

UPLANDS ELEMENTARY JUNE 2020

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I hope that this year-end newsletter finds all of our families well. What a year-end this has been! This past term has been filled with change and uncertainty. But also one of resiliency and growth mind set.

It was so wonderful to welcome many of our students back June 1st and we appreciated that other students and families engaged in supplemental learning outside of school, whether it was online or through learning outdoors and around the home. We all need to remember that learning takes place everywhere!

We also need to remember that when students return to school in the new school year, they have all lived through/are living through a pandemic and learning looked very different for all of them. Teachers will do what teachers do so well, assessing their students' learning and planning for the year based on where their students are. So please do not worry that your children are falling behind.

This summer, continue to have them read something every day, write something every day, talk about their experiences and feelings with you and experience all there is to experience in our amazing community.

This is also my final newsletter as the principal of Uplands. It has been such an honour and pleasure to work and learn alongside this staff, your children and the rest of the Uplands' community. Thank you for all that you do to make Uplands such a wonderful place to be!

Please take the summer to relax, rejuvenate and enjoy time with your family.

Pat Mouland

Soft Start in September

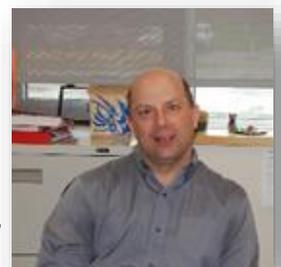
We want to make the start to the new school year as comfortable as possible for our learners. We know that there can be some stress around class lists and the first day of school. So we are going to do things a little different:

- 1) No class lists posted
- 2) Return to your class from last year (unless you are grade 7☺)
- 3) You will be with most of your classmates from this year for the first day. This will give everyone a chance for some closure to this school year.
- 4) If your teacher from this year is moving on, you will be in the same class, with the same students and a different, familiar teacher from Uplands.

*Remember that we are still uncertain about what school will look like in September so we may adjust to changing times and inform you in advance of any changes.

Welcome Mr. Killoran

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our colleague, Mr. Cory Killoran, as the new principal of Uplands Elementary. He brings so many skills from his years as a teacher, administrator, coach and father.



Bon Voyage Departing Staff

The end of the school year is a time of transition as some staff moves onto other opportunities and adventures. We take this opportunity to recognize the following staff members who contributed so greatly to our Uplands community:

~Mrs. Gavronsky who will retire and spend more time with her grandchildren and explore the area on her bike and in her kayak.

~Ms Tallboy who will retire and have more time with her granddaughter and enjoying more time for her hobbies here in Terrace.

~Ms MacKenzie who will be moving to Fredericton, New Brunswick to explore the east coast of our amazing country with her family.

~Mrs. Dunham who will be returning to Thornhill Primary School.

~Mr. Gearey who will be hanging his name plate on the vice principal door at Suwilaawks Community School.

~Ms Barger who will be joining SMS.

~Ms Banton who will continue her career with CMSD.

We wish you all the best!

Are You Moving or Not Returning to Uplands in September?

Please let us know!



Email to advise us of any changes:
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EAGLE EYE DRAW



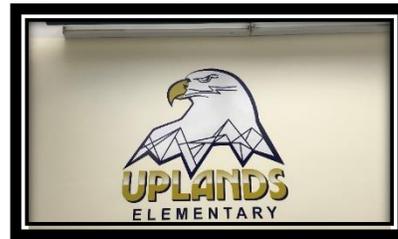
Each Friday at school we draw winners for our eagle eye draw that recognizes students who have been spotted using a CARES or TEA strategy. We saved all of the names for a big draw at the end of the year.

Congratulations to Mason Biggs who won a \$100 gift certificate to All Seasons Source for Sports!

The Eagle Has Landed!

Our new logo has been added to the wall in our front entrance and to our gym floor. It looks great!

Many thanks to teacher, Danielle Allain, for designing the logo. Also, gratitude to Eric Gearey who worked on the graphics and to Tom of Scaife Signs who made and installed the sign for us. Painter Trevor Whitaker is to be credited for the logo on our gym floor.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

~an insert in your child's report card
~on our website

