

Principal Email Home 18 December 2020

Good afternoon parents and guardians,

With this email, we wrap up what has been a most unusual and trying year. On behalf of the Knoxdale team, we would like to thank, from the bottom of our hearts, the parents, guardians, grandparents, caretakers, and everyone else who has helped our students have a successful return to school. We have asked much of you, and time and time again, your support of our students, staff and protocols were met with understanding and patience. On behalf of the Knoxdale team, thank you.

FAMSAC art auction: Thank you so much Knoxdale family! Together, we raised over \$1250 for our local food cupboard. Our students were excited to create this art for you and raise funds for FAMSAC!

In the news - Pivoting to remote learning:

At this time, there is **no direction to close schools or move to distance learning** after the holiday break. However, we have asked staff to remind students to bring home any of their personal belongings to minimize the number of personal items that are left at school.

Google Meet Recordings:

There may be occasions during the school year, when the teacher would like to record a lesson that has been taught. The purpose is to enable students to go back and review the lesson on their own time, in case they have questions or need to review the ideas or concepts. It is also advantageous for students who may be absent. Student pictures, names or voices will not be captured in any of the group or class recordings.

At times, the teacher will meet with students individually to provide additional support for a particular concept or idea. The teacher may choose to record the meeting and make it available to the student and parents/guardians. The recording may or may not include video, but will include the voice of the student and the teacher. The recording will be available to students and will reside in the teacher's secured drive. Recordings will be deleted at the end of the school year in elementary (K - 8).

If you do not want your child/student to participate in either the group/class or 1:1 virtual recording, please complete the google form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g7teww5xIBu6eqDjdott64z3WI53xV4u3KcgcnVO7eA/edit>

School will resume on Monday, January 4th!

The next KCSC council meeting will be on January 7th, at 7pm. A Google Meet invite will be shared closer to the meeting date. All are welcome to join.

On behalf of the Knoxdale team, have a wonderful, safe and happy holiday!

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