



August 28, 2019

Way', Parents/Caregivers:

Returning staff members are all looking forward to a wonderful and exciting 2019-2020 school year! We hope you had an awesome summer break and are ready to help the kids off to a great start to the year! We have had a few staffing changes that we need to announce: Mr. Philip Johnston has resigned his position as Principal; however, Mr. Maynard McRae will be interim Principal until the position is filled. Mr. McRae is still dedicated to teaching Language and Culture but he will only be doing that position a few days a week so he can have time for fulfilling Principal duties. As well, we have two new CEA's this year. They are; Ms. Cindy Ramirez and Ms. Michelle Hartridge. Finally, we have a Student Teacher Mr. Nick Van Tol from UBCO who will be working with Mrs. Thomson from September to December.

As always, our staff will continue to work collaboratively to continue to improve on and deliver the high quality education your children so deserve! In recognition of strengths, and student needs, teacher placements are as outlined below. Please note the changes in the structure of our classrooms from last year, which is a result of student numbers and changes in grade level.

### 2019-2020

**Ms. Billyboy's Class ~ Jr. and Sr. Kindergarten**

**Ms. Smith's Class ~ Gr. 1/2**

**Ms. Manuel's Class ~ Gr. 2/3**

**Mrs. Thomson's Class ~ Gr. 4/5**

**Mrs. Johnston ~ Learning Assistance Teacher**

**Mr. McRae, Mr. Schmauder and Mr. Barnes ~ Language & Culture Program**

**Mr. McKay ~ STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)**

School starts on *Tuesday, September 3 at 8:25pm* students will be dismissed *at 11:20 A.M.*

*\* Students will need to eat breakfast at home and bring a lunch as the Breakfast and Lunch Program start date is September 9*

*\* Please review the Student Discipline Program Guide – Discipline without Stress Punishments or Rewards with your child/ren prior to the first day of school. If you need a copy, please contact Sherry at the school.*

*\* The Bussing Schedule will remain the same as last year for the first week. For more information, please contact Sherry.*

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\* Indoor Sneakers: Please insure that your child/ren have a pair of indoor non-marking sneakers, which are to be left at school. Please label your child's belongings.

\* If *your contact information has changed*, please advise Sherry as soon as possible.

**Fees:** School fees of \$40 per student are due by September 25, 2019. Lunch fees are \$20 per month, if your child is participating, and due at the beginning of each month. (Please remember to send healthy snacks each day with your child/ren!)

During the final processes of the school renovation/expansion, we will ensure the quality of academics will not be impacted. Safety is still our primary concern, so you will notice there is a lot of fencing in place to keep the children safe. If you are dropping off or picking up your child please make certain you are not impeding the flow of traffic and that you are parking in designated areas. All of the students are to enter the school area through the MPR (multi-purpose room.) There will be a one-way drop off zone – coming through the roundabout straight to the school with the ball diamond on your right continue to the grey railing and drop off your child at the top of the ramp to enter the MPR. If you are wanting to stay, please park along the wall by the MPR against the concrete meridians or in front of the gym. The first week of school prior to the breakfast program starting, the students will be going up to the ball diamond where the supervisors will watch them until the school day starts.

Each morning when breakfast is in full swing all students are to enter the MPR for breakfast. Students will keep all of their belongings with them in the MPR until the teachers gather all of their students and take them to their rooms and then to the circle area for morning announcements. Students can be dropped off at school no earlier than 8:00 am school starts at 8:25 am. Please note that when the breakfast program starts on Sept 9 students who arrive after 8:20 will not be served breakfast.

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