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Greetings Members of Constable Neil Bruce Community,

Four weeks into remote learning and we have experienced many successes and continue to face some challenges. The biggest satisfaction through this process, and most important has been, the opportunity to connect with all of our students and families. All of our students and staff are doing their very best to manage this new learning style. The learning may be challenging but the charm is we are all connected as a community while maintaining safe distancing and good health. We know this may continue for many weeks, but we also know we will continue to refine and adapt our teaching and learning styles so schooling is accessible for every child.

At the school level, we have had a number of conversations about families and how they are coping with the current events and our "new reality". The link below is a site created by the Mental Health Association – Discovery College. It deals with a number of issues such as Mindfulness and Working with Teens. There is a specific webinar for parents and caregivers, called "Coping with Current Events: A Parent, Family, and Caregiver Toolkit". One may find the information helpful as we navigate some of our stretches. [https://discoverycollegekelowna.com/courses/](https://discoverycollegekelowna.com/courses/)

Over the past week Admin and other members of our support staff have been reaching out to families to inquire how the learning at home is going. We have sensed some levels of stress. We hope the message or meme to the left helps us all understand what is truly important.

It really speaks to the value of the family and how your children need you now more than ever!

As always, if you have questions regarding learning, support for your child, or ways we might help, please do not hesitate to email your child’s teachers or contact the school administration. We expect questions to continue and as always we will find answers in a collaborative, patient and calm mindset – we are in this together.
A big thank you to all our CUBS who accepted our **CUB Character Challenge:** “Go for a walk and find 5 things you are grateful for that exist within your neighbourhood.” To the right you will find the creation of our ideas! We really do live in a beautiful area of the country and are fortunate to have such caring community members! Keep an eye out for our next Character Dare Challenge!

Finally, the community of Constable Neil Bruce wishes to remind you all, please continue safe distancing and practice proper hand washing. We need this pandemic to end sooner than later and this will only happen if we work together! Please take good care of yourself so you can take great care of others.

Be Kind, Be Calm and Be Safe

CNB Administration Team 😊