

# Tweedsmuir Newsletter



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Dear Families of Tweedsmuir PS,

I would like to take some time to recognize our Tigers' efforts during the closure since March 23. I am impressed at how flexible our learners are and how they have embraced Virtual Learning in such a positive fashion. We have dropped in to or held class Meets and the students are so excited to communicate and participate with their teacher and with each other! It is such a remarkable feeling to see them excited about learning, regardless of the platform!

We must also commend our incredible staff for offering such creative and innovative programming all year, but most importantly in the last three months! Regardless of your role in the building, teaching staff or support staff, you have demonstrated the utmost professionalism as we learn, teach, and plan for September while completing report cards, deploy devices and pack up student belongings for distribution! Thank you to our staff for your support of our students, families, admin team, and one another.

## **June is here... with June comes *change*! Change, too, should be embraced!**

- To the Grade 8 Tweedsmuir Graduates, this has certainly been a memorable year to end your elementary school career! Each of you has your own talents and skills which you will have the opportunity to enhance as you embed those talents into your secondary academic careers! We wish you all the best in secondary school! Stay tuned for information about a formal Graduation Ceremony recognition. At that point, we will look forward to hearing your successes in high school.
- Ms. Eccles has accepted a transfer to W.D. Sutton PS, so she will be beginning at her new school in September. We wish you well, Ms. Eccles!
- Mrs. Christie has completed her long-term position with us as Grade 4/5 teacher! Good luck Mrs. Christie!
- Ms. Kochhar will also complete her role as Grade 6 teacher at the end of June! We wish you all the best, Ms. Kochhar!

Mr. Green, who joined our staff during the school closure period as Grade 7 teacher will also be leaving us at the end of June! Thank you, Mr. Green, for joining us mid-year!



The final change to date is that our construction project is now underway at Tweedsmuir. We have three new portables on site and two more will be arriving soon. It is anticipated that our front entrance renovation will be complete for the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. We look forward to seeing this large project of our new gym and renovations to each room as it unfolds over the summer and into the fall.

We would like to thank the members of our School Council for your endless support this year! We had many events which supported student learning and well-being and were fun for our community including the Holly Bazaar, the gift card fundraiser, and the hot lunch program. Funds raised went towards the purchase of technology and other classroom materials.



School will resume Tuesday, September 8. We await announcements from the Ministry of Education to determine what education will look like in September and will keep you informed on our TVDSB website. Please visit it regularly for updates throughout the summer.

We wish you all an enjoyable, safe and restful summer holiday!

Ms. Parsons  
Principal

