



McGowan Park Elementary School

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Principal's Newsletter to Parents and Guardians

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MISSION STATEMENT

McGowan Park School is committed to the development of the child as a unique individual.

*Dear Parents/Guardians,
I have so very much enjoyed my first year at McGowan Park and I look forward to what next year will bring.*

I'm proud to have been a small part in the life of our grade 7 students as they head off to high school. The elementary years are a milestone which is never forgotten. You all are an incredible group of young people and I wish you every success. I hope that you enjoy five happy and rewarding years ahead! We will truly miss you here in the halls at McGowan!

Wishing all of our McGowan students and their families a wonderful, safe, and relaxing summer ahead!

Cori Wickes

Staffing

It is with sincere thanks and gratitude that we bid farewell to three of our long term staff members who are retiring this year! Lorraine Fredin, a much admired and respected teacher, Ernie Lusk, our friendly and wonderful custodian, and Wendy Hall, a valued CEA in the Achievement class, are moving on to bigger and better adventures in their lives. We sincerely wish them all the best for a happy and healthy retirement!

We also say goodbye to teacher Kerilyn Scott, secretary Brenda MacParland and CEA's Lindsay Supeene, and Indira Djelmo. Good luck in your future endeavors! We will truly miss you!

Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Kossey will both be joining us full time and we'd like to welcome Ms. Lowrenc, Ms Kovacs and Mr. Staginnus to our teaching staff!

Other staff to welcome to McGowan are our new secretary Heather Scollon, new custodian Horst Lowen and CEA Sue Mauro.

Other staff will be announced in September.



Bouquets of Roses

*Many thanks to Jody Elgert and Deb Mayberry who have been tireless supervisors on our playground each day through all kinds of weather!! Thanks to Stacey Gilbert for all of her hard work in the office!!

*Thanks also to our PAC executive, who give up precious time with their families to support our school and organize school wide activities and functions that benefit our students and families.

*One more big bouquet to all of our families for volunteer support, help and commitment to making McGowan Park Elementary the incredible school that it is!! Thanks to you all!!!

Library Books

Please ensure that all library books get returned to the school, even if discovered over the summer!! Now is a good time for that spring clean up and a double check under those beds!

Lost & Found

Items in our lost and found bins and left in lockers will be stored over the summer so that parents can check again in late August or September!

Website News

Please check the website throughout the summer for updated information on school start up in September.

Happy lunch winners in May were Rahman Tawhid and Avery Woyken!!



Have a safe and happy summer!!