



Dalewood Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to a new school year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to a few new staff members (see below) and thank all staff for their hard work in preparing for the new school year.

The school playground has been upgraded with the addition of some games painted on the tarmac and a few wooden benches and tables added to the grass area. We are also looking to add one more bicycle rack.

Meet the Teacher is October 3 from 5-7. I look forward to seeing you there. Order forms for food and drink for Meet the Teacher have been sent home with students.

Start-up packages have gone home. The package includes forms that must be completed and returned to school.

We encourage the use of Cash Online for any school purchases. Here is the link:

<https://schoolcashionline.com>

The Dalewood 2019 Grade 6 EQAO scores are: Reading 77% Writing 72% Mathematics 37%

On the Professional Activity Day on September 20th staff worked on the strategies to meet student needs and skills, and set tentative targets in Reading and Mathematics (Number Sense and Numeration).

Our first School Council meeting is Thursday, September 26th at 7 p.m. in Room 105. I look forward to seeing you there.

Please continue to follow us on our school website, Twitter account, and Instagram feed (see above) for activities and events going on at the school. E. Grattan

Dalewood Staff, 2019-2020

Ms. Aparicio Custodian

Mr. Thar Custodian

Mr. Romanuk	Custodian
Ms. Nemeth	Custodian
Ms. Mason	Office Administrator
Ms. Jeffrey	Office Administrator
Ms. Coburn	Learning Resource Teacher
Ms. Miron	English as a Second Language Teacher (0.5)
Mr. DiFelice	Health and Physical Education
Ms. Jongsma	Educational Assistant
Mr. Bayley	Educational Assistant
Ms. Decoste	Educational Assistant (0.5)
Ms. Brown	Visual Arts
Ms. Little (.1)	Visual Arts
Ms. Kovljenic	678 Class
Mr. Martindale	Grade 6
Ms. Finlayson	Grade 6 and Music
Mr. McHarg	Grade 67 and Music
Ms. Diacon	Grade 7 and Science
Mr. Mayner	Grade 78
Mr. Adams	Grade 8
Ms. Mason Grant	Grade F6
Ms. Wong	Grade F7
Ms. McAuslan	Grade F8 and Library
Mr. Grattan	Principal