



Dear Brown School Community,

Thank you for assisting the family through the holiday season.

The family consists of a mother and six children. The 3 youngest children are triplets, a boy and two girls. Since their birth their mother has not been able to work as 2 of the 3 have complex needs. As well, mum's health seems to have suffered since the birth of the triplets. The boy has been diagnosed with Downs Syndrome and one of the daughters is waiting for an assessment as she is not meeting her developmental milestones. The oldest daughter, N., 16 years old is a great help to her mother with the care of the triplets from dressing or meals. The daughter is working hard at school and has her focus on her future beyond high school. She enjoys playing Roblox with her siblings. She takes pride in her appearance and enjoys being creative with make-up. Z., 12 year old son, is a caring and protective brother to the triplets. He enjoys board games and computer games. He tries to help out at home and speaks fondly of his little brother. Ni., 9 years old., enjoys her creative activities like drawing and painting and being a big sister.

Mother—bright winter scarf or wrap, purple is a favourite colour; toiletries

Daughter 16 yrs—gift card for make up; Roblox with her siblings

Son 12 yrs- board games; soccer; basketball and floor hockey

Daughter 9 yrs—art supplies and dolls, is interested in a LOL doll;

Triplets—3 yrs old all needs snowsuits, girls, size 4 and boy size 5 and snow boots size 10 toddler

Son with Downs Syndrome—cars and musical toys

Daughter—dolls, teddy bears, musical toys

Daughter no speech waiting for assessment—musical toys, she communicates with music; loves her teddy bears as she plays by herself. Likes to play with pretend dishes and cutlery.

The family would appreciate gift cards for groceries at No Frills and Walmart.

Thank you for your caring and support for the family during this holiday time.

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