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Learning Alternatives Families,

I hope that everyone is enjoying this beautiful break from the rain. Both school sites are off to a great start for 2021. Staff want to thank you for sharing your amazing kids with us. We all look forward to celebrating lots of student success from now until June.

I would like to take this time to remind everyone that tomorrow, Friday, January 15, is Black Shirt Day. Black Shirt Day is in recognition of the struggle for human and civil rights for Black and racialized Canadians. Black Shirt Day falls on the same day as the birthday of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. Let's show our support by wearing a black shirt tomorrow.

The week of January 25-29 will be the last week of Quarter 2. During this week, students will have the opportunity to complete the provincial Literacy and Numeracy Assessments. Students that are graduating this year, only need to have completed the Numeracy Assessment. Please check out this link for more information on the required provincial assessments:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/support/graduation/graduation_assessments_implementation_en.pdf

We will be sending home paper report cards on Friday, February 5. If a student does not complete all their courses by the end of Quarter 2, they will NOT fail. Our flexible school model allows students to continue working on their courses they have not yet completed, during Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 if necessary. Learning Alternatives allows students to complete a course at any time (not just the end of the quarter). Students can also start a new class at any time.

Parents, please remember that we are having our next PAC Meeting and Elections on Tuesday, January 19. We will have them online, through Microsoft Teams. If you have not received an email invite and would like to join, please let me know. We are hoping to grow our numbers at PAC.

Please know that I am always available to assist with any questions or concerns.

With Love,

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