

Meadowbrook Elementary

A Reggio Influenced Learning Community

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Summer Vacation

First day back Tuesday Sept 5th
9:00 – 10:30am

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Reflecting on the Year

As we wrap up our school year we would like to share our appreciation to the many who have so generously given in so many ways to our school community. This type of acknowledgment and recognition always becomes a challenge because inevitably I will have left someone out who has done a great amount of work and shared a tremendous amount of time in helping to shape our community. I would like to say thanks to anyone from our community – parents, guardians, community neighbours, outside support agencies and of course the two key groups of people who live under the dome of elementary school our staff and learners. To all of those individual members who somehow fit into any one of those categories we want to share our appreciations.

A community is formed by people having a common goal with opportunities for shared communication to allow individual and small groups to unite, discuss and act upon their shared visions. We thank you for helping us in this process of building community.

Cops for Cancer Update

Our small school has done an amazing job coming together to support Cst Marshall in his Cops for Cancer bike ride! The pancake breakfast was a huge success with \$800 being raised. Constable Marshall had his hair shaved by our own Mr. Gill and Mrs. Campesato with the help of one of our Gr. 1 fundraisers – Coco . Our next goal is to raise \$3000 so that Mr. Gill will also shave his head. If you are able to donate to this great cause stay tuned as we will have another community event in September.

Staffing Changes

This time of year is always bittersweet, as we say goodbye to some of our colleagues who have decided to spread their wings and venture out into new learning environments, and we look to welcome new staff to our community as we prepare for the coming school year. We say a fond farewell to **Ms. Stibbs** who has decided to return to middle school and has accepted a posting at Moody Middle. **Ms. Regan** has decided to accept a position at Moody Elementary a school much closer to her home. **Miss Meredith** joined our student services team in January. Her position was for the school year. We wish Miss Meredith all the best as she looks for a new assignment.

Mrs. Maclean joined our team in April and immediately became a part of our school community, we wish her the best where - ever she may end up teaching. Two of our amazing EA team will also be leaving; **Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Braun** are moving on. We wish them all the best in their new positions!

Our small school is growing 2 divisions to 10 next year. We are still waiting to confirm who our new teachers will be for next year, but will let families know in a newsletter at the end of August. As of June our organization for the fall will be:

Div 10 – Kindergarten – Ms. Moscone

Div 9 – Kindergarten/ Grade 1 – Ms. Simonson

Div. 8 – Kindergarten/ Grade 1- Mrs. McGuinness

Div. 7 – Grade 1/2 – Mrs. Kouchmesghi

Div. 6 – Grade 1/2 – Ms. Dawson

Div. 5 – Grade 2/3 –Posting until Mrs. Castro returns from Maternity leave

Div. 4 – Grade 2/3- Posting/ Mrs. Burns

Div. 3 – Grade 3/4 - Ms. Bain

Div. 2 – Grade 4/5 - Mr. Gill

Div. 1 – Grade 4/5 – Mrs. Johnson

Moving

If your child will not be attending Meadowbrook in September please let the office know so that we can better prepare for September.
