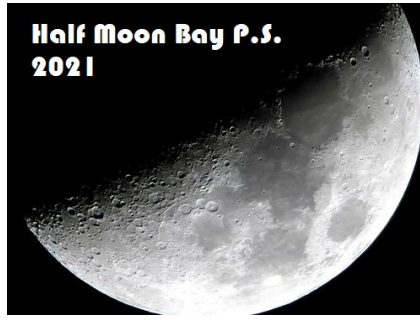


Half Moon Bay P.S.  
2021



## Message from the Moon

Week of January 18, 2021

Dear Half Moon Bay students and their families,

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

You don't have to be perfect

Having a bad day is ok

Small steps are also progress

Asking for help is strunght

People love and appreciate you

Even with a spelling error (or maybe this was intentional?) in this post I found this morning, it is a reminder to all of us that it is **human to be perfectly imperfect**. We are all doing the best we can supporting your children's learning. **We know it is hard**. We want to remind you that you don't have to be perfect and that we will meet your children where they are at when they return to school.



If you are looking for some fun in the snow this week- we are having a snowy sculpture competition this week.

Send your pictures to [halfmoonbay@ocdsb.ca](mailto:halfmoonbay@ocdsb.ca) with your child's first name and grade.

Here is our first entry into the competition:



**Mrs. Nesrallah Grade 2**

## STUDENT PLANNERS



We were thrilled to provide 200 planners for our students this week. We have 70 planners left and will leave a box of planners outside the front doors of the school during school hours. Feel free to pick up a planner or two if you are out of your home for essential travel/exercise.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It's time to register your child for Kindergarten! Our safe, inclusive full-day bilingual program makes every child feel welcome. Join us for our virtual Information Nights to learn more. The full schedule is listed on the OCDSB website: <http://ow.ly/ANH330rryQW>

#OCDSB #EarlyLearning

Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 5:30 pm will be the Half Moon Bay Virtual Information Night. Details to follow.



OTTAWA-CARLETON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
— INDIGENOUS SPEAKER SERIES —  
OCDSB PRESENTS  
**EMILY MARIE SÉGUIN**  
Online livestream

**Dates:**  
Tuesday, January 12 — 9:30 a.m.  
(French session)  
Livestream Link: <https://youtu.be/Sn2KpRWWzLE>  
Tuesday, January 26 — 9:30 a.m.  
(English session)  
Livestream Link: <https://youtu.be/bchnT2pctJc>

Open to OCDSB staff and students in JK to grade 6

Emily Marie Séguin is an emerging performer, writer, theatre creator and visual artist. Having from the Ojibwa Nations surrounding Golden Lake, she is a mixed two-spirit Anishinaabe, creating work to honor her ancestors and reclaim artistic spaces.  
She works mainly as Co-Founder/Co-Artistic Director of Red Rabbit Theatre, an Indigenous-led theatre collective based on the unceded, unsundered territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabeg. ([redrabbittheatre.com](http://redrabbittheatre.com))  
As both vocalist and performer, she is completing her studies in Theatre at the University of Ottawa. She raises her hands to those who walked before her, and those who will after. #Not

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OTTAWA-CARLETON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
— INDIGENOUS SPEAKER SERIES —  
OCDSB PRESENTS  
**AUTUMN PELTIER**  
Online livestream

**Date:**  
Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
**Time:**  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Livestream Link:**  
[OCDSB YouTube](#)

Open to OCDSB grade 7–12 students and staff.

**Save the Date!**

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Stay tuned for an live HMB event on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 2 pm. A link will be shared on Thursday!

Take care,

Aisling O'Donnell and Harry deRoó

Administrative Team, Half Moon Bay