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Year End Message from Administration

WOW! We can't believe we are into our last week of the 2018/2019 school year. We just finished a busy week celebrating all the fine arts talents at our school with our Fine Arts Festival week. We capped it off Friday afternoon with our year end Fine Arts assembly. Congratulations to all the students on your dedication throughout the year as you worked to improve your artistic ability. Thank you to Mr. Arkell and committee for organizing this well received event.

Thursday, June 13th was another successful Grade 7 Farewell where we honoured our Grade Seven students. It was also the time for us to acknowledge the end of elementary school for the Grade Sevens as they move on to high school. This was a bittersweet day as we are happy to see our senior students transition into the wider world but we are also sad to say goodbye to them. This however opens up the doors for next year's grade sevens to step up and be another set of strong leaders. We would like to acknowledge the Grade Seven Year End Planning Committee for all their hard work making this day a special one for the students and their parents.

On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to take the opportunity to thank the members of the PAC Executive. Their hard work and dedication to the school has helped to build the strong sense of community we have here at KB Woodward. Because of their commitment, and fundraising efforts coupled with the support of the entire parent community, they have enriched the learning of our students by funding field trips, art performances, PE lessons, the purchasing of new sports jerseys, and much more.

This last week of classes includes a goodbye tribute assembly on Wednesday, June 26 at 10:30am, with a Personal Best Assembly in the afternoon beginning at 12:45pm. The last day of school for students is Thursday, June 27th. Students will be dismissed at 1:32 p.m. We will have our Talent Show assembly at 9:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly. Following the assembly, students will return to their classrooms to receive their report cards and say their goodbyes.

There are a number of staff members that will not be returning to KB Woodward next year. We say goodbye to the following staff members and wish them luck in their new assignments and endeavors next year.

Grade 2/3 Teacher Ms. Bayne Grade 7 Teacher Ms. Beare

Ms. Bholah Grade 6 French Immersion Teacher

Ms. Buksh **Education Assistant** Ms. Campbell French Teacher Ms. Coe Grade 5 Teacher Ms. Daraska Grade 1 Teacher Ms. Gallello Grade 4 Teacher

Grade 7 French Immersion Teacher Ms. Jien

Teacher Librarian Ms. Johnson Ms. Meeks **Education Assistant**

Ms. Monga Learning Support Teacher

Education Assistant Ms. Oxonian Ms. Prause **Education Assistant** Ms. Prodnuk Grade 1/2 Teacher Ms. Radmore School Lunch Program

Ms. Rafer Remedy Teacher

Mr. Rombough Grade 3, Integration, and Social Development Teacher

Ms. Tokawa Learning Support Teacher

Grade 7 Teacher Mr. Uzama **Education Assistant** Ms. Wright Ms. Johal Learning Support Team Grade 1/2 Teacher Ms. Rudek

Ms. Bateman Kindergarten and Grade 1 Teacher

Ms. Kovich Applied Behaviour Analysis

Community Schools Support Worker Mr. Yan

School will begin again on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Students will attend 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. that day. The first week of school will look slightly different this year. Please look for posted signs around the school for where your child's grade group is to line up. They will be working with ALL the teachers at that grade level for the first week while we determine the best suited class composition for all students. During this time, please do NOT send your child's school supplies (other than a pencil). Once you know who your assigned classroom teacher is, then you will be invited to bring the rest of your supplies. School Supply Lists have been posted to the homepage of our website.

In the digital age, we are trying to be more earth conscious and save paper by sending out school communication via email and through our school website (www.surreyschools.ca/kbwoodward). A notice was sent home last week asking parents to sign up for our email list. If you haven't done so already, please do. There will be limited hard copies of school wide notices at the office in the future. Please refer to our website for other important communication items.

On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to thank all of our families for the support this year. We wish you all a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards,

Greg Hopps, Principal

Jolene Elder, Vice Principal