

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear families and students,

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Eco-Club:

Students are invited to join the NDSS Islanders GoByBike Week team! This fall's event runs for two weeks, **October 16-29**. Track your kilometers biked to see how many kilograms of greenhouse gases you save: participation is free, fun, helps you stay fit and healthy, and it's great for the environment! ... AND, you can win great prizes!! Scooters and rollerblades counts, too, so does taking the bus part way, or carpooling halfway, or using a car for a portion of a long commute - #AnyRideCounts.

Join the team and log your rides here: <https://logmyride.gobybikebc.ca/teams/join/a7f3a226-417b-46be-be40-281ddee205c2>

Pro tip: don't log your day as a whole, log each time you ride as a "mode shift", it ends up with double the draw entries!!

Did you know NDSS Islanders saved 126kg of greenhouse gases by riding during the spring event? Let's keep that going, even if you only ride on the dry days!

**School Traffic:**

Thank you for your attention and care when dropping students off in the morning.

A reminder to please not drop your students off in the school driveway as this creates a potentially dangerous situation. Instead, pull into the parking lot and let them out there. We are working hard to keep students safe and need your continued assistance!

**SCHOOL PHOTOS:**

- Photo retake day is scheduled for October 30th.

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>- Professional Development Day

Have a great week, everyone!

Sincerely,

Jane Reynolds – Principal

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