

KATZIE ELEMENTARY

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Parents/Guardians,

We made it through the school year together, safely and successfully! I am very proud of the way that our entire school community (students, staff and parents), came together to help our school thrive despite the pandemic. Our doors remained open all year for face to face instruction and our students learned through online platforms and in-person lessons. Staff worked with calm and care, ensuring that students were both safe and engaged in quality learning opportunities. Parents continued to contribute to our school in many ways, including daily health checks, regular communication with the school and online PAC meetings. Thank you again to everyone that helped make this year a good one.

This year we also saw the formal opening of Maddaugh Road Elementary and said, 'Goodbye,' to over 100 former Katzie students and their families. We've also seen six portables removed from our school and will have three more removed over the summer. We wish all the students and staff of Maddaugh, all the best as they forge ahead, building their new learning community.

We will continue to have a large student enrolment next year (830 students and 100+ staff) and with that comes changes every year. We wish all the best for those people who will be leaving our Katzie family (grade 7's, families moving away, staff members leaving). We know that you will make many positive contributions to your new communities! We also want to say a special 'goodbye' to our vice principal, Lori Ingles, who will be moving to Nova Scotia. We wish her and her family all the best. We also welcome our new vice principal, Carin Porcellato, who will be joining us next year!

As we look toward a well-deserved summer break, we know that September is just around the corner. We are looking forward to coming back together in September, hopefully with a start-up that looks much like a typical year. Please stay tuned near the end of August for specific details around school start-up.

For now, have a wonderful summer holiday.

Stay safe and healthy!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sol Lee".

Sol Lee
Principal
Katzie Elementary