

Templeton Secondary School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

June 2017

Principal's June 2017 Newsletter Message

Incredibly, another school year is about to end. It is amazing the wide array of activities that engage the Templeton community. A sample of list of activities from March to June include a YOE trip to the West Coast Trail, a Drama/Film trip to the Shaw Festival in Niagara on the Lake in Ontario, First Nations Family Night Dinner, STEM Temp Talks, Graduation ceremony, Mini School Spring celebration, Student Council Talent Show, Spring Music concert, and many athletic competitions and achievements. Templeton's *Reach for the Top* team finished third in BC and traveled to Toronto, ON for the national competition where it finished sixth! This is an amazing accomplishment for our students and school! A common thread weaves through all of these activities: students showcasing their skills and talents to a wide audience through exhibition. I believe it is critically important that students have the opportunity to demonstrate to the school community their accomplishments. Whether it is the recognition of academic excellence, community service, athleticism, or theatrical performances, the activities over the past number of months provide a venue for our students to demonstrate some of their contributions to our community. Each of these activities also requires a team of educators to support our students. On behalf of the entire community, I want to thank our students and staff for the many ways they support and celebrate student achievement.



Principal's Message continued...

A number of opportunities will face the Templeton community in the fall. I encourage all parents and students to periodically check the following links for updated information. First, the BC curriculum redesign is ongoing. Implementation of the curriculum redesign for grades 10 to 12 will be implemented in September 2018. Over the course of the next school year, staff will continue to review and develop student learning activities and resources that align with the implementation schedule. Grades 8 and 9 curriculum implementation began in September 2016 and will continue in the new school year. Elements of the new reporting structures with regards to the Core Competencies for grades 8 and 9 are included with the June 2017 report card. Students and parents can check the following link for the most recent updates.

- <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca>

I want to wish the very best to our graduating class of 2016. I am confident that our graduating students are well prepared for their next steps. This perspective is reinforced by the culture of return at Templeton, a culture that continually sees graduates who find ways to give back to the community that helped shape who they are today. Our students are ready to become contributing citizens of a global community and take on the challenges and leadership to guide future generations. All of you have something unique to offer our global community. I wish each and every one of you a lifetime challenges and accomplishments. To our returning and new students, we look forward to welcoming you back to Templeton in September

Principal's Message continued...

There will be number of new staff members joining Templeton in September 2017 due to retirements and staffing changes. I want to thank Ms. Patti Koyanagi, Mr. Steve Scherf, and Mr. Jim Scoten, three long serving teachers at Templeton, who are retiring this year. Also retiring is Mr. Jeff Gibson and Mr. Tony Marino, two Student Support staff members. All of you will be missed for your collective efforts to support student learning and the Templeton community. On behalf of the entire school community, I wish you the very best for your future endeavours. Lastly, both Ms. Rupi Samra-Gynane and I are moving onto to other roles. Ms. Samra-Gynane will be Principal in the North Vancouver School District and I am a Director of Instruction (Acting) with the Vancouver School District. Mr. Bernard Soong will be Vice Principal and Mr. Brent Schieman will be Principal effective August 1st, 2017. I know that the Templeton community will warmly welcome both of them along with the new staff to be announced a later this summer with the same generous support and openness I received five years ago when I joined the school. It has been privilege and honour to be the Principal of Templeton and I will forever cherish my time here. When I arrived at Templeton, I commonly heard three comments about the school: the incredibly supportive parent community, how hard staff worked to support student learning, and the wonderful, kind student body that works hard and supports one another. My experiences from the past five years have only reinforced these three comments. Many thanks for the experiences and memories that are permanently etched into the fabric of who I am as an educator.

Best wishes,

Mr. Davis

TITAN AHTLETICS:

As another school year draws to a close let us take this opportunity to recognize some of the memorable and noteworthy achievements our school teams and student athletes in 2016-17. Our Fall Season showcased 3 volleyball teams [senior boys, junior girls, and bantam girls], swim team, and a juvenile-junior boys' soccer squad. In the Winter Season we ran 6 basketball teams [senior boys, juvenile boys, bantam boys, senior girls junior girls and bantam girls] all of whom competed diligently and laid the foundation for promising years ahead. In the Spring Season Templeton put forth a junior girls' soccer team, senior and junior badminton, juvenile boys' volleyball, senior ultimate team, mountain biking, and lastly a full fleet of track & field teams. Honourable mention goes out to our junior girls basketball team who earned a 2nd place silver medal in the VSSAA Tier 2 City Championships as well as our senior badminton team who placed 3rd in the VSSAA City Championships and earned Templeton's first berth into the Lower Mainland Tournament and finally kudos to our track & field squad who placed three student athletes, Kyle Jang (Gr.12), Jose Davis (Gr. 11)(100m/200m sprints) and Mateo Carlese-Borzel (Gr. 8) (high jump) into the B.C. Championships. It has been another busy and exciting year at Templeton showcasing student athletics in 8 different sports. WOW! In closing let us recognize all of our volunteer coaches and team sponsors, scorekeepers, officials, and team managers whose selfless contributions make athletics sustainable and enriching at Templeton.

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ABORIGINAL FAMILY NIGHT:

The following awards were presented at Family Night. Congratulations to all the winners. Many thanks to everyone who helped in making the Family Night a successful event. Your help and support was very much appreciated. The Family Night was Templeton's 20th First Nations Family Night and that it was a huge success.

The Honourable Steven Point Award was presented to the following students.

Grade 8

Elan Andreassen
Keri Pahl
Zoe Peterson
Donovan (DJ) Angus Weget
Teiya Vincent Wilson
Kyler Tang

Grade 9

Savannah Davis
Liana Donders
Phillip Eastman
Aliyah McIvor
Dakota Whonnock

Grade 10

Kalayla McMath
Isabelle Pahl

Grade 11

Lexie Glowa
Louise Klyne

Grade 12

Noah Fuller
Jamie Gendron
Kali Longpre

The math award was presented to the following students.

Math Awards

Savannah Davis
Phillip Eastman
Isabelle Pahl
Dakota Whonnock



