



JUNE Newsletter

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Notes from the Office

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:
Congratulations to our students and their families for making it to the 'finish line' this year. This has been a challenging time in education for all partners. I am proud of our school community for the efforts to continue learning-at-home – whether it was in the Google Classroom, outdoor activities with family, using the materials from the local flyers or learning some hands-on skills at home. Thank you for your support during the past three and a half months of the school year.

Term III report cards have been emailed to student gnses accounts and parent email addresses.

Congratulations to our class of Grade 4 students. We have enjoyed your journey with us and wish you all the best at St. Andrew Junior School!

As we anxiously await news about September, the staff is preparing for a variety of possibilities. We are looking forward to meeting our new pre-primary students.

Farewells and Welcomes

Ms. Ellen Milner will be taking a leave of absence from her position as AEC Vice Principal to work at Dr. J. H. Gillis Regional High School in the fall as a Community Living Teacher. Ms. Milner has been an incredible asset to our team at AEC. We will certainly miss her. I would like to welcome Mr. Sean Barker as our Vice Principal for the 2020-21 school year. Mr. Barker is well-known at AEC and has a wealth of experience as a former administrator at AEC and H.M. MacDonald schools.

A special thank you to our lunch-time supervisors and other volunteers and community partners who have been so supportive this year.

Thank you to our term and long-term substitute teachers this year: Keri Nash, Tiffany McEachern, Amber Newell, Candice Brooks, Jessica Fraser, and Deanna Penney. Returning teaching staff and newcomers include: Jackie Dunn-Maclsaac, Jenna Hadley, Maureen Armour, Emily Bowen, Courtney Cameron, Isabel Thompson and Shawna Duykers.

All of this year's teacher assistants will be returning with the exception of Ann Marie Mattie, who will be taking a position at Dr. J. H. Gillis Regional High School in September. Good luck and thank you, Ann Marie. Welcome to new teacher assistants Hayley Laing and Holly McNutt.

Finally, best wishes on a well-deserved retirement to secretary, Ann Marie VanBerkel, bus driver and day janitor, George Baxter and music teacher Tammy Landry. You have contributed so much of your time and energy to enrich the students' educational experience at AEC. Thank you for your service; we will miss you so much!

As September approaches and we learn more about opening day, there will be communication via SRCE Twitter, AEC Twitter, the SRCE and AEC websites and the PowerSchool ALERT system.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer!

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