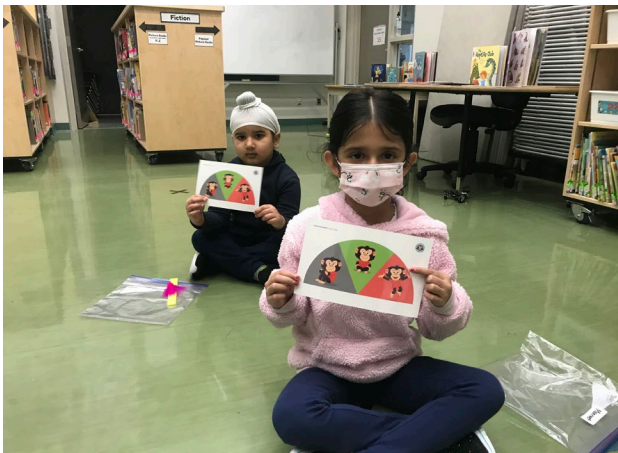
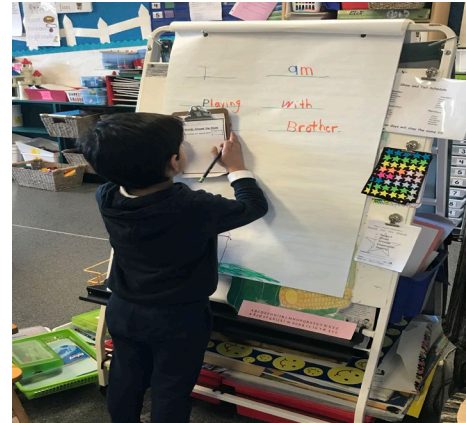
## COVID 19 School Update

Recently, the Ministry of Health and HSE have updated their COVID 19 Safety Plan for schools. As a student at Harry Sayers, not much will have changed. As a parent, we continue to need your support in keeping children at home when sick. If students are wanting to wear a mask the school can help. We also need you to continue with our staggered school start and dismissal and wearing your mask when on school grounds. This process allows for adequate time for hand washing and avoids congestion. Lastly, I want to thank you for limiting your visits to the school and using the office as central area for drop off when clothing, lunch or school forms are needed. Just a reminder when students arrive later than 9:05 they should be dropped off at the office to get a late slip.



## Weather Changes

Although we have had a mild winter be our west standards it has certainly been wet. Please keep in mind that regardless of the weather we try and get our students outside daily. This means they need to be prepared to be outside. It is also recommended that all students regardless of age have a change of clothing at school.



## Library Changes

I'm sure by now you have heard that we have been renovating our school library. In recent months, we have replaced the flooring with new carpet, changed over the bookshelves and increased our circulation which are the number of books our library contains. We are still waiting on new furniture and a reading corner. It will be exciting when we are all done.

