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### PINK SHIRT DAY IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>!

We encourage students, staff, and parents to wear pink to show their support for a safe and caring school community for all.





#### FROM OUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE...

Information about the Canada Dental Benefit has been put on our website. Some of our families may qualify to receive support to access dental care. Please read the documents provided to see if you can access this funding.

### **LEARNING UPDATE #2 (CONFERENCES)**

Next Wednesday, **February 15**<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, **February 16**<sup>th</sup>, <u>all students will be dismissed at</u>

<u>1:45pm</u> so that families and staff can engage in our second Learning Update of the year. Please make arrangements with your daycare/pickup to have someone here at 1:45pm on both days.



#### WONDERING WHAT TO READ?

Some of our students have cleverly arranged pieces of our new library furniture into a question question mark! This "soft seating" can be used to create a variety of seating arrangements to support different learning spaces.



#### SPIRIT DAY FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>

Thank you Div. 2 and 3 for hosting "Too Big"

Day on the 24<sup>th</sup>. You can participate by wearing things that are are "Too Big" for you!



Please remember to keep kids at home if they are sick to help prevent the spread of illness!

#### **UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

February 15 Early Dismissal (1:45pm)
February 16 PAC Meeting 9:30am
Early Dismissal (1:45pm)
February 17 Pro-D Day (no school for

students)

Family Day Holiday (School Closed)

February 22 Pink Day

February 20

February 23 Spirit Day

Our entrance is a busy place this month! We are recognizing Valentine's Day, Have a Heart Day, Black History Month, Pink Shirt Day, and Tu B'shevat (Jewish Earth Day), all within our Theme of **Kindness to Self, Kindness to Others, and Kindness to our Community.** Students can write a message of support for equality or send a letter to the Prime Minister asking that all people have equal access to services. The message over the mirror reads, "Whose kindness can change the world?"