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Dear Mino-Pimatisiwin Families,

We are excited to celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights, as a school community **on Friday, November 6th!**

Diwali is celebrated by millions of people around the world! While traditions and meanings vary, light is an important symbol of the celebration, often representing hope, goodness, knowledge, and the triumph of light over darkness. It is also a time for family, reflection, renewal, and the joy of coming together.

This school year, we look forward to recognizing and celebrating the many cultures, traditions, and experiences that make our school community so special. We invite all students to join in the celebration on Friday by wearing a favourite outfit, something bright and colourful, or traditional clothing if they wish. Participation is completely optional, and students are welcome to celebrate in whatever way feels comfortable for them!

We would also love to include our families in our school celebration! If you would like, please feel free to send one or two photos of your family preparing for or celebrating Diwali to kim.bhathalpaz@7oaks.org. With your permission, these photos will be included in a school slideshow to help us learn from and celebrate the experiences of our community.

Thank you so much for your time!
Shubh Diwali! Wishing everyone hope & happiness.

Your Diwali Committee,
Mrs. Toor, Mrs. Mann, Mrs Bains, Mr. Greco, & Mme Paz