



WE MISS YOU!!!

March 30, 2020

Dear Students,

Your teachers and I miss you all so much! We are thinking about you and hope that you are staying safe and healthy with your families. We wanted to give you an update on how we have been keeping busy while our school is closed, and give you some ideas for fun activities and projects that you might want to try at home.

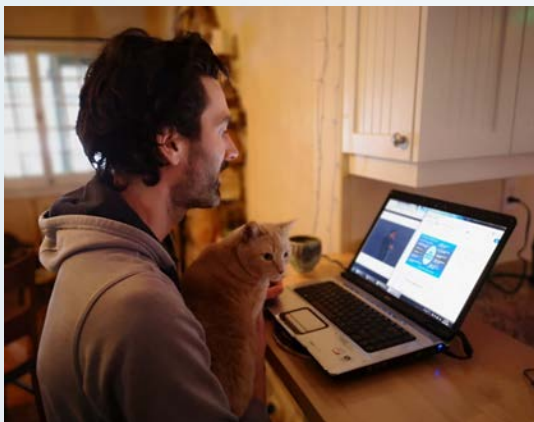
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Mrs. Curry

A message from Mr. Shea

I have been studying hard for my online course on Child Development. I am staying active by skiing, hiking, and slacklining at home. And, I am finally trying to pair up all of my mis-matched socks! I'm thinking of all the Poltimore families and wishing that they are safe, healthy, and happy at this time.



A message from Ms. T



I've been spending my time cooking meals, snuggling with my cat Ellie and dominating every board and card game I own. I've also had time to try different homemade face masks using things from my pantry.

Here's how to make one of my favourites- it smells yummy too!

- 2 tablespoons of honey
- 1 teaspoon of cinnamon
- 1 wedge of lemon

Warm the honey in the microwave for a few minutes, add the cinnamon and lemon and mix. Massage into your face, avoiding your eyes and enjoy for 15-20 minutes before rinsing off.

Miss all the Poltimore family, stay safe!
Love, Miss T

A message from Madame Picklyk

Bonjour mes amis!

Je pense à vous et je vous aime tous. I hope you and your families are all doing well. I am sure staying cooped up at home is not easy, but please take very good care of yourselves and I look forward to seeing you all again very soon. We will have so much to share and talk about! Here are some fun websites you might look at in the meantime:

lesdebrouillards.com
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ebookids.com/fr/
owlconnected.com



Just click on the website names!

Bon courage et à bientôt.
Mme Picklyk
XOXO

A message from Ms. Mandy

Hello Everyone

Ms. Mandy here. I have been taking it relatively easy to allow my back to fully recover and hopefully my elbow as well. The kids and I have been doing puzzles, playing games, watching T.V. together and giving Nutmeg lots of love.

Oscar and Rosie are doing well but they miss you all very much. We are doing our best to look after them and keep their spirits up but they would love to receive letters and pictures from all of you.

Their challenge to you all is for you to write them letters or draw pictures and then e-mail them to Ms. Mandy at mlast@wqsb.qc.ca.

Hope you are all staying safe.



A message from Oskar the Fish

I've been swimming around my cottage and enjoying my vacation at Mandy's house. Everyone here is taking such good care of me and giving me lots of twinkle-fins, but I miss seeing all of you every day! I am working hard on learning new tricks to show off when I'm back in the classroom. Maybe you guys could learn a new trick to show me too!

  Oskar

A message from Mrs. Clarke

Hi Poltimore families,

I've been staying safe at home with my family. We've been keeping busy baking and cooking lots of our favourites. We're reading Harry Potter aloud as a family and I like to work on puzzles while I listen to the story. We are going on lots of hikes and feel very fortunate to be able to explore in the woods in our backyard. We've tried tapping trees and making maple syrup for the first time this year. We've yet to get it quite right but we'll keep working at it.

One of our favourite times was when we went on a scavenger hunt for lucky shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day. When our internet allows, we've been connecting with friends and family over video chats. Looking forward to the time when we can connect again in person but taking this time to enjoy lots of quality time to spend time with my family.

Missing everyone at Poltimore ES,

Mrs. Clarke



A message from Mrs. Shaw

I have been keeping busy by binge watching the wiggles (not by choice) and living solely off a diet of potato chips and frozen pizza. My days are as hectic as ever with Gracie running around like the energizer bunny! We have been making sure to spend lots of time outside, rain or shine. I'm currently working on teaching Gracie how to say "my mom is the coolest", but for some reason it keeps coming out as "dada". I am also focusing on building her soccer skills so she will one day be a famous soccer player who makes lots of money and is able to take care of her dear old mom and dad. Every night we take a little time from our day to sit down together as a family and play games, build with LEGO, read books or play with puzzles. I challenge you to do the same with your families!



A message from Ms. Whiting

I've been keeping busy by doing some much needed spring cleaning around the house, testing out different recipes and making sure to get outside for a nice long hike whenever I can. Recently, I purchased a few seeds (okay, a lot of seeds!) and am beginning to figure out where I can possibly plant all of these vegetables! Growing veggies is a fun and easy project that all of you could try at home.

Missing all of you and thinking of you often!!

Lots of 💜,

Ms. Whiting



A message from Mrs. Curry



I've been working from home, enjoying extra-long walks with my dog Ruby and baking up a storm. One of my daughter's favourite treats is a 30 second brownie. Here is how to make one-- ask your mom or dad for help!

In a mug, mix up one tablespoon each of the following ingredients:

- butter
- cocoa (or hot chocolate mix)
- brown sugar
- flour
- milk

Microwave the mixture for 30 seconds. .yum!!

I miss you and am thinking about you and your families! Please stay healthy and safe. I can't wait to see you back at school when things are back to normal.



Mrs. Curry
