

The Lillian Links

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ August 31: School office re-opens
- ◆ September 7: Labour Day
- ◆ September 8: School Starts

We do not know yet what September will look like. Please stay tuned for information from the government and the TDSB over the summer.



Principal's Message

As the 2019-2020 school year comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lillian community for a wonderful school year. I truly appreciate the wonderful community here at Lillian and I feel very lucky to be the Principal at such a special school. As you know I have decided to retire. I am so glad that my final school with the TDSB was such an amazing place. I will never forget my time here.

On behalf of the whole staff I want to thank our Lillian parents and guardians for being such wonderful partners in your children's education, and congratulations to all the students for their tremendous success this year. It has been a strange second term for all of us, living through a pandemic and learning to attend school through remote learning. The whole Lillian community rose to the occasion and worked together to make this a success. We look forward to returning to some form of normalcy in September.

Please note that with the uncertainty of what September may look like, your child's report card does not indicate his/her teacher for next year. We did not want to cause any confusion if changes needed to be made. We thank you for understanding.

The school could not run without the daily support of our office and caretaking staff. A very special thank-you to Ms. Mistry, Ms. Guzzo, Mr. Linton and Mr. Scalia. They care for the needs of students, teachers and parents and without them our school could not function. We owe them much gratitude for all they do!

June is traditionally a time to say

farewell. Our grade 5 students will be graduating and moving on to Middle School. We wish them and their families all the best as they begin the next stage in their educational lives.

We also say a fond farewell to some staff this June. We are saying goodbye to Mrs. Leung who is entering the world of retirement. We wish her all the best in this new chapter of life. Mr. Linton, our evening caretaker has been promoted to a new school, we wish him well. We also say goodbye to Ms. Kamal, Ms. Vidotto, Ms. Anvari and Ms. Soda who were all Long Term Occasional teachers this year. We wish them good luck in their future teaching positions. We are also saying goodbye to Mr. Easton and Ms. Shakeri, two of our lunchroom supervisors, and Ms. Houdhan Roberts our ECA in our childcare, who have been surplus to our school. We wish them well. As well we say goodbye to Ms. Zou, Ms. Resendes, Ms. Strachan, Ms. Guzzo and Ms. Tijani who were temporary support staff to our school this year. We hope to see them back at Lillian one day. We wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy summer!

I would like to welcome Mr. Leonard Naismith as the new Principal. What a lucky man he is!

Linda Merling-Brown
Principal

