

As the school year draws to a close, I always like to reflect on our shared journey. Stepping in as a retired principal for the second part of this year, I am thankful for the warm welcome and acceptance from this eclectic community.

From the first day, I have felt privileged to be part of a school committed to building a nurturing learning environment, in classrooms, and on the playground. Collaborating with an amazing team of educators, witnessing the curiosity and growth of our learners, and engaging with you, the parents, has been rewarding.

I am proud of the way we have provided outstanding learning opportunities that have supported our learners' educational growth. I hope your child has wonderful memories that will be treasured for years to come.

We have several changing faces at Eagle Ridge. Ms. McMahon will continue to be at home taking care of her health in the fall, so I am pleased to let you know that I am able to stay on until she returns.

Please join me in wishing the following staff all the very best, as they head off to retirement and their new adventures. They have all been such an integral part of our community. We are excited about their new beginnings, but we will miss them deeply:

- Mr. Botero – Digital Literacy/Head Teacher
- Mrs. Gutenberg – Grade 5 Teacher
- Mrs. Smith – EAL Teacher
- Ms. Siemens – EA

We also say thank you, goodbye and all the best to the following teachers:

- Mr. Williams
- Ms. Jain
- Ms. Redekop
- Ms. Yuen

We are thankful for the support that our EAs and LISWs give to our students, and we want to give our best wishes to these EA who will be leaving us to go to different schools in September:

- Ms. Merghani
- Ms. Choi
- Ms. Roos

In addition, we thank and say goodbye to Ms. Kelly, who joined us for the last few months of the school year as our temporary counsellor.

I am happy to welcome several amazing teachers who will join our team in September:

- Ms. Shaw,
- Ms. Young
- Ms. Gilbert
- And we welcome Ms. A. Martin back to Eagle Ridge

So far, we have 2 new EAs who will be joining our team

- Ms. Hernandez
- Ms. Toth
- Ms. Shi

I will update you again in the fall as we will have a few temporary assignments.

Have a safe, wonderful summer filled with fun and adventure!!

Tricia