



Dorothy Dalglish School

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Message from the Principal



I cannot believe we are already almost 4 months into the school year – where does the time go?!?

December is usually such a fun and busy month. It is looking very different this year and – I am not going to sugar-coat it – a little sad. Normally, we would be having Christmas Concert practices almost daily, enjoying cross-graded Christmas crafts, preparing for our annual Christmas Ornament deliveries, and looking forward to a shared Christmas luncheon in the gym together as a school. Because of COVID-19, none of that can happen. In fact, some activities we had planned have been cancelled or modified because of new and even stricter regulations. My amazing staff are collaborating to work out ways we can celebrate Christmas, create memories, and perhaps even start some new traditions. As always, we will do our utmost to make sure your kids feel loved, safe, and have a wonderful, memorable Christmas season at school.

I need to commend my staff for rolling with the numerous and ongoing changes to COVID-19 regulations, especially in light of the most recent announcement of Grade K-6 moving to online for the week after Christmas break. I will share with you more information as I know more, but I acknowledge that the recent changes adds stress to the already heightened levels that we are all experiencing.

We, as a staff, are doing our very best in all areas and on all levels. The staff is a pillar of strength and positivity – they steadfastly move ahead, adapt to changes, and ultimately do what's best for your children. I am beyond proud and humbled to lead such an amazing team. All of us, from caretakers, to support staff, to teachers, **MUST** follow Alberta Health Services guidelines – we have no choice. Thank you for understanding and being flexible with all the protocols and changes, as well. None of us want to live in this COVID-19 heightened state of mandates and protocols. All of us are tired of wearing masks and constantly sanitizing. We put on our best (masked) faces and try to make it as positive and stress-free as possible for the kids.

Enjoy this season – in spite of COVID-19, my wish is for you to find some peace and joy, happy memories, and time for yourself and your loved ones.

Much love,

Ms. Rogerson

