

West St. Paul School

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Dear Parents,

What a beautiful week of weather again! Kids have spent the week running around the school and throughout the schoolyard playing man tracker, jumping in puddles and slush. We have had a great fall season to be out learning and exercising.

Our students have been very good about wearing their masks. They see that it has been a societal expectation to wear a mask and they have adapted. Washing hands and using hand sanitizer has also become such a norm in society that kids just do these things in a more natural manner. Distancing between students remains a challenge especially when they are outside. Most kids are very social and are challenged to distance from their friends. We continue to work with kids to develop the habit of being a safe distance away from one's friends. Please continue to reinforce these good habits with your own children.

Our goal in school and our homes is creating so many different layers of protection to keep our students and staff and families safe. We never know when or who we may encounter that may be sick. As we work to limit our total number of contacts and use multiple layers of protection, we will be able to limit the spread of the virus.

The snowshoes have arrived. As we start to see more snow accumulate, passersby will begin to see our students outside in the schoolyard learning to use snowshoes.

Have a great weekend!

David Ingram Tanya Kohut Administrators