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PRINCIPAL NOTES



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As many of you witnessed, The Fun Fair on June 6th was a resounding success! The weather was perfect and the crowds were even larger than our last Fun Fair before Covid hit. Thanks to the whole community for coming out and supporting our school event. Most importantly, thanks have to go to Mrs. Thanuja Sankar, our School Council Chair, for organizing the entire event and making it happen once again for the community. The hours of planning, ordering, getting student and parent volunteers - Mrs. Sankar, with the assistance of her family, did a phenomenal job! Thank you so much for giving our students a great Fun Fair, Thanuja!

By the way, how much money did we raise from the Fun Fair? **\$5,388.60** Isn't that terrific! Of course, if you subtract the costs, it comes to about \$1,000 +.



Not too bad! Where will the profits go? Scientists-in-the-Schools programs, the Kearney Gr. 6 trip that was subsidized by the School Council, and Movie day trips, etc. that occurred and will occur in the coming school year. Speaking of Mrs. Sankar and her Fun Fair project, I'd

like to add that Thanuja has been a volunteer here at the school for 12 years! Yes, **12!** She started volunteering when her first son started school and now her second son is graduating and we certainly hope that this won't be her last year at Lord Roberts. Parents, you'll have to convince her to continue helping out here at the school. Knowing the kind of person she is, I think that her return to assist is certainly a possibility. Mrs. Sankar, the Lord Roberts community needs you! Parents out there, when you see her, please tell her how you feel and what she means to all of us. I am hoping your persuasion will have the desired effect.

Staff Changes

In the last newsletter, I mentioned all the staff that are leaving. To reiterate, here is the list: Foryda Akhtar (librarian); Afroza Akhter (ECE); Karan Atri (ESL); David Boyd (Caretaker); Richard Dela Calzada (Gr. 5); Laura Fraser (Gr. 1/2); Christina Huang (presently on secondment); Jessie Marshall (CYW); Aasha Nandalal (JK/SK); Simone Smith (CYW); Tiffany Storms (JK/SK); Ken Trovato (Gr. 2).



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I'd like to add another individual to the list. Thanks to all the students, parents and community for the last 7 years at Lord Roberts Jr. P.S. It has been my sincere pleasure to have worked with all of you as Principal of the school. I hope I have served you well and as, with any job, there have been ups-and-downs but I feel in good conscience, that I have tried my best to do the right thing in all the challenging situations that arose during my time here at the school. After 48 years in education, I am retiring from the TDSB. I have loved every minute of the role of teacher, vice-principal and principal and still love the job, but I know it is time to have some fun and do all the things that my friends have been doing for years – at least now I can join them!

Thank you for your support these last 7 years. You are wonderful parents and a great community and the children here reflect all the care, love and support you give them in the home. I have always said that Lord Roberts is a hidden gem and the fact that so many of the staff have been here such a long time, attest to the joy of teaching children that are respectful, kind and eager to learn. And your children are wonderful boys and girls!



I wish all the children from Lord Roberts a long, successful and rewarding journey along their educational path. We all know the more education you acquire, the better off you'll be. From what I can see in our students, they are motivated and have a great attitude towards learning. Our future in their hands is very promising.

Who is my replacement? As soon as that information becomes available, a letter will be sent to the community letting you all know. Parents and guardians...thank you for the support you have given me for the past 7 years.



It has been a pleasure working as Principal of Lord Roberts Jr. P.S. I hope I have served your children and community well.

Have a wonderful summer and a great new school year in September...

Sincerely,

T. Dillinger

Principal of Lord Roberts Jr. P.S.

