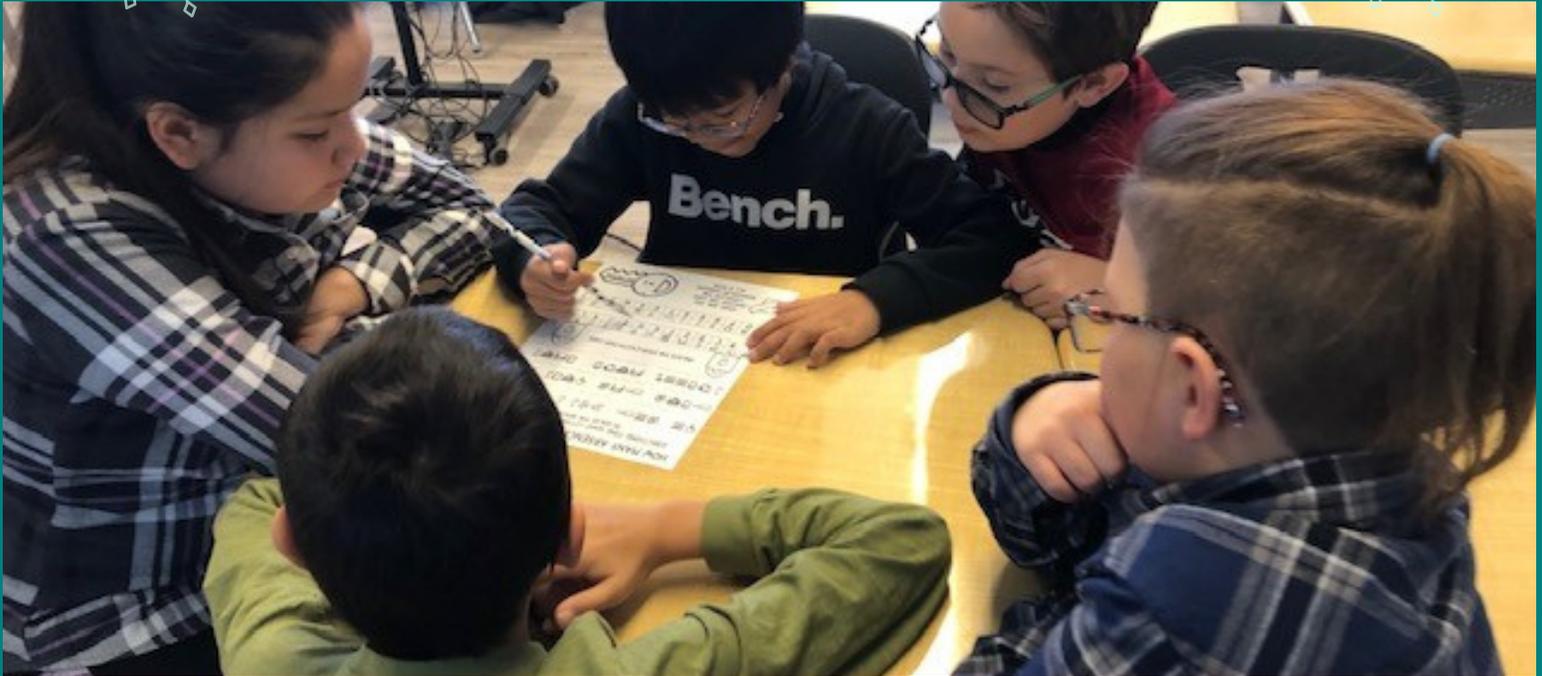


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# Every School Day Counts

From the desk of the NCDSB Attendance & Re-engagement Counsellor



## Engagement Matters

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a pleasure getting to know your child through classroom visits focusing on attendance.

We have played games, read stories and completed escape room missions all focusing on the importance of regular school attendance.

I look forward to visiting classes throughout the district as the year progresses. Students will have the opportunity to explore connections between school experiences and future work demands/independent living skills.

Every school day provides an opportunity to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

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Amber Levesque  
Attendance & Re-Engagement Counsellor

# New Years Attendance Resolutions



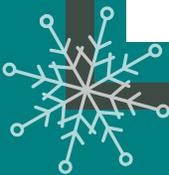
**Be Consistent** - Set a routine for your child with a regular bedtime schedule based on Health Canada's recommendations. Use alarm clocks and have all the items you need for the day prepared ahead of time.

**Be Organized** - Avoid booking medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

**Be Direct** - Talk to your child about the importance of being at school everyday and on time.

**Be Mindful** - Track and monitor days your child misses school. Work with your school to improve attendance. Take notice of positive steps forward of improved attendance.

**Be Healthy** - Keep your child active and ensure they have plenty of rest so they are refreshed, recharged and ready to learn!



Promoting Good Attendance  
All Winter Long



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## ABSENCES ADD UP!

Missing just *2 days a month*  
means a child misses an  
*entire month* of learning in a  
school year!

“What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year.”

— Vern McLellan