



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As students, parents, teachers and staff focus on wrapping up the last few weeks of term, we are all likely looking forward to summer, too!

Summer can be a wonderful time for students to relax, explore on their own terms, rest, and connect with family. While it may be a time of difficulty for families, trying to find care, or having to take time off work, I hope that each parent deeply connects and rests with their children.

June, while a busy month for schools, is also a time to reflect and be grateful for the year that was, and hopeful for the year that will be.

Evergreen's enrollment is growing, with high student retention, staff retention and a balanced budget. So, how did we get here? You!

Parents underpin so much of what we have achieved this year. From hot lunches, Halloween, BBQ and May Faire events, fundraising, library, facilities, work bees, and so much more. It has been a pleasure to be a part of this motivated and committed community. Thank you to each and every one of you that have contributed to our school this year. It has been truly amazing to see what we can build together.

Later this summer we have the Playful Playspaces ramp project that will need volunteers. The veggie garden and baby tress will need watering, and there are some facilities tasks that need completing over the summer.

Thank you for an incredible year, I am eagerly anticipatuing another successful year together!





MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

We are fast approaching the end of the school year, and what a successful year it has been. Evergreen continues to grow and thrive. Enrolment is up, staffing retention is high, and the finances are in the black. Based on this trajectory of growth, it can be theorized that over half of Canadian soil will be controlled by Evergreen by the year 2087. We have staff, students, and parents to thank for this.

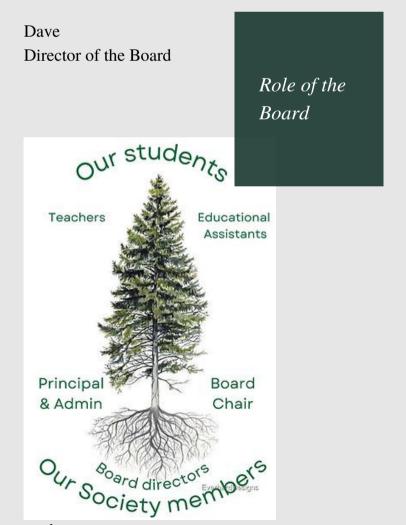
Next year we will be expanding with a new classroom to accommodate an ever growing student body. This will allow us to make use of more of the facilities, and even expand our staff. That being said, don't forget this summer its important to remind others about what Evergreen has to offer. A growing student body makes for a healthy school.

We would also like to welcome the new board. We have quite a few members that have stayed on, and we are delighted to welcome some new faces. In addition, we are very happy to announce that we now have a full board as well, with 8 board members serving our community!

James McBride Mel Findlater Kayla Burnell

The board welcomes you all to our end of year picnic 12:30-2:30 after celebration morning. Please bring a picnic lunch, blanket, chairs, and drinks.

Lastly we would like to wish you all a great summer. Stay safe and have fun.





### **COMMUNITY CORNER**

#### Playful Places - Accessibility Ramp Project

Come build with us! Anyone looking to get involved with this summer's major project, please review this *post*.

There is a <u>Signup Genius</u> for families to each contribute towards feeding the crew. Please sign up asap so we can plan.

There is also a <u>Signup Genius</u> for parents to help out over the summer. Please can each family.

## **UPDATES & REMINDERS**

Please remember to check in with Leslie if your child is late, needs to be picked up early, or is returning from an appointment, so we can record accurate attendance and ensure student safety.

Please check <u>lost & found</u>, downstairs in the library, there is quite the collection, especially of winter clothing.

Through the province's <u>Feeding Future</u>s School Food Program Funding, we will be continuing our program of having snacks available to all students in Leslie's office.

## CALENDAR & REMINDERS

The school calendar can be found on our website under *Calendar* (click link to go to calendar):

- June 4 Egg drop
- June 5 Bat scientists presentation
- June 6 Raptor centre trip
- June 6 Board Strategic Planning
- June 7 Cobble Hill hike school closed at 12:30
- June 11-13 Spruce Salt Spring trip
- June 14 Sports Day, school closed at 12:30
- June 17 Grad dinner
- June 19 Pizza Day, report cards available
- June 21 Celebration day, family & staff pot luck
- June 22 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER

