

TRANSLATION

December 16, 2021

Dear parents:

Once again, we have had quite an eventful year. There were many challenges, what with the return to in-person schooling, the health measures to follow and the inevitable delays to catch up on. This was the case not only for students and teachers, but also for parents.

We would like to take this time to thank you for your time, efforts and resilience in supporting your children during their schooling. We know that it hasn't always been easy, especially when trying to balance it all with your professional life.

Yet, day after day, you have made a significant difference in your children's lives, be it by helping them with their lessons and homework or supporting them in the challenges they faced. There is no doubt that they will be eternally grateful.

We wish you wonderful time with your family this holiday season. Continue to take care of your children while remembering to take care of yourself. This is the perfect time to step back and take a break from the commotion of daily life.

We encourage you to go outside and enjoy our wide, open spaces as a family. There is nothing like the fresh air of winter and we hope it will help you discover some of that holiday magic.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

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