



# Janet Lee Update

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

*I hope that you are all well, and enjoying some of the beautiful weather we are having! It's hard to believe that we only have a few weeks left of school! With our province slowly beginning to open, I'm hopeful that there are better days ahead.*

## GRADUATION

We have had to change the date of our Grade 8 Graduation. With the Premier's announcement of an outdoor component, we needed to allow for a rain date. Therefore, our Graduation has been re-scheduled for **Tuesday, June 22**. Invitations will be sent to our Gr. 8 students and their families with specific information. Watch your mailbox and check your clutter/trash. If you do not receive an email by Tuesday June 15th, please contact the school.

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION/CLASS BUILDING

This past week we received our revised school organization. This process was also completed in April, but Ministry direction to offer a remote option for the 2021-22 school year has impacted schools across the province. School organization will be shared in my last update, but please be aware that even once this is shared, things can change.

Over the last few weeks teachers have been meeting in order to "place" students for next year. Our staff spends a tremendous amount of time building classes. They review social, emotional and academic development. In addition, they consider academic performance, leadership skills, independence, which students need to be together, and who needs to be separated. Parental input can assist teachers with this process. If there is something you would like your child's teacher to consider, please contact the teacher directly by **Tuesday June 15th**. Parental input **does not** include "lobbying" for a class, and/or a particular teacher. As teachers differentiate instruction on a daily basis, requests to have students removed from split classes will not be granted. The requests must be of substantive educational merit to be considered. We will do our best to accommodate each request, but there are no guarantees.

Due to the fact that our staffing is not yet complete, and there remains uncertainty of what public health protocols will be in August, this year, class placement and teacher will be communicated at the end of August. At that time, teachers will contact families by phone.

## REPORT CARDS

Final reports will be sent to families electronically on **June 24**. The email will come from the Board with a link. The password for families to access the report card link when they receive the email notification is their child's **DOB formatted as MM/DD/YYYY (includes forward slashes /)**. The link for the report card will expire after 7 days, but families are able to download a copy of the PDF report card once they access the document. For families with more than one child attending the same school, the email subject line will contain the student's name so families can differentiate which link belongs to which student.

## iPad RETURN/PERSONAL ITEM PICK-UP

There remains uncertainty around this process. Once we know details, we will communicate them.

*Take Care Everyone!*

Mrs. S. Costa-Popovich  
Principal

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