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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to invite you to participate in a **Parent School Climate Survey** available online between November 15 and December 3, 2021. The purpose of this voluntary survey is to find information related to: (1) equity and inclusive education, (2) bullying/harassment, and (3) health and well-being among students at your child's school. We know that a safe, inclusive and accepting school environment is essential for student success and well-being.

The information gathered from student, parent and staff surveys will be used by your child's school staff to help them promote an environment of respect, safety, and belonging for all students. We value your input and parent voice.

If you have children attending more than one Near North School, you are welcome to complete the survey for each school. If you are unable to complete this survey online and would like a paper copy to complete, please contact your child's school and we would be happy to provide you with a paper copy. All paper copies also need to be completed and returned to the school by December 3, 2021, so that the data can be inputted.

Your input is very important to ensuring that our schools are safe and welcoming environments for all students and staff. Please be assured that your answers are confidential.

The **Parent School Climate Survey** can be accessed from the Near North District School Board's website [www.nearnorthschools.ca](http://www.nearnorthschools.ca)

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this important survey.

Sincerely,



Gay Smylie  
Superintendent of Education  
Near North District School Board