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re.: *Celebrating Valentine's Day 2022*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, we understand the importance of practising holiday traditions and the excitement this brings to children. It's important to remember that our actions matter both while at school and outside of school. With the highly transmissible Omicron variant still present, it is still a cause of concern and poses a risk to keeping students safe and preserving in-person learning.

While students are asked to minimize personal items brought to school, the distribution of **Valentine's Day cards** in the classroom can resume safely with precautions in place this year. Precautions include wearing masks consistently and correctly, practising physical distancing and hand hygiene, cleaning, and taking other measures such as screening and staying home when sick.

Should you decide to send Valentine's Day cards to school with your child, please follow these measures:

- Wash your hands before and after handling the cards.
- Place the cards in a clean plastic or paper bag.
- Class lists with student names are not provided due to privacy of information.
- You may send a **treat for your child only** to consume.
- Consider more nutritious options, if sending a food treat for your child.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Guy Mathieu".

G. Mathieu
Principal