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To: Katahdin Schools Staff, School Board & Families

I would like to wish everyone a joyous and grateful holiday season~

While I fully understand that everyone does not agree with my pure joy and excitement in light of our recent snowfall, I cannot help recognizing the beauty of mother nature. I LOVE THE SNOW :) The beautiful scenery and peaceful silence that can be experienced when walking through the woods after a snowfall is restorative to say the least.

We continue to move forward on our journey of change at Katahdin Schools as we navigate the next steps required to ensure student success in our nation and world! Thanks to all staff, students, school board and families for your daily contributions to our newly formed vision:

Katahdin students are innovative; inspired to become passionate, confident, independent citizens through authentic opportunities that bridge global and local communities.

Our district goals continue: Providing authentic learning opportunities and building strong relationships. We recognize that strong relationships are a prerequisite to deep learning and that for learning to be meaningful it needs to involve as many of our senses as possible. Often our most impactful learning occurs outside of the classroom! It has been wonderful to observe real world learning at all grade levels and to see the community connections grow.

Like any other family, we as a district and school community have our celebrations and challenges. The glue that holds us together is the recognition that we are all here to support kids! We must remember to assume positive intentions, have open and honest communication and be willing to problem solve.

Thank you for all you do each day to make Katahdin Schools the place to be.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and the happiest of new years!

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