

### From the Desk of the Supervisor

Welcome back everyone along with new families that are now joining us as the school year begins! As we move into the starting of school we anticipate an exciting year ahead. There have been recent changes to the Toronto Public Health guidelines and we continue to work closely in following those guidelines along with TDSB in ensuring a healthy and safe environment for everyone. All children from preschool and up must wear a mask as they enter the screening area and while in the school come September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our playground renovation is nearly complete! We are waiting for the fence, other finishing touches, inspection/s to be in place and we will be able to enjoy! Stay tuned; we will keep you posted.

We are celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year! One of the things we will be doing is opening a “Time Capsule” from the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will be including some new things in the Time Capsule this year in moving towards the next anniversary some time down the road. As other things or events unfold we will keep you all posted!

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**Have a healthy and safe start as we move into September!**

### Getting Prepared for Back to School Safety!

As school doors open, traffic gets a little heavier on our streets. People are back from holidays, school buses and transit are on regular routes, and more people are walking, cycling or driving to school. To help with the transition and share the roads safely have a read of the following safety tips:

- Help everyone to stay safe this school year!
- 1) Observe School Speed zones – although you should always obey posted speed limits, it is especially important during the school year with more children and families. Slow down and remain vigilant at all times.
  - 2) Listen to and follow the crossing guard – a crossing guard is there to help children be safe. Please ensure all children and families are completely across the street before moving ahead.
  - 3) Watch for darting children – kids are small and easily distracted and this can create dangerous situations for drivers. Be vigilant and alert behind the wheel as children may dart out to run or for a ball etc.
  - 4) School buses – most mishaps take place outside of the bus. Please make sure children do not arrive too early at the bus as they could wander or get into mischief. Ensure children remain away from the road until the doors are open and it is safe to enter.

Remember to always have fun and stay safe!

### Board and Staff News

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup> via zoom. Invitation emailed and zoom link to be sent.

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### Quote of the Month

“Laugh when you can, apologize when you should, and let go of what you can’t change. Life’s too short to be anything ...but happy.”

~ Anonymous

### Special Dates

6<sup>th</sup> – Labour Day (Centre Closed)

7 & 8<sup>th</sup> – PA Days for FDK/SA

9<sup>th</sup> – first day of school (FDK/SA)

22<sup>nd</sup> – first day of fall

22<sup>nd</sup> – “Virtual Annual General Meeting”

30<sup>th</sup> – Truth and Reconciliation Day

