

Tuesday January 26, 2021.

To the Parents, Caregivers and Students of our Tiffany Hills community,

It is with very mixed emotions that I let you know I will be retiring at the end of February this year. I am thankful and fortunate to have found myself in a career that I have loved for 31 years and I know that I will miss seeing the students, staff and parents every day.

When I reflect on the journey of the past four years, I remember how students voted in the colours and the mascot of our school. I truly believe that we became the Grey Wolves because of what our mascot represented: inclusion, perseverance, positivity, generosity and gratitude. We wanted this to be our culture and strived to fulfill it in our everyday actions. This is, and always will be, what Tiffany Hills Elementary School and community represent to me.

I am also happy to let you know that the incoming Principal for Tiffany Hills will be Mrs. Seto-Vanderlip, who is currently the Principal of Frank Panabaker Elementary School. I am confident that Mrs. Seto-Vanderlip will continue to build upon the vision you have helped create for our students and our school.

I have every confidence that the students will continue to promote the values and tenets that make Tiffany Hills special. Knowing this has helped me shape my decision, even in this challenging year. I know that all of you will carry on this journey together.

Being a part of Tiffany Hills, and its larger school community from the very beginning, has been both an honour and a privilege. I have learned and grown along with our students over the years. It was truly a joy to be a part of your children's education and daily life. Thank you for working with me and for your trust and partnership over the years.

Be safe and stay well.

With sincerity,



Jane Gerritsen
Principal, Tiffany Hills Elementary School