



November 17, 2021

Dear students, staff, families and community,

This has been a challenging week due to flooding conditions throughout our District as well as the region. I hope you are all safe and have not been too negatively impacted by the storm. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, the East Whatcom Regional Center at 8251 Kendall Rd, Maple Falls, is currently set up as an emergency shelter. You can call 360-599-3944 to reach the facility or show up if you are unable to call. My gratitude goes out to all of our community first responders and emergency workers as well as volunteers who have been working tirelessly to meet the needs of everyone.

You should have received notification that Mount Baker School District will be closed again tomorrow. Although many roads have cleared up, there are still closures. I realize that people are successfully getting through some of those areas, but school buses cannot ignore closure signs as it would be unsafe for our children as well as illegal. We are hopeful that these areas will be fully addressed and open on Friday for school to resume.

Next week is a short week with early dismissal on Wednesday, November 24th for Thanksgiving break. I am truly thankful to be part of this amazing community! My next weekly communication will be Wednesday, December 1st.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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