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Dear Parents,

Since this is my first communication to you this year let me begin by wishing you a blessed New Year and welcoming you back. I trust you had a great Christmas break. I have a couple things I would like to share with you.

First, if you have accessed our website recently or been reading the reader board located on the upper south wall of the SC building, you will know that our website has been given a complete make over. We encourage you to take some time to go through the menu buttons on the home page and get acquainted with it. I want to particularly recommend that you check the calendar regularly. It is located on the bottom left corner of the homepage. It will be updated on a weekly basis so you are always up to date with what is going on.

Our site will perform two major tasks, it will be our chief way of communicating with you and it will be our main promotional tool for families who are seeking Christian Education for their children. Having said that I want to remind you that you are still our best promoters. We need you to keep spreading the good news of Christian education to everyone you meet.

If you know of any one interested in our school you might be particularly interested in the Campuses and Admissions buttons. Visiting the Campuses page will give them a great look at the uniqueness of the SC and EC as well as giving them a flavor of the respective school cultures as well. For information about our school and admissions procedures along with enrollment applications that can be downloaded, you can direct them to our Admissions page. They can also access admissions by clicking on the action button on the transparent sticky note "Start a new path to education today" or by clicking on the "enroll now" button just below the third picture across the middle of the page.

Please remember that when you access the site you go directly to the home page and not the campus where your children might be attending. The main page will have important information that can only be accessed there. Please navigate through the website and let me know what you like and what might be improved.

Secondly, I wanted to let you know that we have hired a new Development Administrator. Kathy Herbert joins us after many years of experience in the area of marketing and development both in the secular and Christian world. Kathy has a degree in Biblical studies from Eston College in Saskatchewan and has taken a number of courses in marketing. Kathy worked in marketing for Westinghouse Canada for 13 years. For the past 6 years she was with Eston College where she was responsible for

development and fundraising for the past 3 years. She is spending most of her first few weeks getting to know who we are at VCS. Her office hours have yet to be established but you will see her around the school talking to staff and students. She is looking forward to connecting with parents as well so if you do see her around school please feel free to take the time to introduce yourself and say hello. Kathy will be part of the parent lounges that have become regular events at our school so if you attend one of these you will be sure to meet her and get a chance to know her a little better. We are very excited about having Kathy on staff. We know we will be mutually blessed by having her as part of the Vernon Christian School community. Welcome Kathy.

In closing, I ask that you continue to work with us in ensuring that our school, as it says on our websites' home page, will always be a leader in providing Christian Education in the North Okanagan.

Larry Simpson,
Principal.

PS For information on the parent lounge dates check the calendar on our website