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Principal's Message: March 11, 2022

Welcome to Spring Break, CAA Family!

It looks a lot like winter out there, today, but here we are—the last day of school before Spring Break starts. This has been an exciting week for our kids, as many of the Grade 10–12 students have been out in the community completing their work experience, with some working here at the school. I know for a fact that our elementary students, as well as the staff over here in the elementary building, will miss their new helpers once they return to their regular classes after Spring Break. I just want to extend a HUGE thank-you to Mr. Gray, our work experience coordinator, for facilitating these opportunities for our students; it really is amazing to see! As a quick note, elementary students' report cards for Term 2 are going home this week. If the notorious backpack monsters have eaten your student's report card, or you need another copy, please contact the office.

As many of you are probably aware of, for the first time in a long time, I have an update from the Ministry of Education regarding the easing of Covid restrictions in schools. This new update will be in effect the first day back from Spring Break, so I wanted to take a moment to summarize the new amendments, here, so that everyone is aware prior to returning to school on March 28. They are as follows:

- Intra-school events (events with just students, staff, and necessary volunteers) no longer have capacity limits.
- Inter-school events or those with visitors (e.g., parent spectators) have a 50% capacity limit until April 8, then we will return to 100% capacity for these events.
- We will return to our regular practice of simple visitor check-ins at the office, as the sign-in documents at the front entrance can be removed.
- The decision to wear a mask will be a personal choice for students, staff, and visitors. A person's choice is to be supported and respected.

I hope that this news provides a feeling of optimism towards a return to normalcy for our students and families. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, and I will do my best to answer any inquiries.

As always, thank you all for your continued support of our amazing school. I hope that you all have a fantastic Spring Break!

Mr. Cody Mills

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