

March 10th 2008

Dear Parents and Guardians of Div. 11 students,

Although I am finished my practicum, I am very excited to have the opportunity to come back to Mrs. Erdem's class and once again work with your children. As you know, I have returned to the University of Victoria to complete my final coursework. The requirement of this course is to create a project that focuses on social responsibility. Together with two other classmates we will be visiting the class this week to generate some service ideas and challenge the students to complete at least one act of kindness over the course of the week. We will be returning to the class on Friday to give students an opportunity to share their experiences and what they have learned.

We ask that students participate in the project to the best of their personal ability. For some, this might look like making a card or baking cookies for an elderly neighbour. For others, they might create encouragement cards for their sports team or coach. Please discuss this project with your child and help them carry out their plan.

If possible, we would greatly appreciate a photo or 30 second digital video of your child completing an act of kindness. These digital files can be emailed to the address below or brought to school with your child no later than Friday, March 14th. When emailing the photos please send them in the highest resolution possible. The photos and video will be used to create a video presentation. If you would prefer that images of your child do not appear in our presentation please fill out the box below to indicate this and send it with your child to school no later than Friday, March 14th.

Thank you for your participation in this project. We look forward to hearing from your child on Friday.

Sincerely,

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* Email digital files to: mstofer@shaw.ca

Please **do not** use any images of my child _____ in your presentation. (name of child)