

"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party.'"

Robin Williams

SPRING IS HERE



This term has been an unbelievable rollercoaster ride. With Covid-19 spiking in our own province and community, it unfortunately, caused the temporary closure of some of our classes and suspension of extra-curricular activities. Actually, things could have been far worse with a number of schools in our country having to close whole grades or close their schools. The pandemic must not be taken lightly. Its impact has shattered families and communities and our continued observance of protocols, aimed at limiting the transmission of the virus, is essential and must be prioritised by all.

September is considered to be the start of a new season, that of spring. It is a season associated with growth, rejuvenation and warmth. It is also regarded as the time to plant and nurture. The season is normally filled with optimism and with the expectation of growth from our renewed efforts

We are in need of this optimism to flow again. We currently find ourselves in survival mode with our once beaming smiles and sounds of our laughter muffled by our masks. However, we can all be the sunshine that parts the clouds in other peoples' lives. We need to be acting in a way that encourages rather than stealing the wind from someone's sails. In a world that has become selfish, let us be one of those who sacrifice time for others happiness. Let us rebuild the positivity, one hidden smile at a time.

Talking about building, we are in the business of building the young minds that are going to develop into our future leaders. With leadership, there is a need for a positive self-image and self-esteem, which in turn creates a positive work ethic and drive in our boys.

Children who feel good about themselves have the confidence to try new things. They are more likely to try their best. They feel proud of what they can do. Self-esteem helps

children cope with mistakes and it helps children try again, even if they fail at first. As a result, self-esteem helps children do better at school, at home, and with friends. It will help your child to think good things about themselves and others, and it will lead to their self-belief.

The creation of positive self-esteem in our boys can not only be done in the few hours the teachers spend with your sons each week, but needs to be reinforced at home as well.

So in the season associated with growth, do not let the pandemic steal the creation of happy memories. Let us care, let us nurture and let us be the ray of sunshine in the lives of the people in our lives. Let us give attention to all the things and people who are important to us.

Warm regards

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