



September 2025 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Can you believe that summer is here? This year has absolutely flown by.

I wanted to say a couple quick thank-you's as we say goodbye to another school year:

First off, I want to thank our amazing staff. As I have mentioned before, I wish that you could see the work that this staff puts in every day to make an impact for your children. They go above and beyond what they are paid to do - there is so much extra that they put in! We have staff members who volunteer to help out with after school clubs. Some staff spend time in their evenings shopping for supplies to have for Friday wellness activities. Many teachers spend evenings and weekends planning, marking, shopping, and preparing for their lessons. We also have support staff who volunteer their time to run hot lunch, host book fairs, create slideshows, and attend events on weekends. This staff is absolutely incredible - and we are so lucky to have them!

Secondly, I would like to thank you, our parents. There are a lot of great events that happen at this school because of parents - things like hot lunch, extra wellness groups, fun events throughout the year, and amazing fundraisers. Not only that, but I love the partnerships that happen to further your children's education - the reading you do with your children, the support you give our staff, and the help you provide on field trips is so appreciated. Thank you!

I would also like to thank the students. This school community has grown a lot in the last 4 years. Our students are working hard at becoming responsible citizens - ones who value the outdoors, kindness, hard work, grit, and community. I love how the older students are learning to care for and invest in our younger students. I love the passion that our younger students have for the outdoors, for learning, and for play. I wish you could see the joy that exists in our school when students have a chance to do reading buddies, play hockey with kids from kindergarten to grade 6, work on gymnastics/cheer routines outside during recess, or complete collaborative projects together. Our school really is a special little rural community. Thanks to our students for helping make it special!

And last but not least, I want to thank 2 of our staff who are moving on from Sunnyside. Ms. Kayla, who has done amazing work with Rylan this year, will be moving on. She has been such a tremendous advocate for joy and kindness! We are sure going to miss her. And of course, Mrs. Slusar. Mrs. Slusar has been a pillar in this community for 25 years. I know that her music teaching was a labor of love enjoyed by so many in this community. Even though I didn't get to see her as a music teacher, I watched how she nurtured young minds with care, compassion, kindness, and determination. She will be dearly missed, but we celebrate with her as she moves on to another phase in her life.

Thank you again for the privilege of being the principal of this school. It is a labor of love that I am so grateful for. Enjoy your summer!

Mitchell



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TO
SCHOOL**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Stat holiday no school for staff or students	2 First day of school	3	4 Meet the teacher 5 pm	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 School Council Meeting & AGM at 4 pm	17	18	19 PD day no school for students	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 PD day no school for students	30 National truth & Reconciliation No school for staff or students				

