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Dear BES Families,

Winter activities have always been an important part of BES. Unfortunately, due to the ever rising Covid numbers, we have made the decision to do something different this year. The places we go as part of our winter program are places that are open to the public which concerns us given the current uptick in cases. Upon return from holiday break, we also expect to see the Covid numbers increase.

As a staff we have been planning alternative activities. One grade at a time will travel to Copper Cannon to participate in winter carnival type activities. I have been working closely with Pete Christnacht to make this happen. We have also discussed snow shoeing, local hikes, possible use of the dance studio for one grade at a time, a read-a-thon, and any other ideas generated by staff.

This decision was not made lightly. Our goal as a school is to be able to continue to keep our numbers as low as possible. We have been able to do this so far by making some tough decisions in an effort to keep everyone healthy. I've said it before, and will continue to say it, we truly appreciate the support and understanding that families continue to demonstrate.

Please don't hesitate to email me if you have any questions!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sue Greenlaw'.

Sue Greenlaw