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Dear Parents/Guardians,

 My name is Freya Jonasson and I would like to introduce myself as the student teacher that has been teaching and learning in your child’s classroom. I am a second year Bachelor of Education student who attends UNBC and I am currently completing my four-week practicum. I have been learning in your child’s class for two weeks and have been thoroughly enjoying the experience!

 I have been teaching the students about shapes in math. The unit has begun with 2-Dimensional shapes and this week students will be introduced to 3-Dimensional shapes. Students have been developing their understanding of shape attributes and describing the shapes using observations about sides and vertices. In our science lessons your child has been learning about bears and building skills based on listening for important facts. They have been developing a four-part poster that will demonstrate their learning and development of non-fiction writing skills. It has been wonderful to see how these posters are progressing with the variety of ideas. Your child should be very proud of their work! For the next two weeks I will be continuing to teach shape-based mathematics. The bear unit will be concluded by the end of this week and we will move onto lessons about families.

 I have really enjoyed interacting with your children over my time in their class. It has been wonderful watching how excited they are to contribute to classroom discussions and to share their stories and ideas. The enthusiasm around the bear unit has made it a pleasure to teach and I am eager to see the completed poster! I am thankful to be learning from Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ and to be a part of your child’s classroom community for another two weeks.

Kind Regards,

Freya Jonasson

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