



# Dalewood Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The new year has started off well. I would like to thank all staff for their efforts in preparing the classrooms and school for the new school year. I am looking forward to another busy and eventful ten months and will work hard to ensure your child has a successful time at Dalewood.

As you are perhaps aware, we are restructuring the French Immersion classes. The new classes will start October 4<sup>th</sup>. Restructuring is never easy, and I appreciate the way in which staff, students, and parents/guardians have responded to the changes. Unfortunately, losing a class also means we will be saying goodbye to Ms. Croke, who has been such an invaluable member of staff. I wish her well as she moves to R.A. Riddell.

We will be having Meet the Staff on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m.. More information on the event will be available soon.

The Dalewood 2018 EQAO scores are below.

Reading	72
Writing	65
Mathematics	38

On the Professional Development Day on September 21<sup>st</sup> staff worked on the strategies required to meet student needs and skills. Staff also started setting targets in Reading and Mathematics (Number Sense and Numeration). When the process is completed, the targets will be made publicly available.

Our first School Council meeting is Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.. I look forward to seeing you there.

As the year goes on and you have any questions or concerns that directly relate to your child's learning, please contact the classroom teacher.

Please find the updated staff list below.

**Dalewood 2018-19 Staff**

## Educational Assistants

Ms. Singh

Ms. Jongsma

Ms. Clements

## Custodians

Mr. Thar

Ms. Nemeth

Mr. Romanuk

Ms. Finlayson 6A

Ms. Diacon 6B

Mr. Adams 7A

Mr. Mayner 7B

Mr. Martindale 8A

Mr. Wheeldon 8B

Ms. Szabo SICC

Ms. Mason-Grant F6

Ms. Halmagean F7

Ms. McAuslan F8

Ms. Wong LRT and French

Ms. Coburn LRT

Mr. Elston Art

Mr. DiFelice Health and Physical Education

## Office Administrators

Ms. Jeffrey

Ms. Mason

Principal: Mr. Grattan

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, and I look forward to seeing you on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Eddie Grattan