

**December 14, 2020**

**Dear Parents/Guardians:**

**Let me start by wishing all our Albion Heights families a safe and healthy holiday filled with wonderful family time.**

**I have some wonderful news to share with you. Ms. Florence Papia (our grade 8 teacher) has been promoted to acting Vice-Principal at John G. Althouse Middle School effective January 4, 2021. Although we are going to miss her commitment to equity, her passion for teaching and her dedication to her students, this is a wonderful opportunity for Ms. Papia.**

**We wish her all the best!**

### **Last Years Grade 8 Grads**

**Hoping all our grade 8 graduates are doing well. We ended school last March so abruptly that we didn't get a chance to say goodbye. On Thursday December 17 we are asking our last year's grade 8's to come back to school from 3:15-4:30. At this time if you ordered the graduate composite you will be receiving it, your Grade 8 diploma and subject awards. Students will line up socially distancing at the front door. Please bring your mask.**

### **Letter from Toronto Public Health**

**Please read the following letter carefully.**

[Holiday Guidance Parent Letter December 11, 2020.pdf](#)

### **Elementary Switching Opportunity**

**The next opportunity for parents to switch from in person to virtual learning and between virtual and in-person learning will be in January. A follow up message that includes the actual survey will be sent out from the school in the next day or so. The survey is due by Monday January 4 2021. It is important to note that this email survey will not guarantee that a switch will be possible. Please note that this will be the last time to switch for the 2020-2021 school year. See letter below.**

[Elementary Letter - December 14, 2020.pdf](#)

### **First Day Back**

**Monday January 4 is the first day back after the holiday break. Please listen to the TV/Radio during the break in case there is a change of plans to virtual learning for in school students. All teachers have their google classrooms up and running.**

**Student Belongings**

**Please have your child bring home any belongings (extra shoes, clothing) for the holidays.**

**Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday!**

**Sincerely,**

**Sandra Buie and Angana Naik**