



School District 60 - Peace River North
Baldonnel Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

As you know, Ms. Todd will be away for next couple of months and I will be filling in for her. I must say, I am very impressed with the students and staff. They have made me feel very welcome. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

It is hard to believe that it is December. Many of the activities we usually get to do this time of year are not possible but we are still trying to have some fun activities for the students. The last week of school, we are going to have a different dress up day each day:

Dec. 14	Red/Green Day
Dec. 15	Holiday Hat Day
Dec. 16	Crazy/Favourite Sock Day
Dec. 17	Crazy Sweater Day
Dec. 18	PJ Day

Please check the website for our hot lunch days.

Our holiday break will be from December 21st to January 3rd. We are back to our regular schedule starting January 4th.

PAC News:

We will be making this PAC meeting our AGM. It will be held Friday December 4th at 7:00pm by zoom meeting. We normally have our AGM in September but with the Covid-19 restriction at the beginning of the school year, we were not able to have that then. We will need to vote on some executive positions and will need at least 6 people to be there to vote. We would really appreciate it if you could attend this meeting. The meeting invite is below.

Thanks for all you do for our school community.

I hope people will come forward to support the PAC and School.

Baldonnel Framework goals

The 3 goals we will be focusing on this year. Goal #1: Social Responsibility. Goal #2 Intellectual Development. Goal #3: Career and Skill Development.

Goal #2: Intellectual Development: All students will make progress and reach their potential in reading. Every child will be part of school based reading program. All students will have access to reading strategies and support, to help them be successful across the curriculum. (We have focused on reading as we believe that it is difficult for a student to be successful academically if they struggle with reading and writing.)

Strategies to Support Intellectual Development:

On going staff development and support from District specialist. Develop common strategies to use throughout the school. Provide on-going support to students, tailored to meet their needs.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you a Happy Holiday Season.

Yours truly,

Pat Lang
Principal