



# Connection Update



## Thank YOU for all you do

It is because of you that this year can be counted as a success

A very HUGE thank you to all of our community for helping to make the very best of this year. When we started this year, as new members of the Cliff Drive community, we realized that we were so lucky to be a part of such an amazing community. As this strange year has unfolded, we continue to be amazed and grateful for each of you. Our students demonstrated their resilience, adapting to new ways of learning and connecting. Parents and families took on added responsibilities helping to keep our young learners on course and keeping track of so many new passwords! And teachers reimagined the ways of teaching, on the fly, learning new technology, new programs and working hard to connect with all our students. We have missed the noise and the joy that having everyone in the school building brings. We have missed the friendly smiles at drop off and the quick conversations at pick up. We miss the children every day. We are grateful to have an amazing community of support as we work together to ensure our students have positive and inspiring educational opportunities. We look forward to the day when we can learn together again.

### School Supplies

Our school supply lists are available online on the [Cliff Drive Website](#). This year we are offering no touch ordering through School Start. Please check the website for more details.

### Congratulations to our new PAC Executive

Congratulations to our new PAC executive,  
**President:** Edina B  
**Vice-President:** Lorraine L.  
**Treasurer:** Mirka F.  
**Secretary:** Cheri J.  
**Hot Lunch Coordinator:** Darcie W.  
**Munch a Lunch Coordinator:** Diana T  
**Emergency Preparedness Coordinator:** Trina B & Cheri J.  
**Communications:** Julietta G

**DPAC:** Chelsea J  
 A huge thank you to our outgoing executive for their tireless support of the Cliff Drive community. These volunteers are at the heart of what makes Cliff Drive the amazing community it is.

## Next Year

Our school is preparing to welcome back students in the fall. Unfortunately, we are not sure what that will look like at this time. As soon as we know, we will let you know. Just as the province waits to hear from Dr. Henry, so too do schools and school districts. We continue to look to the PHO for safety guidelines for the upcoming year. Please watch your email for information as it comes available to us.

## Goodbye

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to several of our staff this year. Ms. Rockel and Ms. Perkins were with us for the last part of our school year and helped support many students in their time with us. We wish them luck in the future. Ms. Tracy, Ms. Minci, and Ms. Rowland have all accepted positions in other schools in Delta for the coming year. Ms. Birkeland and Ms. Purcell will also be working in different schools and we wish them both good luck! Thank you all for your contributions to Cliff Drive and we wish you all the best in your new schools!

Ms. Selig has accepted a position at the high school and will be moving on to new adventures there. She has supported students at Cliff Drive for many years and we are all sad to see her go. However, we know that she will make a huge impact on the students at South Delta Secondary, just as she did here at Cliff Drive! Please see below for a message from Ms. Selig herself.

## Happy Summer

We wish you a restful, relaxing and enjoyable Summer. Enjoy the sunshine and see you next year! Looking to keep learning this summer? Check out [Open School BC](#) for learning opportunities for the whole family!

### Special Note from Ms Selig

It is with sadness in my heart that I say "Goodbye" to the children, families and staff of Cliff Drive Elementary School after 23 wonderful years! I have loved working with your children in so many different ways over the years. Some of my fondest memories will be of "The Nest" and supporting children during 'Lunch Club', 'Snack Club', and playing games together. The children, families and staff of Cliff Drive are so amazing....it's been an honour to be a part of such a fantastic team of people!

A special message to the children who know me well: I say 'until next time' not 'goodbye'. You will always be in my heart. I will be working at SDSS, so I look forward to seeing you in high school! Please remember the poster I had in 'The Nest' that we often talked about together:

*"Some kids are smarter than you, some kids have cooler clothes than you, some kids are better at sports than you. IT DOESN'T MATTER! You have YOUR THING TOO! Be the kid that can GET ALONG, be the kid who is GENEROUS, be the kid who is HAPPY for others, be the kid who DOES THE RIGHT THING. BE THE NICE KID!"*

All the kids and families and staff at Cliff Drive will always hold a very special place in my heart!

*Farewell!*

*Love Ms. Selig*