

February 26, 2021

To the Royal Heights Community,

You may have noticed that I have not been around the school these past few days.

On Monday of this week I received a phone call indicating that the surgery I have been waiting for will happen early next week. I am excited that finally it will be done, but nervous at the same time. It is never easy being away from a community that you are connected too, and Royal Heights is such a great community, but I must deal with my health. The recovery from the surgery will take a minimum of 6 weeks, therefore the Surrey School District has assigned replacement Principal for the time I am off.

I am very excited to be able to introduce you to Christian Oskam. He is currently working at Simon Cunningham Elementary. I know Christian – we have worked together in the past - and know that he will be a great asset to Royal Heights, and that you will enjoy his energy and support.

He will be out and about Monday morning – you will recognize him easily as he is very tall! Please introduce yourselves from a safe distance, and feel free to contact him should you need any help.

I trust you all will have a great Spring Break when it comes, and please know that the staff at Royal Heights continue to work diligently to protect your children from all things Covid, while providing fun, engaging activities for them. Vaccines continue to arrive and be rolled out – there is hope on the horizon as Dr. Bonnie stated earlier this week.

Thank you for your continued support of Royal Heights. I look forward to seeing you as soon as I can.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth Mrak Principal Royal Heights Elementary