

HAWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Paul Arilotta, Superintendent / Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed a safe, restful February break. For those of you who traveled, you missed one of the most beautiful snowstorms in recent memory.

As we begin the third marking period, I'd like to ask for your assistance and cooperation. The start of a new semester offers us the opportunity to pause, reflect and move forward. Please take time with your child(ren) to reflect on their accomplishments since September. Ask them to review what they've learned about themselves as learners and consider areas they might want to work on for the remainder of the year. This process will help your child(ren) learn to evaluate their progress – academically, socially, behaviorally – and plan a strategy for continued growth. At school, we will challenge the children to participate in developmentally-appropriate learning activities to help them reach their full potential as learners and citizens.

On another note, the spring season is often a time when families become stressed trying to maintain a focus on schoolwork. Scheduling family time, as well as time for academic pursuits, is often challenged by music, dance and sports activities. Please try to maintain a healthy balance as you schedule your children for extra-curricular activities.

With your assistance and support, the long road to June will be a satisfying and rewarding experience for all.

Sincerely,

Paul Arilotta
Superintendent/Principal/Board Secretary

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