



# Tapleystown Elementary School

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## Dear Families:

Please see the following news and information:

### March Break:

March break begins Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>! We wish all of our students, families and staff a safe enjoyable break. School will be closed until Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Ramadan:

Ramadan Mubarak to our Tapleystown families who will begin observing Ramadan over the March Break. Families are welcome to reach out and discuss any possible accommodations that may be needed for your child over the course of the month.

### Staffing Update:

Congratulations to Ms. Beatrice, who will be moving on as Principal of Billy Green Elementary School. We wish her all of the best at her new school in her new role. We are excited to welcome Ms. van der Put who will begin as our new Vice Principal on Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see attached message from our new VP below!



To the Tapleystown Community,  
My name is Louise van der Put and I am looking forward to serving the Tapleystown community as your half time Vice Principal beginning March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Here's a bit about myself: I began my teaching career with the Peel District School Board in 1993. In 2018, I transferred to HWDSB to begin my leadership journey as Vice Principal. I live in Dundas with my husband and our 19-year-old polydactyl cat, Thumbs. We are a blended family with 3 adult children between my husband and I. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, yoga, spending time outdoors, gardening, riding the motorcycle, camping and hiking the trails in Hamilton's many Conservation Areas. I grew up in a small farming community in southern Manitoba. My parents, both immigrants from the Netherlands, built a large commercial beekeeping business. My four siblings and I worked on the honey farm every summer. I look forward building relationships with staff, students and families so as a community we can ensure every student at Tapleystown experiences a sense of belonging and reach their full potential. I look forward to meeting you all soon!  
Ms van der Put