

Dear Parents/Guardians,

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**First Day of School in September: Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024**

**A Message from Mrs. Townsend!**

What an amazing year it has been! A big thanks to all the staff, students and families for making my first year at High Park a wonderful one! This a school community that is full of so much heart and excitement it makes every day one full of surprises.

We have a number of staff to say goodbye to this year. Some are moving to new schools, and some were only temporary, but we hope to see them back again!

Mr. Lounsbury and Ms. Best are headed to P.E. McGibbon in September, while Mr. VanWolde is going to be closer to home at Bosanquet Central. We are also saying farewell to Ms. Hill who will be place at Lansdowne and Ms. Simard who is heading to Queen Elizabeth in Sarnia. Mrs. Rockwood will also be leaving us at the end of the month and has been moved to Cathcart Public School for September.

Temporary staff that are finishing the year include Ms. Gordon and Ms. Ireson, educational assistants, Ms. Frayne, one of our ECEs, and Mrs. Harrett who has been covering our office this last month.

Lastly, Mrs. Touzin will be joining our Panther family as our new Vice Principal. Mrs. Allison has been promoted and will be heading to London Road as Principal in September. Please read her farewell message below! I know all our Panthers wish all the staff heading elsewhere nothing but the best as the continue their careers!

**From Mrs. Allison**

Dear High Park School Community,

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I share with you the news that I will be leaving High Park School as the Vice Principal at the end of this school year. This community, staff and students have truly become family and I am deeply thankful for the support and friendships I have found here. I will be moving into a Principal position at London rd starting this Sept. I want to thank this amazing Panther community for making High Park feel like a second home. I truly hope our paths cross again, and I know you'll be in good hands with the incredible staff who make this building such a wonderful place.

Sincerely,  
Kate Allison



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**Class Placement Notification**

Creating the class lists for September is a highly collaborative effort between administration, Resource, and classroom teachers. A great deal of time is put in to looking at academic and social needs of students. Being placed in a higher or lower split is not necessarily a reflection of ability. Letters will be coming home in report card envelopes.

Requests from parents regarding changes to class placements will be filed and responded to when the office reopens on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. I would encourage you to wait to reach out until then as there may be changes as enrollment fluctuates (as per usual).

**Save the Date – School Open House**

Our school Open House and Meet the Teacher Evening is tentatively set for Thursday, September 19th from 4-7 PM!

**School Organization**

The following is the current school organisation and staff list for September:

English Program

FDK – A	Mrs. Houle/Ms. DeGuire	Grade 4/5	Ms. Kaldeway
FDK – B	Mrs. Paulley	Grade 4/5	Ms. Kohut
Grade 1	Ms. McLeay	Grade 5/6	Mr. Snauwaert
Grade 1/2	Mrs. Mackay	Grade 6/7	Mr. Jones
Grade 2	Ms. Schultz	Grade 6/7	Ms. Chisolm
Grade 2/3	Ms. Slack	Grade 7/8	Mr. Bourke
Grade 3/4	Ms. Siebert	Grade 7/8	Ms. Biggers
Grade 3/4	Ms. Den Boer		



French Immersion Program

Resource and Prep

FDK	Mme Hessel/Mme Rennie	Resource	Ms. Schenck
SK/1	Mme Nixon	Resource/Prep	Mr. Turner
Grade 1/2	Mme Kehn	FSL/Prep	Mme Benacquista
Grade 2/3	Mme Garvin	FI/FSL/PREP	M Speed
Grade 3/4	Mme Lemieux	FSL	Mme Curtis
Grade 5/6	Mme Curtis/Ms. Gill	PREP	Ms. Gill
		PREP	Mrs. Touzin (VP)
		PREP/Learning Commons	Ms. Gore

**Summer Engagement Camps**

The LKDSB will be running drop-in summer engagement camps for grades FDK-5 again this year and High Park is one of the locations. Families are welcome at any of the schools on the schedule. A flyer with the QR code to scan to access the calendar has been placed in report card envelopes.

**School Council**

Please consider joining school council in the fall. There is a minimal commitment of one meeting per month and the more voices at the table, the more we can achieve for our students. New faces bring new ideas! Look for the date of the first meeting in the September newsletter!

**Have a safe and happy summer!**  
**School resumes on**  
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