

Montreal, January 5, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Perseverance is one of the fundamental values of education at Vanguard School. This year, as every year, the elementary school will celebrate [School Perseverance Days](#), from **February 16 to 20 2026**, with various activities under the annual theme "**Shine in Your Own Way.**"

Inspired by an idea from Marianne Giannetti, a Grade 6 teacher, we invite you to share examples of your child "shining in their own way" with us over the next few weeks. This will show them as someone who is fulfilling their potential, even outside of school.

We would like to receive:

- **Photos** of your child doing something they care about (not necessarily a major achievement), but something that makes them **happy or proud of themselves**.

For example, your child who:

- vacuumed the whole house, tidied their room or did their housework, emptied the dishwasher;
- participated in a sports game, a social activity, or a special event;
- went for a hike, fed birds, built a shelter for animals, etc.;
- took care of their siblings, made dinner for the family;
- volunteered, helped clean up around the house, shoveled snow;
- made a work schedule for their homework, succeeded at a task or test that was very difficult for them, or achieved a goal they had set for themselves.

- If you don't have a photo or prefer not to send one, you can send us **a very short text**:

- **For example:**

- "I babysat my three-year-old sister for a whole day."
- "I stayed home alone for an hour last night, even though I was really scared."

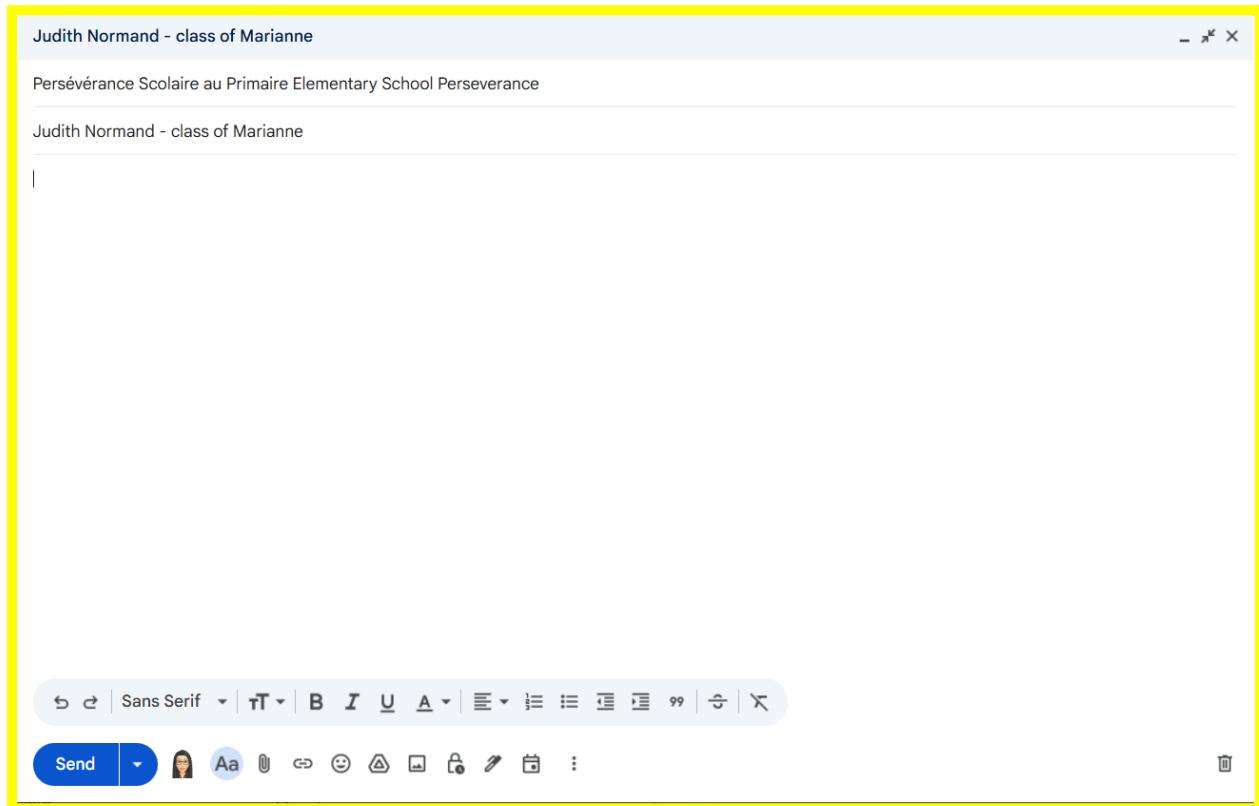
- “I love horseback riding and taking care of the horse.”
- “I started crocheting a scarf to give as a Christmas gift.”
- “I’m cutting back on screen time this year.”

What you send us will be shown on the screens in the hallways and cafeteria, and during the presentation of our special certificates.

To help us organize the photos and texts, please send everything by email (as many as you like), including:

- YOUR CHILD’S FIRST AND LAST NAME
- THE TEACHER’S NAME IN THE EMAIL SUBJECT LINE
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As shown here as an example:



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Elementary principal