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# Adelaide Hoodless Elementary School

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June 29th, 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Adelaide Hoodless School,

It seems like it was just yesterday that we were gearing up for the start of the school year. The time has flown by quickly. We've been fortunate to have been spared the usual relentless June heat that seems to descend upon us at the start of EQAO and linger for all of June.

June is a time of change. We have a number of staff members leaving this year to embark on new professional challenges. We are very sad to see Miss Snell, our vice-principal, leave. Miss Snell has been with us for a year and a half. She is changing to a new assignment to allow her to use all of her skills and talents with a new school community.

Mr. MacLeod will be joining us as a new vice-principal. Mr. MacLeod is coming to us from a System Math Facilitator position. Mr. MacLeod is very excited to start his career as an administrator at Adelaide Hoodless.

Ms. Kolkin is heading to Hess Street School to gain different experiences in primary education. Ms. Marino was successful in obtaining a K-1 System Reading Specialist position. Ms. Sotra is leaving Adelaide after 20 years to share her immense talents with Viscount Montgomery School community. Ms. Holmes-Dziuba has accepted a position as Learning Resource Teacher at Templemead School. Ms. Simunic is moving to a 1.0 position at R.L Hyslop School.

Ms. Ferleyko will be returning from maternity leave. We are very sad to see Ms. Gagne leave. Ms. Smith will be off on maternity leave in September. Ms. Pierroz will be leaving as well. Ms. Nardi is leaving at the end of June. We really hope to see Ms. Gagne, Ms. Nardi, and Ms. Pierroz back in some capacity in the fall.

We are sad to see Ms. H. Condilis leave us, but happy for her as she is getting married and moving to Chicago.

We are welcoming Ms. Beasley to a permanent position at Adelaide as an Early Childhood Educator at Adelaide. We are also welcoming Ms. J. Husslage in the new FDK class, Ms. A. Campello to the grade 1 position, Ms. K. Matthews to the grade 3 position, and Mr. S. Knight-Messenger to the grade 5 and French position. We are in the process of hiring a new LRT and a 0.6 FDK teacher. We are also in the process of hiring two new Educational Assistants.

Adelaide will be undergoing some renovations this summer as we prepare to add a new kindergarten class. A wall will be built between the library and the old book room. The library will become a kindergarten class and the book room will continue as a primary class. The library will move down to room 5. Both the

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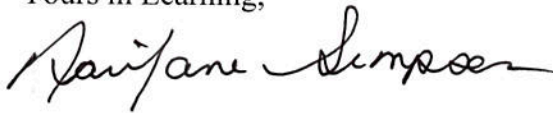
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new library and the music room will undergo renovations this summer. It is nice to know positive changes are happening for our building.

I would like to thank Home and School for their support and commitment. Your actions are truly appreciated. Thank you as well to all of the parents and caregivers who support us each and every day. It is a pleasure working and learning with your children.

On behalf of the Adelaide School staff, I would like to wish you a happy and safe summer. See you in September!

Yours in Learning,



Nanci-Jane Simpson – Principal

### **IMPORTANT DATES 2017/2018**

Friday, June 30th – Professional Activity Day  
August 28th-September 1st – Office open daily from 9:00-1:00  
September 5th – First Day of School  
September 19th – Picture Day  
September 22nd – Professional Activity Day  
October 5th – Meet the Staff Night  
October 9th – Thanksgiving  
November 2nd – Re-take Day  
November 3rd – Professional Activity Day  
December 1st – Professional Activity Day  
January 26th – Professional Activity Day  
February 19th – Family Day  
March 1st – Senior Kindergarten Grad Photos  
March 2nd – Professional Activity Day  
March 12th-16th – March Break  
March 30th-April 2 – Easter Weekend  
May 10th – Open House  
June 8th – Professional Activity Day  
June 20th – Grade 8 Grad  
June 28th – Last Day of School  
June 29th – Professional Activity Day