



Allan A. Greenleaf Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please help me welcome Ms. Jane Gerritsen to AAG. Ms. Gerritsen will be joining our team beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 17, as Vice Principal. Ms. Gerritsen comes to Greenleaf with a wealth of experience, and we look forward to working with her over the next few weeks. Ms. Gerritsen is joining us as Mr. Reid and his wife are expecting their second daughter any day now! We look forward to the news of her arrival and wish the Reid family all the best.

As per my message on Sept. 6th, we have had to make some adjustments to our drop off area in the mornings due to the significant increase in cars and traffic with to our larger student population this year. We did block off the drop off lane while we reviewed traffic flow and signage with our Facilities Department. As such, please review the [map that is attached](#). The drop off lane will again be in use, but please ensure that you are only dropping off in this lane, and not exiting your car. Cars should be **single file** while you wait for your turn. If you are using the drop off lane it is because your child(ren) is independent enough to get in and out of the car on their own. If you need to assist your child or wish to walk your child to their morning location, we ask that you park your car. If you are parking, please use lanes 1-3, indicated on the map, and if you are using the drop off lane, please only use lane 4 or the high school driveway that loops around. If you are walking from a parked car, there are two crosswalks to use. New signage and refreshed painting will reflect these updates. Thank you for your attention to this matter so that we can ensure all our families are safe during our morning drop off.

The educators from the YMCA after school care program have shared their concerns about children using the school field after hours and interacting with the students in the YMCA program. While we understand that everyone enjoys interacting with their friends, please respect the boundaries of the YMCA children for their safety. This helps maintain a safe and structured environment for them.

This Thursday is our Annual Terry Fox Run. The rain date is scheduled for Friday, September 27th. Please see this [link](#) for more information.

We look forward to seeing all of our families on Thursday for our Meet the Staff evening. Our school will be open from 5:30-7:00pm for you to meet your child's educator. Spirit Wear will be available in the front foyer to preview and order, should you choose, and the Book Fair will be set up in the library. Please note that a portion of the YMCA parking lot will be closed so please park in the big lot in front of AAG and WDHS. As well, we have been informed that there is a football game at the high school that will be starting at 6pm. It will be a busy night in our parking lot, so please be careful!

Sincerely,
Mrs. C. Uhler