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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are looking forward to our first virtual Parent/Guardian Interviews on November 12 and 13th. This event was communicated to you on October 23, through our weekly Newsletter.

Your child's Kindergarten educator(s) will communicate the details of the upcoming interview, which will take place using Google Meet, Zoom or Phone. The opportunity to book interviews was opened in EDSBY on Monday November 2. If you need support, please connect with your child's Kindergarten educator(s).

During this virtual parent/guardian interview, your child's Kindergarten educator(s) will share information about initial observations of your child's learning during the first months of Kindergarten.

Your child's *Communication of Learning: Initial Observations Report* will be distributed electronically on November 19 and 20, using their student GAPPS account. This Report provides you with information about educators' initial observations of your child's learning across the four components of the Kindergarten Program: Belonging and Contributing, Self-Regulation and Well Being, Demonstrating Literacy and Mathematics Behaviours, Problem Solving and Innovating.

The report will describe initial observations of your child's:

- **Key Learning:** *the most important or significant learning that your child has demonstrated in relation to the curriculum.*
- **Growth in Learning:** *positive developments in learning that your child has demonstrated over time, in relation to the curriculum.*
- **Next Steps in Learning:** *how your child can move forward in their learning both at school and/or at home.*

Comments on this report may describe your child's transition to the new school year, including the new health and safety measures. For all, Kindergarten Communication of Learning: Initial Observations, our board will include the following statement provided by the Ministry of Education:

"This reporting period reflects learning that has occurred in a modified learning environment as required by the provincial public health guidelines. Ongoing communication with your child's educator will provide additional information pertaining to progress throughout the term."

Further information on how to access your child's *Communication of Learning: Initial Observations Report* will be shared November 16. We look forward to our interview time together. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's educators.

Sincerely,

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