



ERMA STEPHENSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM MRS. HILL

June 18, 2020

Next week marks the end of a very unusual school year. We would like to thank you all for your patience and support during the third term. Teachers will be wrapping up the majority of their online instruction this week. They may send a few 'wrap up' activities for next week and some home links for summer learning. Your child's teacher will be sending the final report card by email/Fresh Grade by June 25.

Thanks to all the parents who put in a great deal of time and effort helping out with field trips, our many school events, serving as members of our PAC Executive, providing hot lunch, and reading with students, to name just a few. We always appreciate your contributions to making Erma Stephenson such a fabulous school!

We will be sure to update you on start up plans for the fall once they are confirmed by the Ministry and District. Please monitor the school and district websites for information.

Thank you again for all your support this year. On behalf of our entire staff, we wish you a wonderful, fun and safe summer break. We look forward to seeing you in September.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADE 7's!

As the school year draws to a close at Erma Stephenson, it is time to say good-bye to our Grade 7's as they begin high school. We wish all of you the best of luck in the future and look forward to seeing you again next year. Our Grade 7's will be celebrating a little differently this year but still have many fun events planned for Friday in a socially distanced, virtual way!

WELCOME AND FAREWELL TEACHERS AND STAFF

A warm Erma Stephenson welcome to our new staff members:

Allison Volk (Vice Principal from Bear Creek Elementary)

Natalie Hunniford (Counsellor from Serpentine Heights)

The following teachers and EA's are awaiting Placement:

Rhea Christoffersen-Intermediate Prep Teacher

Reece Elliott-Grade 4/5 Teacher

Michele Dickinson-Integration Support Teacher

Linnea Wolfe-Grade 2 Teacher

Jagjit Nagi-Education Assistant

Best wishes to the following staff members who are leaving Erma Stephenson:

Katie Nemec (Coyote Creek-LST)

Nicole Bolognese (Salish Secondary-Counsellor)

Shelley Stark (Sullivan Elementary-Principal)

SUMMER READING

We encourage all students to keep reading over the summer holidays. Please join the Summer Reading Club "Explore our Universe" online at the Surrey Public Library. Students who read for at least 49 days will receive a medal. Check out the link... <https://bcsrc.ca>

LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have any library books at home, please drop them off in the box at the front of the school. Thank you!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES & PLANNERS

School Supply Lists will be posted on our website under 'ANNOUNCEMENTS' at the end of the summer, once we have a better idea of what school will look like. We have ordered planners for all our Grade 1-5 students.

FIRST DAY BACK – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

Please check our website at the end of August for details about the first day.

ERMA STEPHENSON BELL SCHEDULE 2020-21

8:25 am	Welcome bell rings
8:30 am	Second morning bell rings
	Morning session
10:15-10:30 am	Recess
	Morning session continues
11:45 am-12:00 pm	Students eat lunch in classrooms
12:00-12:25 pm	Students play outside
12:25 pm	First afternoon bell rings
12:30 pm	Second afternoon bell rings
	Afternoon session
2:30 pm	Dismissal
2:45 pm	Supervision ends