



TEMPLETON SECONDARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2018-19 School year!

Dear Parent, Guardians, and Students,

On behalf of the Templeton staff, I welcome you to the 2018-19 school year. I hope that Summer has been restful, relaxing, and refreshing. It is a great time to break your daily routine and try new things, or just to spend time with family and friends. I would like to extend a special welcome to students and parents new to Templeton, particularly our new class of grade eights who are about to embark on an amazing five year journey.

September will be an exciting time for Templeton, with 4 new teachers joining our amazing teaching staff. I would like to welcome Ms. Li – Home Economics, Ms. Spencer – English/VLN, Mr. Roosma – Chemistry/Science; and Mr. Starling – Physical Education to Templeton. With a vision to building core competencies, specifically community, responsibility, and critical thinking, Templeton will provide new activities, learning opportunities, and cross-curricular experiences to create the best year for all. To aid in this growth, we wish to continue to build a strong partnership between the school and home. I strongly encourage parents/guardians to take part in their student's education by joining the Parent Advisory Council (PAC). The first PAC meeting is in late September and it is an opportunity to learn more about the school, meet with the Principal and other staff members, and speak with other parent/guardians, who have similar concerns, interests, and questions about their child's education.

As parents and students enjoy the remaining days of the summer holidays and begin preparing for a new school year, please take an opportunity to review the documents included with this letter that outline our school opening procedures. Additional information and forms will be provided to your child on the first day of school along with their timetable. Some forms will require your signature or information before being returned to the office.

Please take some time as well to visit Templeton's website (<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/templeton>) for updated school information and schedules. Templeton's website is updated daily and is an important tool to inform our community of school related activities.

The entire staff of Templeton looks forward to working with you and wish you and your student(s) every success in the upcoming school year.

Welcome back to an exciting year!

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