



# Wildcat Weekly

June 27, 2024

## Congrats Grade 8 Wildcats!!

## Wishing you the best!

### Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 3 = First day of school!!!!
- Sept. 3 = Pancake Breakfast!!!!

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that after 16 incredible years, I am saying goodbye to a place that has been my home, my heart, and my joy.

When I first joined this wonderful school community as a Grade 2 teacher, I never imagined the journey that lay ahead. Each step of the way, from becoming the vice principal and Learning Coach, to taking on the role of IB Coordinator, and finally stepping into the role of principal and Grade 5 teacher, has been a profoundly enriching experience. This school, nestled in the beautiful foothills, has not only been a place of work but a second home where I have grown both professionally and personally.

One of the cornerstones of my educational philosophy has always been the IB Learner Profile. I believe in its power to shape internationally minded students who are not only knowledgeable but also caring, open-minded, and reflective. Witnessing our students embody these qualities has been one of the greatest joys of my career. Seeing them grow into thoughtful, engaged citizens of the world has made every challenge worthwhile.

I have been incredibly fortunate to be part of a staff that is not only talented and dedicated but also welcoming and nurturing. To my colleagues, past and present, thank you. Your support, friendship, and unwavering commitment to education have inspired me every day. It has been an honor to stand on your shoulders and to work alongside you in fostering a vibrant learning environment.

To the community, thank you for your unwavering support. Your trust and collaboration have been vital in creating a school where children can thrive. Your engagement and partnership have shown me the true power of a united community dedicated to the well-being and growth of its young people.

And most importantly, to the children – thank you for touching my heart every single day. Your curiosity, enthusiasm, and resilience have been a constant source of inspiration. You have taught me as much as I have taught you, and for that, I am profoundly grateful. Each one of you holds a special place in my heart, and I will carry the memories of our time together with me always.

As I retire, I am filled with a mix of emotions. I will miss my work immensely, but I take with me all the lessons learned, the friendships forged, and the countless moments of joy. I am confident that the strong teaching team I leave behind will continue to guide this school on its journey of excellence and innovation.

I am also grateful to be retiring alongside my dear friend, Linda Orme. Sharing this milestone with you makes it all the more special. Together, we have witnessed and contributed to the growth and success of this wonderful school.

In closing, I want to express my heartfelt thanks once again to the staff, the community, and especially the children. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your principal. I will carry the spirit of this community with me always and cherish the memories we've made together.

With sincere gratitude,

Karla Davis

