



Lavington Elementary School

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June Newsletter

Principal's Message:

As we wind down another successful school year, our students are working hard at self-regulation during these exciting times. This time of year reflects change, transition, and anticipation for a long summer break. It is not uncommon to observe difficulties with positive decision-making, impulsive behaviours, and a lack of focus during the last couple weeks of June. As these energy levels ebb and flow, let's continue to be aware of this fact as we support each other through this heightened time.

Parking Lot Safety:

Our parking lot has become a safer place over the last few months as many families are supporting this initiative. Some families have chosen to park their vehicle when they need more time supporting their children during the morning transition, which has improved the flow of the drop-off lane. Families have chosen to change their morning routine by dropping off their children either earlier in the morning or after the lineup bell. These actions have significantly improved the safety of this space and we are still looking for improvements. Please avoid passing the drop-off lane as there are open doors, blind spots, and people crossing. If you are not planning to use the drop-off lane for its intended purposes, use the back side of the parking lot closest to the firehall so it reduces risk and minimizes congestion. Thank you for all your efforts!

Field Trips & Programs:

As you have seen from your child's classroom teacher, there are many events taking place this month. I want to thank you for your efforts with filling out permission forms, contributing funds, and supporting our plans. We have seen high participation rates and we continue to encourage all students to try their best and be open to new experiences. The iRide Program, NED show, Body Science, Track and Field and numerous field trips have been extremely successful. Please continue to look for forms and information regarding upcoming events.

Staffing Updates:

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the retirement of Ms. Denise Walterhouse. She has been teaching for 27 years and has invested in the learning of this community's children for the past 17 years. The decision to retire was not an easy one and her presence, experience, and knowledge will be greatly missed! Please help us wish Ms. Walterhouse an amazing, healthy, and fulfilling retirement.

As some of you may have seen in the school district's media release, Mrs. Elsa Haug has been promoted to the Vice-Principal of Kidston Elementary. Her support of student needs, attention to detail, and her collaboration will be missed. We are happy for her success and wish her nothing but the best in her new position.

2022-23 Planning:

If you are planning to move from our catchment area and have not let the office know, please update us with your intentions. Also, if you are planning to register for Kindergarten, please pick up the forms from the office as soon as possible. We appreciate the information as it impacts our preparation for the upcoming school year. Thank you!

Lavington Calendar: Upcoming Events

June 10th: Paint Night Fundraiser – Lavington Gym: 6:00 – 8:00

June 15th: P.A.C AGM – Lavington Library: 6:30 – 7:30

June 17th: Beach Day – Kalamalka Lake: 10:00 – 2:00

June 23rd: Last Day for Students: 8:16 – 10:16 (busses run 4 hours early)