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Easter Seals/EcoSchools Sweater Day

March 8, 2021

Dear parents/guardians,

For many years now, our school board has been a proud supporter of Easter Seals. For over 95 years, Easter Seals has played an important role in providing support for children and youth with physical disabilities. Thanks to its generous donors, Easter Seals continues to offer programs and equipment to allow kids to experience freedom, independence, and a sense of accomplishment. Easter Seals helps by providing funding for essential mobility and accessibility equipment.

SMB has also been a long-standing EcoSchools leader in our school board. One of the tenets of EcoSchools includes learning about the importance of energy conservation.

This year, we are taking on the challenge of combining our Easter Seals efforts with our EcoSchools efforts. **On Friday, March 12th, everyone is encouraged to wear a sweater for "Sweater Day"**. This could be your favourite sweater, your tackiest sweater, your warmest sweater, etc. The idea of the sweater is to encourage us all to wear a sweater at home so that we might be able to turn the thermostat down a bit and help to conserve energy. In exchange for our eco-awareness, our school will make a \$500 donation towards our board's Easter Seals campaign. This allows us to support this worthwhile cause without the collection of money in our current Covid climate.

Thank you again for all of your support and don't forget to wear your sweater on Friday, March 12th.

Stay well,

Mr. C. Minutillo
Principal

Ms. A. Fraser
Vice-principal