



# Queensdale Elementary School

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Last night Queensdale celebrated Grade 8 Commencement with our Grade 8 Students, Staff and Parents. It was a great evening and accomplishment for our students as we say goodbye to Grade 8's and wish them well as they enter Secondary School in the fall.

Happy Retirement Mr. Stringer

After 29<sup>th</sup> years with the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, Mr. Stringer is retiring. Mr. Stringer has been at Queensdale School for the last 20 years where he has influenced so many students and families over the years. We wish Mr. Stringer all the best in his retirement and thank you for your dedication, making learning fun and exciting for the students over the years. Students and Staff will be saying goodbye to Mr. Stringer on June 28th. Enjoy your retirement Mr. Stringer!



## Important Dates

June 27<sup>th</sup> Reports Home

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Staff Good-bye  
Assembly

K-3 – 9:15-9:45

Grade 4-7 10:00=10:30

Parents are welcome to attend

June 29<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School for  
Students

June 30<sup>th</sup> – P.A. Day

September 6<sup>th</sup> School Starts

## Staff Good-Byes

This June we will be saying good-bye to a number of staff, some who were here with us for the year as a long-term occasional teacher, others who have been here a number of years. We want to say thank-you to the staff who are leaving for their dedication and hard work this year as we returned to in-person learning.

Ms. Glabb will not be returning to Queensdale School as she has decided to embark on a new leadership journey as Manager of Metis Language Initiatives with the Metis Nation of Ontario. Ms. Glabb will be

forever grateful to HWDSB and to Queensdale to lead at such an incredible school. We wish Ms. Glabb best wishes in her new role.

I will be returning in the fall in as Acting Principal and I look forward to working with the staff , students, and parents as we start September up with a return to School Council and Meet the Teacher and more exciting events at the school, more information to come out the last week of August.

K-3 Staff Leaving – Assembly June 28<sup>th</sup> 9:15-9:45

Ms. Uggenti DECE , Ms. Knight DECE, Ms. Gall, Ms. Loutrianakis, Ms. DiTommaso, Ms. Richarz, Mr. Kiverago, Ms. Houser, Ms. Thomson, Ms. Aromin , Ms. Vanwanrooy – Reading Specialist , Ms. Casale

Grade 3/4-7 Staff Leaving – Assembly June 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00-10:30

Ms. Lubrick, Ms. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Pollock, Ms. Zahabi, Ms. McCarron, and Mr. Stringer

We welcome the following new staff to Queensdale, Mrs. Costantini FDK, Mrs. Karamath, Grade 6/7, Ms. Denholm McClure Grade 3/4, Mr. Tudor FDK, Prep, K-8 Music , Mrs .Almas Core French, Ms. Muschella Reading Specialist . Welcome back to Ms. Hudyma , Ms. Carey, and Ms. Novosad

We also will be saying goodbye to Ms. Jeffery who was the ½ time office administrator working in the mornings. Next year Queensdale will have 1 office administrator , Ms. Villeneuve , this will be an adjustment to the school, and we appreciate the patience as we transition to 1 office administrator in the fall.

### **Classes for Next Year**

When building classes for the next year, staff consider a number of things, such as students' strengths and needs, to create a positive , learning environments for all students. Students will know their class and teacher before the school year is over. At this time, we will not be making any changes to the classes as the school organization could change in the fall during re-organization. Over the summer we have seen many students move in and out of our school catchment which impacts the school organization.



### **Happy Summer**

The Queensdale Staff wish all our students and families a safe, happy, and healthy summer. We look forward to seeing you back in the fall.

Ms. Gasparik & Queensdale Staff