

# KATZIE ELEMENTARY

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Parents/Guardians,

This year has truly been one for the history books! We have recently experienced many new challenges as a country, province, city and school. Through it all, I am proud to be a part of such a caring and resilient community. I want to thank the staff of Katzie for their exemplary care, professionalism and commitment as they worked tirelessly to create meaningful online learning experiences and then equally meaningful blended online and in-class learning experiences for the month of June. I also want to acknowledge our students for taking ownership and personal responsibility for their learning during these new learning models. I heard numerous times, how our students have grown so much and learned so much despite the many recent changes to schooling. Finally, I want to thank parents and family members who partnered with our school to ensure that students were engaged, learning and connected to their classroom community.

We have a very large student enrolment (970+) and staff (110+) 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 also know that quite a few of our students will be joining the new Maddaugh Road Elementary community in January. We are looking forward to being all together from September to December.

As we look toward a well-deserved summer break, we know that September is just around the corner. I know that we will get through whatever challenges the fall may bring and that we will face those obstacles together. 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  
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