



## Ellendale Elementary

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*At Ellendale, we are committed to creating a supportive environment that promotes successful learning, personal growth, student responsibility, and respect for others.*

June 24, 2019

### Principal's Message:

It is hard to believe the school year is coming to an end! I want to thank the students, parents and staff for the past two school years at Ellendale. I have enjoyed my time here, especially with our amazing students, your children. Ellendale will always hold a special place in my heart.

On **Thursday, June 27** we are having our **Hawthorne Park Celebration**. We welcome our school community families to join us at the park as per the times shared by your child's classroom teacher. Students will be dismissed at regular dismissal time - 2:32 p.m. If you would like to take your child home early from the park please sign your child out directly with your child's teacher, classroom teachers will then relay this information to the office to ensure student safety.

The end of the school year brings with it farewells to some students and staff. We will be saying farewell to our Grade 7's on **Tuesday, June 25 at 9:30 a.m.** We hope families can join us in honouring our senior students.

On **Wednesday, June 26 at 9:30 a.m.** we will have our year end assembly saying farewell to staff who are leaving us for other journeys, a year end slideshow and a thank you to our PAC. I hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. R. Bains

### 2019/20 Staffing Updates Farewell & All the Best!

There are several changes to staffing for the upcoming school year. Here are the changes to date:

Ms. Kalha has decided to move on as a Grade 6 teacher at KB Woodward Elementary. Her passion for bringing forward new ideas, her genuine kindness and leadership will be missed at Ellendale! Lucky KB Woodward! We are happy for her but know that she will be missed as she is a rare find. In a short time, she has positively touched the lives of many!

Ms. Toor has completed her first full teaching year at Ellendale and did a wonderful job. We appreciated the smile and energy she brought every day and this will be missed next year. We wish her the best and hope she finds out soon where she will be.

Ms. Glauser, joined Ellendale as our Integration Support Teacher. She has brought a wealth of knowledge to the staff and students. She is constantly seeking ways to support the students. She has secured herself a new position at Sullivan Secondary. We hope that she enjoys her new position and new school and wish her the best.

Ms. Choroszweski began her adventures at Ellendale as our Grade 1/2 teacher in December. We were so fortunate to have her join as staff

this year. Her incredible flexible and kind nature is a welcomed attitude at Ellendale. Her next school is lucky to have her join their community.

Mr. Panasyuk was a welcomed addition to the staff in December as our new grade 6/7 teacher. He stepped into this new role with excitement and has worked hard at building connections at the school. We wish him all the best as he will be trying to get a classroom of his own.

Ms. Edmonson was a fun addition to the LST team, she jumped right in at the beginning of the year helping us get the year started and then part way through the year we got to permanently have her expertise for one day a week. We wish her the best on her next adventure!

Mr. Yep did a wonderful job teaching Science since joining us in January. He taught Science to our intermediate students this year. He made it fun and interesting for the students. We wish him the best.

Mr. Trebesh, began at Ellendale in February bringing with him a true genuine, kindness and the joy of music to our students. The students enjoy connecting and spending time with him. His warm smile will be missed at the school! Wishing him all the best at Latimer Road.

Ms. Nekhla, is a support to many of our students. She can always be counted on to step in to support anyone in need. We will certainly miss her kindness and support but are hopeful she will return to us one day.

## 2019/20 New Staff Joining Ellendale

Extending a warm welcome to Ms. Caroline Matthews as new Principal of Ellendale. Wishing Ms. Matthews all the best as she looks forward to being the Principal of Ellendale effective July 1<sup>st</sup>!

Also, new to Ellendale's Primary teacher team will be Carolyn Brand, Melanie McConnell and Ashley Haugen.

We are also excited to have David Yuan join the staff as an Intermediate teacher.

All our new staff is very excited to meet and work with the Ellendale School community.



## Summer Wishes



*On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer. Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.*