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NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message



Wow! It is June already, and the year is wrapping up fast. As we begin to work on class placements for next year, plan for Sports Day and the Grade 7 Year End Events, wrap up units and finalize reports, it is amazing to see where we started, what we have learned and how we have grown. This community is strong, passionate and supportive and it has been a pleasure working alongside your families.

On that note, as this is my last newsletter for Cliff Drive Elementary, I wanted to take a moment and acknowledge my appreciation for the amazing students who are at Cliff Drive. Every day they inspire me. Their infectious energy, laughter and commitment to learning has made each day coming here worth it. This stems from the amazing parents, guardians and individuals involved in this community. Although I have only been here a short time, it is abundantly clear that this community is a caring one, filled with individuals committed to putting children first. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your families and appreciate the trust you have put in me, and the support you have given towards all within the building.

Furthermore, I would like to acknowledge the exceptional team of educators and staff who work in this building. Their daily commitment, endless ideas and passion for learning and student success is not only outstanding, but it is also deeply impactful.

Finally, I would like to be the first to welcome Mr. McGrory, Cliff Drive's new principal! He will be starting here in September and from his years of experience, hard work and dedication, I know he will serve Cliff Drive well. Cheers!

Mr. P. Klassen

Sports Day



Sports Day is back! It will be on Friday, June 10th. We encourage families to come out and watch and enjoy the day alongside your children. The students will have the opportunity to participate in the annual bike parade (nothing motorized please), the grade 7 led stations and the tug-o-war. It will be a day filled with high energy, and excitement. Stay tuned to hear from your children about what colour team they are on, and come prepared to support the PAC and enjoy being together!

Grade 7 Year End Assembly

This year, we will be holding the Grade 7 graduation assembly in the gym and we will welcome families to come and join us. We will put out more information closer to the date, but please know the event will take place on Friday, June 24th.



Thank you to the all of the families who have been committed to helping make the most of the grade 7 year for all of our students and for planning such fun events to make the day and the end of the elementary career so memorable.

Come Prepared



Just a friendly reminder that as the weather gets nicer, most classes will be spending more time outside and we encourage all families to send their children with water bottles, hats, sunscreen and proper foot wear. We want to ensure everyone remains safe and has an enjoyable end to the school year.

Family Appreciation Tea

Here at Cliff Drive, we have an amazing family group, with many supportive and caring adults, who not only encourage the students to be and do their best, but also embrace the staff, while supporting the learning initiatives around the building. We could not be more thankful to this wonderful community. We are so

appreciative of all of your support, dedication to keeping everyone safe and your flexibility.

On June 1st, we invite all parents and/ or caregivers to come to Cliff Drive's gym between 8:30 and 9:30 am, for a

coffee or tea and a thank you. The students and staff at Cliff Drive would like to honour and acknowledge all of the hard work each of you has put into the school year and say thank you for the continued support.



PAC Hot Lunch



Hot Lunch is coming back! Stay tuned to hear about when and what dates you will be able to sign up for. It will all be through the website, Munch a Lunch and we encourage families to enjoy taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Thank you PAC for putting this together!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

June 1	Parent/Caregiver Appreciation Tea 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
June 7	Grade 7 Assembly at SDSS
June 7	PAC Meeting - AGM 7:00 p.m.
June 10	Sports Day
June 23	Rainbow Theme Day
June 24	Grade 7 Graduation Assembly
June 29	Last Day of School - 10:35 a.m. Dismissal
June 30	Administration Day - Last day for staff in the building