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Our Mission: "To develop students who are respectful, responsible and ready to learn."

Important Dates:

March 12 – Report Cards home
 March 14 – Early dismissal @ 11:50
 March 15 – Hot lunch
 March 15 – Last day of school before Spring Break
 March 16 – March 31 – Spring Break
 April 1 – Return to school
 April 18 – Egg drop
 April 19 – Good Friday – no school
 April 22 – Easter Monday – no school
 April 24 – PAC meeting @ 6:30
 May 3 – Pro-d Day – no school
 May 17 – Pro-d Day – no school
 May 20 – Victoria Day – no school

Staff Updates

There has been some staff changes recently at Evans. Mr. Morris our custodian has taken a position at SSS, and so we wanted to welcome Mr. McCrae to our team. Also Mrs. White is off on maternity leave and Ms. Nogard will be with us to the end of the year. Additionally, Mrs. Palmer has joined us as an Education Assistant. Our thoughts are also with staff members who have recently experienced loss and will be off for medical reasons. There will be future staff changes as a result. Most recently we appreciate the work of Mrs. Millette who filled in for the last couple of weeks. We have a strong team at Evans!



Second Term Comes to an End



Our winter months are hopefully behind us. Term 2 has just concluded and a celebration of learning can occur as students receive their report cards. I am always amazed at the strong gains that our students make during this period.

As you receive your child's report card, here are some suggestions that can make this an opportunity to celebrate and to set goals for improvement:

- Read the comments together with your child
- Talk about them
- Celebrate growth and achievements
- Make strategies for improvement and support
- Look at work habits, attitude, and behaviour
- Focus on learning
- Check in frequently with your child to see how they are doing, not just at report card time



With a 2-week Spring Break looming, here are some ideas to keep your child active and engaged in learning:

- Get outdoors! Hike, bike, swim, play an outdoor sport
- Read a family book together
- Plan daytrips together
- Schedule family nights
- Do yard work; have chores
- Volunteer
- Day camps: Sports and Churches
- Go a day without screens

