NVS Update: Friday, Nov 27/20

Dear Nashwaak Valley families,

We are SO PROUD of our Black Bears for their understanding and responsible & respectful behaviour as they enter the hallways of Nashwaak Valley under the Orange Alert Phase. NVS Staff were ready to support our students and to keep their anxiety at bay. Our Black Bears truly understand our adopted mask motto – "Wearing is caring!" THANK YOU!

Dots for Kids Day – Ring a Bell (Nov 30 – Dec 3)

On Thursday, December 3rd NVS along with schools across New Brunswick will be celebrating the 10th annual Dots for Kids Day. This campaign is part of a grassroots movement that has been empowering youth, family, and community to take positive actions in support of kids' mental health since 2010.

As part of the Dots for Kids Day Ring A Bell Campaign students in kindergarten to grade eight across the province will be learning about mental health and wellness in schools from November 30 - December 3 in their classes or virtually through different lesson plans, activities, and videos leading up to the main bell ringing event on Thursday!

Report Cards

Report cards for term 1 will be sent home with all Black Bears on Tuesday, Dec 1st. Please check communication folders and backpacks!

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Did you know? ... December 3rd is International Day of Persons with Disabilities! The 2020 theme 'Not all Disabilities are Visible' focuses on spreading awareness and understanding of disabilities that are not immediately apparent, such as mental illness, chronic pain or fatigue, sight or hearing impairments, diabetes, brain injuries, neurological disorders, learning differences and cognitive dysfunctions, among others. At NVS we support full inclusion for all in our school. We are all Black Bears! We are all valued! At Nashwaak Valley School – We care about ourselves and We care about our classmates!!

Please note: Our <u>December calendar</u> will be sent home on Monday, November 30th. Keep a look out for it!

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work and move through this year! Our Nashwaak Valley School community is so important to us! Showing that we ALL care makes a huge difference in our Black Bears' lives!

Have a nice weekend!