

Great Village Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s):

Welcome to a new school year. A special welcome is extended to new families and teachers as they begin their first year at Great Village Elementary School. There are several changes in staffing at our school this year. Teachers new to our school are Judy Marquis and Rhea Hannam. Mrs. Marquis teaches Physical Education and Ms. Hannam is our French Specialist. We welcome back Charlene Anom who is returning to the Grade 3/4 classroom following maternity/parental leave, and Michele White our Grade Primary/One teacher. (Mrs. Barbour, who had been teaching in the P/1 classroom, recently accepted a position as an Elementary Mathematics Support Teacher.) Returning teachers, Mrs. Rushton (Grade 1/2), Mrs. MacDonald (Resource), and Mr. Black (Music) will be familiar to most families. I am pleased to be back at our school following my leave of absence.

At the beginning of each school year, there is a lot of information sent home and forms to be completed. Please take the time to read through this information, and if you have questions or concerns, please let us know. Your completion and return of necessary forms is appreciated. A reminder that a student in our school has a potentially life-threatening allergy to peanuts and other nuts, so families are asked to avoid having these products at school.

Several school events are scheduled for the month of September. For your information and planning, September's school calendar is provided on the back of this notice. Details about special school activities will be provided with advance notice.

Supportive parents contribute greatly to a student's success. Parents are encouraged to help in any way as we work together to provide the best learning opportunities for all students. I hope you have an enjoyable year sharing in the education of your child/children.

Sincerely,

*Connie Smith
Principal*