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November 18, 2019

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

A ratified agreement was reached over the weekend between SD 63 and CUPE Local 411.

As we return to school, we recognize that this has been a difficult time for everyone, including our Sidney students, families, and staff. At Sidney Elementary, we are looking forward to having our students engage in their classroom activities and connect with their classmates and staff once again.

Your classroom teachers will be in contact with you regarding any upcoming field trips that may have been changed or rescheduled.

The Professional Development Day scheduled for Friday, November 22nd has been postponed to a date yet to be determined. *Sidney Elementary will be open on Friday, November 22nd for a regular day of instruction.*

Our Early Dismissal Day Dec 4 at 1:48 will remain as scheduled.

Report Cards for term 1 will be delayed. You will receive a written report cards the week of December 16-19 if your teacher is providing written report cards this year. Freshgrade updates will resume for those classes who are using Freshgrade as their reporting tool this year.

We are extremely pleased to welcome our students, families and staff back to Sidney Elementary and we look forward to reengaging with our community in the coming days and weeks.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Batallas
Principal

Sara Postlethwaite
Vice Principal