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Good afternoon Viper families,

We hope that everyone enjoyed some well deserved downtime and spent the Thanksgiving weekend doing the things you love with your family. We are thankful for the messages of encouragement and the kind gestures of support as we navigated through one of the toughest weeks at VVPS this fall. Collectively as a team, we were able to bear down and weather the storm proving once again that Vipers are resilient! We are looking forward to having our Viper family, spirit and energy back in the building this week.

Thank you for your Terry Fox donations. The weather held out for the students and each homeroom was able to walk or run to show their support. We are proud to announce that the Vipers raised over \$2200.00 dollars. Well done!

School instruction starts at 8:50 am. Please contact our admin assistants if your child(ren) will be absent or late for school. When leaving a telephone or email message, please provide a reason for the absence. If the absence is related to illness, please leave details of the student's symptoms. Students are to stay home if they are experiencing any symptoms of illness. The NWHU [website](#) has been updated to link the current COVID-19 [school and childcare screening, printable screening tool](#) and [what to do if a child is unwell](#). Parents are asked to follow the advice outlined on their website.

Back to school forms were sent home with students during the first week of school. The KPDSB technology user agreement was sent home with students on Wednesday, September 30, 2020. All forms are to be signed and returned to the school by the end of the week. Contact the school if you require new forms.

In anticipation of the possibility of moving to virtual learning in the future, the school is looking for information from families that will support a smooth transition for your child from in-person learning to virtual learning. Please fill out the technology assessment [form](#) for EVERY child in your household.

We are happy to announce the new School Council Executive: Chair Shauna Aubin, Treasurer Jayme Blyth and Secretary Amanda Brennan. The teacher reps are Mrs. Kate Mays and Mrs. Janna Hall. Thank you ladies for your dedication and commitment to the VVPS School Council. The next virtual School Council meeting is scheduled for tonight, [Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.](#)

The Valleyview Vacation Draw took place on Friday, October 9, 2020. Congratulations to the draw winners: Leah O'Flaherty, Carol Peterson and Lynn Carlson.

Though it is a very kind gesture, we are unable to share baked goods brought to school to share with classmates. Reminder, personal items are to remain at home, such as toys.

There will be no school photos this fall. There may be a possibility of Lifetouch coming to the school in the spring. We will keep families posted of a potential spring date.

KPDSB emailed a survey to all elementary families (students in Kindergarten to Grade 8) wishing to switch their children from in-person to remote learning or vice versa can do so at predetermined dates during the school year. The first date where families can switch their model of learning is November 2, 2020. To request a change in delivery for your child for November 2, please fill this [form](#) out by October 19, 2020. Families are asked to please fill out one form per child. Families will be contacted by email to confirm the change has been made the week of October 26, 2020.

Families are asked to please ensure the school has the most up-to-date contact information (including emergency contacts) on file for your family at all times this school year.

Have a great week!



VVPS Admin