



LA GAZETTE DU TIGRE

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school year comes to a close, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Lord Tennyson community for their ongoing support and dedication in making our school an excellent place for our students to learn. We are very proud of all of our students, as they worked very hard throughout the year to achieve academic and personal success. Some were confronted with more challenges than others, but all proved to make huge gains and for this, we are so proud of them.

Term three report cards will be going home today. If you are away on the last day, unclaimed report cards will be left in the office. Please note that the office will be closing on Thursday, June 29th for the holidays and will reopen on Monday, August 28th.

Thank you

Thank you to all parents who joined us for Sports Day on Friday, June 23rd. A big thank you to the Grade 7s and Mme Lorieau and the teachers for organizing this very fun day. Thank you to our alumni students for returning to run the stations. We appreciate all of your help! Thank you to the Quebec 2019 parents for running the concession stand at recess and lunch. Congratulations to the Yellow Team on your win of the coveted Lord Tennyson cup. All had a great day!

Thank you to all parents for everything you do. No job and amount of support goes unnoticed, and for this we thank you! I wish I could thank you individually but I fear I will miss someone. Congratulations to our Grade 7 students who officially graduated on Tuesday June 27th. We are so proud of you. We know they will all be successful and look forward to hearing about their adventures in the future. To students and families who will not be returning in September, all the best and please come visit.

We wish you all a very safe and enjoyable summer.

Mme. Claudette Alain
Principal

Principal: Claudette Alain
Vice Principal: Victoria Lorieau
Admin Assistant: Yit Yuen



Director of Instruction: Magdalena Kassis
Official Trustee: Diane Turner
PAC Chair: Tam Cummings

Year End Assemblies

Our year end assemblies, and traditional slide show was a great success. We are saying goodbye to several people this year. We took a moment to thank them and recognize their contribution to our lovely school.

Departing Staff Members:

Aurevoir to Mme. Lorieau who is moving on to a new adventure as a mom. We wish you all the best and we will miss your incredible ability to run assemblies, teach students, order resources for the school, organize the Quebec trip and on and on. You are amazing and your positive nature will be missed in our hallways.

Aurevoir to Mme. Renee who is moving on to a new school and a new adventure. She will be missed, and we wish to thank her for her dedication and sportsmanship to our school-all the best.

Aurevoir to Mme. Larose-Farmer who is also moving onto a new school. We wish her a happy new adventure and many thanks for all her hard work and creativity with our students.

Aurevoir to Mme. Dricot who is moving onto a new school as teacher librarian. We wish her the best in her new adventure. Her dedication to our students was commendable and we will miss her laughter.

Aurevoir to Mme. Halowaty who is taking a year to explore Squamish were she has commuted from for several years. We wish her all the best. Her commitment to our students and their education was appreciated.

Aurevoir to Mme. Megan who is moving onto a new school. We wish her well on her new adventure. Many thanks for all her hard work and flexibility with our students.

Aurevoir to Mme. Nona as she moves on to a district wide position with the VSB as Reading Recovery Mentor, where she will be training new teachers for their role as Reading Recovery Specialists.

Aurevoir to Chi Ho who is retiring and looking forward to time in the local library Reading newspaper and chatting with friends. We will miss his smile and positive attitude.

Aurevoir to M. Alain, and we thank him for the years he worked with our students. His dedication and gentle nature will be missed. We wish him the best as he moves onto a new school.

Mme. Sona, Mme. Melissa, and Mme. Jennifer and M. Simon as they move on to new schools and adventures. We appreciate all your contribution to the school and to our students.

Finally to Mme. Siaw who is not leaving us. We want to take this opportunity to thank her for her calm nature while running the office. We hope you are enjoying your new role as a mother and we look forward to your return in the future.

To all of these staff members, a big merci for being part of Tennyson! We are most fortunate to have had you on our team. All the best! And as one Grade 7 grad said, "Once a tiger, always a tiger!" We hope you will return to Tennyson one day.

Welcome

Welcome to Mme. Ashton Sanders and Mme. Emilie Perron who will be teaching in the intermediate grades. Welcome to Mme. Christine Robillard who is moving into a new role at Tennyson from the grade 1 teacher to Kindergarten. We were so happy to have been able to offer her a position. We also want to welcome Mme. Safi Arnold, who will be joining us as Art Prep teacher. We will let you know who will be replacing Mme. Lorieau and Mme. Nona in the new school year. We look forward to the 2017-2018 school year with our vibrant and enthusiastic Tennyson team!

Class Placement

Thank you for your requests and interest in your child's placement for the coming year. These requests have been taken to the placement meetings and considered. Student placement is based on the educational and social needs of the child. The process involves the child's current teacher meeting with the next grade level teachers, the resource teachers and the administration to discuss appropriate placement. Considerations for learning success include learning style, learning needs and ability, social relationships and teaching styles. We will do our best to honour your request but no guarantees. Thank you for your understanding.

September Start-Up

The first day of school will be on Tuesday, September 5th for one hour only.

All students will return to their previous classroom with the exception of the Kindergarten students.

Please note the following:

Mme. Janesse's students will go to the gym and be with Mme. TBA (our resource teacher)

Mme Christine's students will go to the big lunchroom and be with Mme. TBA (our resource teacher)

Please note that on September 5th, students come from 9:00 am to 10:00 am only.

Students will commence in their new classrooms on **Wednesday, September 6th. Class lists will be posted outside the morning of September 6th.**



