Dear Sixth Grade Families,

Today your child will be bringing home a “Blizzard Bag.” Blizzard Bags are part of a pilot program in which our school is participating to reduce the amount of snow days we need to make up at the end of the year.

The first snow day our school has will be a normal snow day. No work is required of the students. The Blizzard Bags take effect on the second snow day of the year and each snow day thereafter.

In each student’s Blizzard Bag there are assignments from each of her/his/their classes. On the second snow day of the year, students will complete the designated work for that day for each of the classes. Students will then have FIVE school days to turn in the work to get credit for the assignment.

We recommend you and your child find a designated spot in your home for the Blizzard Bag. That way, if/when the second snow day comes, your child will be able to easily find the Blizzard Bag and complete the work for that day.

We also recommend that you have a conversation with your child about the Blizzard Bag this evening. You may want to go over the various assignments to make sure your child fully understands his/her responsibilities for completing the Blizzard Bag.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us or visit the Grade Six Website which has detailed information about what is required for each academic class.

Thank you for your support, and have a wonderful holiday break!

Sincerely,
The Sixth Grade Team