

# Mill Bay Nature School Weekly Newsletter

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#### Scheduling meetings



We know that situations and concerns arise from time to time with our students and it's important to communicate with the teachers to work together to support your child. Please email your child's teacher to a set up a time to meet and/or talk with you to support and work through things. It is important to be mindful that teachers use their before school and after school time to plan their days, meet and collaborate with other staff and attend workshops and required school meetings. It is important that you contact them via email to schedule a meeting to ensure the teacher has adequate time to sit with you and discuss your child.

# Sign-in/Sign-out



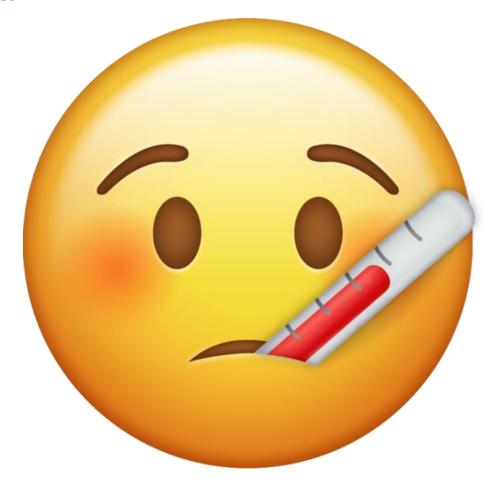
A reminder to parents that anytime you are onsite and in the building you need to sign in and out at the office with Ann-Marie. This is a policy for all visitors to our site and is part of our health and safety procedures. We will have visitors passes at the office for parents that are volunteering or in the building for scheduled meetings. It is important to note that at no time should parents and guests be entering the school building unannounced. This is to ensure the health and safety of both our staff and students.

## **ART Cards**



The art card designs that the students created will be going home on Monday afternoon for you to order. In order to receive your card order in time for the holidays, all orders must be in by **November 28th!** 

#### Illnesses



Cold and Flu season is here and our little school has been hit hard. We have had 25% of our students away over the past two weeks. We are asking parents to please do a wellness check each morning before sending your child. Some of the main symptoms we are seeing and have needed to send students home for are:

fever

sluggish energy

headaches

vomiting

barking coughs

yellow/green mucus in their noses

Thank you for helping us keep our staff and students healthy.

## **Important Dates**



**November 27: 2-hour Early Dismissal** 

November 28: Non-Instructional Day, Schools not in session

December 11: Order deadline for Pizza Round 2

December 18: Winter Solstice Celebration 4:30-6:00

December 20-January 4: Winter Break

January 5: First day back after winter break

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https://natureschool.sd79.bc.ca/

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