

## **Huntington Park Elementary School**

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Dear Families of Huntington Park Elementary School,

I am writing this letter to let you know that I will be retiring from the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board and from my role as Principal of Huntington Park Elementary School as of December 31, 2023.

I have worked in education since 1993 and have enjoyed teaching and supporting literally thousands of students and working in many different schools with many staff members and parents over the past 30 years. This decision to retire has not been an easy decision and it is one that I have been carefully considering with my family over the past year. In my retirement, I hope to work on other projects supporting education in Ontario.

I want you to know that it has been an absolute privilege to serve as the Principal of Huntington Park Elementary School over the past couple of years. Before I came to Huntington Park, I heard many good things about this school and I soon discovered for myself that what I had heard was indeed true. I have enjoyed working with the students, the staff, the parents on the School Council, and the wider community of Huntington Park.

It is truly with mixed emotions that I will say good-bye to Huntington Park Elementary at the end of December. While I am excited about this new chapter in my life, I will most certainly miss the happy faces of the Huntington Park students, the dedicated staff and the families of the supportive community of Huntington Park. Thank-you for making my time here such a great experience.

I encourage each student, each staff member, each member of School Council and each family in this community to continue to work together with the new Principal, Ms. Nancy Radojevic, to ensure that Huntington Park Elementary continues to grow and thrive and continues to offer students the best learning environment possible. As this community continues to change and grow, everyone will need to be sure to work together to build a positive place for children.

Thank-you again for the wonderful privilege of working with you and your children.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Illman Principal