

January 20, 2021

Dear Nashwaak Valley families,

This is a short note to touch base with all of you...

Our Black Bears are pretty spectacular, Red Alert Level or not. Things at NVS are running smoothly, protocols are being followed and our students and staff are stepping up to the plate. Attendance was impressive today and we were very excited to see most of our Black Bears attend!!

School personnel are now being actively screened upon entry. Black Bear students are being screened at home. Protocols are set in place to protect our school, and both staff and students are rising to the occasion.

There may be anxiety about sending children to school during the Red Alert Level and keeping your child/children at home is viewed with compassion and understanding from Nashwaak Valley School. Our motto is We Care. We care about our Black Bears and our Black Bear community at large. It is truly our desire to see all our Black Bears at school each and every day - even during these unprecedented hard times. If you chose to keep your child/children home, the expectation is that parents/families will now become responsible for their own child/children's learning. Teachers will check in with their Black Bears because we care and want to provide our support, however, daily lessons or at home instruction should not be expected.

Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to listen. We are here to support. We are Nashwaak Valley....We Care!!

Have a nice evening!