



THE HOWLER



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Dear Parents/Guardians

As we complete the 2022 school year, a year that is sure to be remembered of stops and starts, disruptions, constant adaptations, I want to take a moment to celebrate amazing resiliency of our children and staff. Their empathy and compassion towards others have been amazing! The success of this year is due to our exceptional staff and students adjusting to so many changes and persevering through them! We have all made South Meadow our own, more of a home and a great place to be!

It is hard to believe that it is the end of June! This is my first June as a Principal. I want to take this time to give a BIG THANKS to all staff, students and families for making my first year (well, a year in November) so amazing! It has been an honour and privilege to be your Principal. I know we haven't had many opportunities to have families in the school, but we are hoping to have more events in the new school year now that restrictions have been lifted.

We had a beautiful Commencement for our Grade 8's last week. Thank you to the intermediate staff for organizing. We also had a photo booth that was donated by our School Council and our Home and School Association. Families, students and staff all had a blast taking pictures – thank you so much for that! We hope that our grads had a great time and we wish them all be best as they enter high school in September!

My sincere appreciation for all of our volunteers who helped to make our year end trips happen. As well, to our School Council and Home & School Association for their support over this past year. They finished off this year with a super successful Walk & Wheel push to increase biking and walking to school. Many of our participating students received prizes at our assembly that were donated from the community. I'd like to see many students continue walking and biking in the fall! Look for signs in the fall from our Daily School Route!

School Council and Home & School is a great way to support your child's education. As we know, many hands make light work! Please consider getting involved next year. My hope is that next year there will be more opportunity to plan and support activities for students. Details about School Council elections will be communicated in the fall. Please consider running for an elected position.



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This fall, we will have another Remote Class (Grade ¾). If you still have a school device, they do need to be returned to the school for the summer. Thank you to those of you who have returned iPads and chargers. We still have a few devices and chargers/cords that need to be returned. The office will be open for drop offs on the PA Day but then closed for the summer.

There will be some staff changes next year. We wish Mrs. DaSilva, Mrs. Guidotto, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Finlayson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Mason and Mr. Qureshi all the best in their new schools. Thank you for your time at South Meadow, you will be missed! We welcome Ms. Voorberg, Ms. Abdin, Ms. McDonald, Ms. Ljubicic and Mr. Anevich as our new Vice Principal. Below is the tentative staff list for next year:

JSKA	Mrs. Hoffman/Ms. Voorberg
JSKB	Mrs. Foltarz/Mr. Boutcher
JSKC	Mrs. DiGiovanni/Mrs.Lachance
JSKD	Mrs. Plenderleith/Mrs. Tomlinson
Gr. 1A	Mrs. Perry
Gr. 1B	Mrs. Stabile
Gr. 1/2A	Mrs. Erskine
Gr. 1/2B	Mrs. Uhl/Mrs. Manolis
Gr. 2A	Mrs. Staples/Mrs. Casale
Gr. 2/3A	Ms. Geroux
Gr. 3A	Mrs. Kotsopoulos
Gr. 3/4A	Ms. Abdin/Mrs. Casale/Mrs. McDonald
Gr. 3/4B	Mrs. Banga
Remote Gr. 3/4	Mrs. Gardener
Gr. 4A	Mr. Zanatta
Gr. 4/5A	Mrs. Spagnuolo
Gr. 5A	Mrs. Johnston
Gr. 5/6A	Mr. Wensink
Gr. 6A	Mr. Hayter
Gr. 6/7A	Mrs. Ljubicic
Gr. 7A	Mr. Roy
Gr. 7/8A	Mrs. Solter
Gr. 8A + Music	Mrs. Pink
Gr. 8B	Mrs. Sirianni
Learning Resource	Mrs. Kopac & Ms. Weller
French	Mrs. Abdin, Ms. Kavanagh, TBD
PE	Mr. Roy & Mrs. Pickard
Music/Prep	Mrs. Marchis
Library	Mrs. Casale & Ms. Weller
Primary Prep	Ms. Weller
EA's	Ms. Jaggard, Ms. Kearse, Ms. O'Brien, Ms. Smith
Custodians	Mr. Benish, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Laslo, Ms. Santha
Office Administrators	Ms. Milanovich, Ms. Ritz (0.5)
Vice Principal	Mr. Anevich
Principal	Mrs. Harvey



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Just a reminder that the office will be closed for the summer and we will not be monitoring email. The office will open back up again the week before school starts.

We look forward to seeing students again on September 6th. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer. All the best, take care!

Mrs. J. Harvey
Principal



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