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Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

As mentioned in the May *Self-Assessment of the Core Competencies* letter you received from the school district, your child recently completed their annual self assessment of the core competencies. This annual summative self-assessment is not teacher evaluated or graded, but rather based upon what each student chooses to reflect on and share about their learning journey. The self-assessment is a strength-based reflection connected to curriculum over the course of the year, and is framed in an "I can" statement. Students reflect on all three Core Competencies and include specific evidence to support their statements. Students reflect on what they are most proud of and explain why.

You can access their reflection by logging into the Elementary Scholantis Portal.

Elementary – Scholantis Portal

- Ask your child to log onto District Portal with Active Directory credentials
- Go to *My NVSD*
- Under *Classes*, click class name to enter class site
- Go to *Portfolio*
- Click on 'Self Assessment of Core Competencies' item to view

Here are a few additional items for your information:

- Attached to this email you will find the bell schedule and school fees for next year, a notice regarding changes to the Band program, as well as a calendar so that you can begin planning for the year ahead. Later this month we will send you an updated version with reporting dates, including the dates that report cards will be posted and conferencing dates.
- Please have a look at home for textbooks, library books, Tripleball uniforms and any other school items and return them as soon as possible. There are labelled boxes for drop off at the main entrance under cover.
- If your child(ren) is/are attending school in class please remember to bring backpacks with everything that he/she/they will need for the day inside, including water bottles as school water fountains are closed.
- If your child(ren) are continuing with remote learning, be sure to have respond to your teacher at least once a week so that we know you and your family are okay.
- The School Supplies list for 2020-21 was emailed out to you this week and can also be found on the school website. If you have any questions please connect with PAC organizer Gemma Sawyer.

We hope that you and your families enjoy a restful weekend!

With kinds regards,

Lisa Upton, Principal