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ESSEX PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Year End News



It's hard to believe the entire school year has passed. Thank you so much to our families for being our partner in educating your children these past ten months!

It's the time of year when we wish departing staff well who are retiring, moving to new roles and who were successful in applying for postings within our board, and we welcome new, incoming staff. We wish them well and thank them for their dedication and commitment to the staff and students of our school. They truly have made a difference in the lives of our students. Congratulations to Mrs. Peleshok (Grade 2 Teacher) and Mr. Dupuis (Day Custodian) on their retirement as we wish them both all the best in their new exciting journey! We wish Ms. Brown, Ms. Hunt, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Swaddling, Ms. Ward, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Nelson, Ms. Jungalipeau, Ms. Bradford, Mrs. C. Brown well as they will begin a new and exciting adventure in their career! We appreciate their years of dedication to the learning of our students at Essex PS and wish them well in their new roles that have yet to be determined.

In response to the departure of staff and the new positions made available, we welcome many new educators to our team. Welcome to JSK Ms. Sabelli and RISE Mr. Simone. We also welcome Mrs. Chevalier, Mrs. Gillis and Ms. Klay in their roles as Educational Support Staff. I believe the qualifications and experience that our newest staff have to offer will make them an asset to our school to join our already amazing team!

2019-2020 STAFF LIST

Mrs. Ginter JSK
Mrs. Quaglia JSK
Mrs. Mendonca JSK
Ms. Sabelli JSK
Mrs. Smith 1
Mrs. Gray 1
Mrs. Bauer 1
Mrs. Dufour-Rickeard 2
Mrs. Lashmar 2
Mrs. Diemer 2/3
Mrs. Doyle 3
Mr. Lamb 3
Mrs. Murray 3/4
Mrs. Armstrong 4
Mrs. Walls-Muise 4
Mr. Mephram 4/5
Mr. Prieur 5
Mr. Sims 6
Mrs. Dobson 6
Mr. Paulton 6
Mrs. Henze 7
Ms. Schmidt 7
Ms. Barry 8
Mr. Demchuk 8
Mr. Simone RISE
Mme. Parkinson French
Mme. Hawkins French
Mrs. Guttridge GAINS
Ms. Guilbeault GAINS
Mrs. St. Germain GAINS & Primary Prep
Mrs. Jadischke GAINS & Primary Prep
Mr. Battersby RISE Math. Primary Prep
Mr. Archer KG & Primary Prep
Mrs. Reimer-Jones LST. Teacher-Librarian
Mrs. McVeigh LST
Mr. Harris Music

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



As you know, teachers have been working diligently to organize classes for next year based upon Ministry Guidelines, male/female ratios, student instructional groupings, program needs and where possible, requests in order to balance classes. On the last day of school, students will briefly visit their new teachers for a short time. Teachers will share preliminary information about next year and students will be able to see who their classmates will be. We believe this is important for students as they leave for the summer. Once these classes are sorted, we will not be moving students between classes except due to enrollment fluctuations as per the board reorganization procedure up to and including the week of September 16th.

Students will also receive their final report card on the last day of school. Please ensure that you come in to pick up your child's things and their report if they are not in attendance on the last day of school.

We will be back in the office starting on August 19th between the hours of 8:00AM - 3:30PM and will be retrieving messages throughout the summer. Busing information will be available online through Geoquery on the board website starting in the middle of August. Have a safe and relaxing summer filled with family and fun!

Important Dates in September

- Gr.1-8 classes begin on Tuesday September 3rd, 2019 at 8:35 in the gym.
- Early Years Classes begin on Monday September 9th, 2019
- Reorganization takes places on Monday September 16th, 2019
- Meet the Staff BBQ (tentative) is set for Thursday September 19th, 2019 (4:30-6:30pm)
- PA Day is scheduled for Friday September 20th, 2019

FAREWELL GRADUATES... UNTIL WE SEE YOU AGAIN!



As the year comes to an end, so does the elementary career of 69 graduates. Graduation was Tuesday, June 25th and a packed gymnasium laughed and shed a few tears as we walked down memory lane with an outstanding RJ Productions video. We watched faces light up in surprise to awards with their names upon them, and the evening could not have had a finer ending than the Valedictorian



Address delivered by Priya Chana and Seth Ferguson. Teagan Moffat and Charlie Paquette were Coaches' Athletes of the Year; Unsung Hero was awarded to Cesare DiCesare and Priya Chana; the Vincent Cup went to Reagan Farough; and the Essex Optimist award to Bria Jones. Our two memorial awards: James Mellow to Anna Bougner, and Gaven's C.A.R.E. award to Charlie Paquette. The Band Award was shared by Seth Ferguson and Madison Knowler-Shanahan and the Ontario Principal Council's Award went to Teagan Moffat. From the staff, we wish the graduates a bright future full of happiness as you pursue your dreams.