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### **ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE**

Our Vice Principal, Mrs. Kusch, has been transferred to William Cook Elementary for the next school year. We are so grateful for the work that she has done here and the connections that she has made with the students, families and staff! We will miss you, Mrs. Kusch! You will be an amazing asset to the Cook community! Mrs. Kusch will stay with us until the end of July and will begin at Cook in September. Unfortunately, we will not be able to recognize Mrs. Kusch at an assembly as we usually do. If you have time to send an email or to stop by to say thank you and farewell, I'm sure she would appreciate it!

Our new Vice Principal will be Mr. Kristi Narbett, who is currently a teacher at General Currie Elementary. He will visit next week and will be here full-time as of the beginning of September. I am sure that Mr. Narbett will have a positive impact at Spul'ukwuks in his new role! Please offer him a warm welcome when you meet him!

### **CANADA DAY**

Don't forget that next Wednesday is a holiday, and the staff will be taking a well-deserved day off! On Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, we are encouraging staff and students to wear red and/or white to celebrate Canada's birthday. Not only are we lucky to live in Canada, we are lucky to live in British Columbia and Richmond. Even if you aren't going to be at school on Tuesday, you can still celebrate with us...Encourage your whole family to join in!

### **LIBRARY BOOKS**

Thank you for answering the call to return library books! Keep them coming back! The return bin is located outside the office and is available any time from 8:30am to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding the July 1st holiday).

### **GRADE 7 FAREWELL**

Even though our circumstances are different, we would not miss the opportunity recognize our Gr. 7 students at the end of their elementary years! Yesterday, a "Save the Date" was sent home to parents/guardians of Gr. 7 students for a "Drive-By Farewell" ceremony. Another email will be sent with more specific times and directions for the event.

## **LUNCHES AND WATER BOTTLES**

Don't forget that lunches and water bottles must come to school with children in the morning. We are sorry, but we cannot have these items dropped off during the school day. In order to comply with our new health and safety regulations, we must turn away anyone who comes to bring food or drinks during the school day. Please ensure that any caregivers for your children are also aware of this.

## **PICK UP OF BELONGINGS**

We are going to begin scheduling pick up of personal items during the week of July 6-10<sup>th</sup> for Divisions 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Please keep an eye on your email, as we will send you a specific date and location for your child's class. Pick up for the rest of the divisions will begin on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Again, you will be emailed a specific date to come to the school. Labelled bags containing your child's belongings will be outside on the specified date. In order to decrease the likelihood of close contact between parents during pick-up, we are assigning dates to each division.

Watch the school website for important dates and other news!

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