Monday, May 4th, 2020

Hello Middle School Sharks,

I hope this letter finds everyone doing well and staying healthy. I continue to miss each one of you and am thinking of you often. Having your families come and pick up your belongings today was not the way I envisioned the end of the school year and I am sure it is not the way most you hoped to have it end. With that said, I wish those of you moving on to James M. Hill all the success in the world, for those of you who will be in grade 8 next year, I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

In the next couple of weeks, I will be planning some video calls with small groups of you at a time. By doing this, we will get to see each other, and you will also get to see some of your classmates. In the meantime, I will continue with my weekly calls to your house. I have spoken to almost everyone in the class almost once and plan to continue my game of phone tag with some of you (hahah!). Do you think have a video conference is a good idea? Who, besides me of course, would you like to see on these calls?

As you all know, the choice boards have had a variety of activities and one of them was a challenge for you to learn something new. I took on the same challenge and decided I would learn to make bread. Let’s just say that it is not as easy as it sounds. On my first attempt, the bread was so heavy I think it could have broken a window. I could have easily given up, but that is not my style, so I tried again! To my delight, the second batch turned out great and it was scrumptious. My objective this week is to learn how to bait my own hook when I go fishing with Jonathan and the girls. What is something new you have learned while you have been home?

I look forward to reading all your letters later this week and I know you will put a lot of thought and effort into it. Please send your hand written or typed letter to [Sylvie.Guimond@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Sylvie.Guimond@nbed.nb.ca) (If you wrote it by hand, just snap a picture of it and attach the picture)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Guimond