



Monday, November 26, 2018

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

8 years ago, one of our very own students started a coat drive when she was only in grade 1! As she is graduating this year, it will be her last chance at having VPPS participate in this great cause for New Circles.

New Circles is an organization that collects clothing and other goods through donations to help those who do not have clothing or need a fresh start. Ventura Park is participating in a specific drive titled One Warm Coat, which collects winter clothing for those in need.

We will be looking to collect any winter clothing from **Monday, November 26, 2018-Friday, December 14, 2018.**

Last year, we had an amazing total of 3,333 items! We would love to surpass that goal this year and we can definitely do it!

Here is a list of items that are needed:

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| ● Hoodies | (Pairs only) |
| ● Sweat pants | ● Gloves/Mittens |
| ● Pants | ● Boots |
| ● Dresses | ● Running Shoes |
| ● Coats | |
| ● Hats | |
| ● Scarves | |
| ● Snow pants | |

Each class will tally their donations and the class that collects the most items will win a class party, including a movie and snacks!

Ventura Park thanks you for your kind donations. Your generosity helps keep members of our community warm this winter.