June 25, 2021

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This past week our grade eight students participated in their virtual graduation and drive through clap out. These events were wonderful. It was so terrific to see our graduates and wish them well after so many years of hard work and great success.

As we come near the end of the year, there are some staffing changes for September. It is with mixed emotion that I share with you that Ms. Franzin, Ms. Comeau, Ms. Simone, Ms. Kilislian, and Ms. Slaven will be moving on to other assignments. I would like to thank them for their dedication to the students in their care. They will all be greatly missed and we wish them well in the years ahead. I would like to welcome to our school, Ms. Montesano and Ms. Graham. I know they will love their new school.

Below is the information I sent out on June 17th regarding student retrieval and drop off day this coming June 29th. Please note that June 29th will be asynchronous, as staff will be participating in the retrieval and drop off day at school, as well as other duties. Please review these procedures so we can ensure a safe event and send everyone off to a healthy and wonderful summer.

I have had inquiries from parents regarding gift giving to staff. Students and parents that wish to do so may leave the gift for the staff member on the same table by the classroom that students will drop off technology and text books.

Retrieval and Drop Off Day, Tuesday June 29, 2021

We are organizing a day for retrieval, drop off and an opportunity for our students to say farewell to their classmates and teachers, on the last day of school, Tuesday June 29, 2021. Parents may bring their children according to the schedule below. Upon arrival, students are asked to line up in their regular line. Staff will escort them to the hallway or classroom where they will be able to retrieve their belongings. Staff will then bring the class outside back to their line and parents may pick them up. Students are to bring any borrowed text books and technology with them and can leave these items on a table by their classroom. Any gifts for staff may also be left on this table. Students who have been fully remote may also return their items in this way. Parents are reminded that all safety protocols must continue to be followed which include wearing masks inside and outside of the building, physical distancing and hand hygiene. Parents are to ensure their child passes the York Region Public Health Screening Tool prior to arrival. Any student that has any symptoms or has been told to self-isolate may not attend. In these cases, please contact the school and other arrangements will be made for material retrieval and drop off.

Parents are asked to be sure and not congregate together outside while waiting for your child to return to the line, ensure proper physical distance and wear masks at all time while on school property. We ask that students arrive promptly at the designated start time so they are able to enter with their class.

9:00- 9:30 Ms. Delpippo JK/ SK Ms. Parke Grade 1 Mr. Freeman Grade ½

Ms. Slaven Grade 2/3

Ms. Spalla Grade 3

- 10:10-30 Ms. MacLeod JK/SK Ms. Mariani Grade 4 Ms. Franzin Grade 5 Ms. Constantine Grade 6 Ms. DiSera ISA
- 11:00-11:30 Ms. Kilislian JK/SK Ms. Casto Grade 7/8 Ms. Capozio Grade 8

Wishing you a wonderful day.

Mr. Amos