

NEWTON ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we close the 2020/2021 school year, I would like to thank all of our students, staff and families for the tremendous team work and collective effort shown during this most challenging school year. I have an exceptional amount of gratitude for the fact that, despite a world pandemic, we managed to provide a full year of learning for our students and for the most part, they were able to socially interact with their peers to some degree. We have missed working closely and in collaboration with our parent community as well as many of our typical interactions and activities with our students and as a staff. That being said, we have been exceptionally fortunate at Newton to uphold the highest of safety standards, and for that, I thank-you for your never-ending support and patience.

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I am very sad to inform you that our beloved, Ms. Koppensteiner, has been asked to take on the role of Vice-Principal at Betty Huff Elementary School and she will be moving to her new school during the summer. For those of you that have had the pleasure of knowing her, you can attest to the fact that she is an exceptionally skilled teacher and a most thoughtful and hardworking school administrator. She shows an authentic commitment to her school community through dedicated, caring, hard work and service to all those around her. I will miss her very much and wish her all the very best in her new adventure as a leader of the 'Huskies'.

Our new Vice-Principal, Ms. Jas Kooner, has visited our school and is eager to begin her role. She comes to us as a highly regarded master teacher who has earned the respect and admiration of colleagues, students and staff throughout the district. I know that Ms. Kooner will bring a wealth of knowledge and a positive and strong work ethic to our school. Please join me in welcoming her to Newton.



Tuesday, September 7th

10:00am until 11:00am

Students are asked to return to the same classroom that they were in for this school year.

New Kindergarten students confirm registration only on this day.

*We are a community of lifelong learners who: celebrate diversity,
strive for our personal best, while respecting others and ourselves.*

Please do not send school supplies on the first day of school. Teachers will request supplies when required. It is very important for students to attend school on the first day to confirm their placement. If students must be away on the first day, please contact the office by phone at 604-596-8621 to ensure that your child has a confirmed placement for the school year.

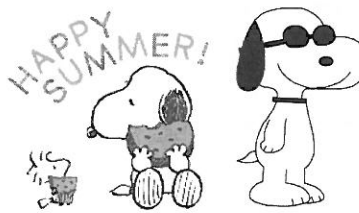


<https://www.surreylibraries.ca/services/kids-families/summer-reading-club>

Summer Break Routines

Summer is the perfect time for families and friends to reconnect and to have flexibility in schedules. We encourage our students to continue their learning through lots of outdoor playtime and adventures and by visiting the public library "Summer Reading Club On-line". Please ensure that your child is reading or being read to everyday and that he or she is engaged in a wide variety of learning activities such as board, card and math games. Please try to limit screen time, encourage physical fitness and enjoy being outside. Focus on safe, interactive social connections and less on social media. As you ease closer to the first day of school, try to encourage at least 9-11 hours of sleep with a consistent bedtime and wake-up time that will make for an easier transition back to the school routine.

Please check your email regularly during the first week of September. We will send information about Covid health and safety protocols and give any other updates at that time.



I would like to wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable summer break from school. We very much look forward to seeing you back in September and to the success of a new academic year. Have a Wonderful and Safe Summer!

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. le Riche".

Ms. S. le Riche
Principal