



## ANGLOPHONE NORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent of Croft Elementary and Harkins Middle School:

The opening of the new Max Aitken Academy, for students of Croft Elementary and Harkins Middle School, is nearing. What an exciting time for all! This state of the art facility will be a wonderful place for students to learn and grow.

As we begin preparing for the smooth transition, we want to inform you of what will happen over the next few weeks so that you can also be prepared. The new school will open in January and classes will begin after the Christmas break, so there is lots of work to do before then.

To allow staff at both Croft and Harkins to pack their classrooms and other school areas, we will be closing both schools early. **The last day for classes at both Croft Elementary and Harkins Middle School will be Wednesday, December 21, 2016.** School staff will begin the big task of packing up the two schools on December 22nd and 23rd.

Over the Christmas break, a moving company will move all materials to the new school. When teachers return to school after Christmas, they will spend January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> readying their classrooms for their students, as well as working together on a new School Improvement Plan. **The first day of classes for students who attend Max Aitken Academy will be Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.**

We thank you for your cooperation and support in this matter and wish you all a very happy holiday with your family and friends.

Sincerely,

Beth Stymiest  
Superintendent

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