

Aberdeen News

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It's hard to believe but we have reached the end of the 2021-2022 school year. The last day of classes for the students is **Wednesday, June 29**. When we reflect back on this past year, there have definitely been challenges but also there has been much to celebrate. Last week, we were proud to honour and pay tribute to our grade 8 students at their graduation. We wish them all the best in high school. Also, many classes participated in year-end field trips or special in-class activities. It was nice to be able to offer these opportunities again to our students. We will continue with more special activities this week including a water day on Monday (for our kindergarten students), play day on Monday (for our Grade 1-8 students), movie day on Tuesday and our Aberdeen's Got Talent show on Tuesday too. On Wednesday, students are encouraged to wear their Aberdeen spirit wear (or wear red, gold or black) as we have our final spirit day of the school year.



It's also the time of year that we need to say good-bye to some of our staff members. We want to wish all the best to Mrs. Elwood and Ms. Shyu who are both moving to the new Summerside school. We also say thank you and good luck to Ms. Hicks,

Mrs. Tompkins, Ms Wright, Ms. Fradgley and Mrs. Zylstra who have completed their positions here at Aberdeen. We hope that we will be able to see you back at our school again in the future. We want to say good luck to Mrs. Hubbard who will be on maternity leave next school year after the birth of her baby this summer. We wish her and her family all of the best! We will also be saying good-bye to Mrs. Doyle (our attendance counsellor), Mrs. Armstrong (our speech and language pathologist), and Mr. C. Brown (our Psychologist).

Next year, we will be hosting two virtual classes at the grade 4/5 level. Mrs. Arnold will be moving into one of those classes and we welcome Mrs. Rivas who will be teaching the other class. We also welcome Mrs. Eaton who will be our new Learning Support Teacher. We still have a lot of hiring to do over the summer. Please see the end of this newsletter for a complete staff list for the fall.

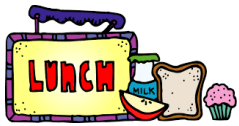
Please note a change for the start date of school this fall. School will resume for SK- Grade 8 students on **Wednesday, September 7** (which is a day later than usual). All new JK students will receive a letter in the mail with their start day (either September 8 or 9) and their kindergarten visit day since they have a staggered start. The main school office will be closed from July 1st to

August 26. There will not be anyone in the building to answer phone messages. If you need to reach the office over the summer, please send an email to either aberdeen@tvdsb.ca or d.squire@tvdsb.ca as we will be monitoring e-mail on a periodic basis throughout the summer. If your family is moving over the summer, please be sure to contact us and let us know your updated information as soon as possible.

We want to take this time to wish everyone a well-deserved summer vacation. We hope that everyone has a healthy and happy summer break! We look forward to seeing you again in the fall!

Mrs. Squire and Mrs. DeVooght

Noon Hour Supervisors



We are always looking for parents/community members who are interested in helping out as noon-hour supervisors. This is a paid position and application packages are available through Mrs. DeVooght. A valid police check for employment purposes is required. We are currently hiring for a morning supervisor for September- daily from 10:40-11:30 and also for supply staff who are able to cover shifts when other staff are away. If you are interested in more information, please contact us as we are hiring now for the fall!

Crouch Program

We have received some good news that Crouch Resource Center will be operating their after-school recreation program again the fall. It will run out of the Hamilton Road Senior Center. Please

contact Steacy at the Crouch Resource center for more information on program details.

Before and After School Program

We have had several requests for before and after school care for Aberdeen families. We have moved forward with a partnership with LCC (London Children's Connection) to offer this program for the fall. The LCC program will run as early as 7:30 a.m. in the morning until school starts at 9:00 a.m. and again after school from 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. This is a licensed program that will operate within our school building.

While there is a fee for this program, there are many subsidies available (and some families may not be required to pay at all depending on circumstances). Please see the attachment below with information on how you can register.

London Children's Connection will be offering
a Before and After School Program
at Aberdeen, starting in September of 2022!

Licensed by the Ministry of Education
Children experience a fun and safe place to build friendships, engage in outdoor and indoor activities, enjoy healthy snacks, and so much more.

Hours of Operation
Before school:
7:30 am until school start
After school:
school dismissal until 6:00 pm

Registration
If you will require before and after school care, make sure to request the care through the One List. Visit www.familyinfo.ca/waitlist for details.

Looking for employment opportunities working with children? Visit lcc.on.ca/careers.



Strong Start



Next year we would like to offer the Strong Start Reading program to our students. This is a program where students in SK-

Grade 2 receive extra support on their literacy skill development. The support is provided by volunteers from our community (e.g., parents, grandparents). We are currently looking for volunteers who are willing to be trained in the fall and can commit to coming into the school for a minimum of 30 minutes a week for 10 weeks. Volunteers will work one-on-one with a child playing games to develop the child's literacy skills. All games and materials are provided. Volunteers would be required to attend two, 2 hour training sessions. If you would like to volunteer for this program, please contact Mrs. Squire. More information about the program is available at www.strongstart.ca.

Aberdeen Staff List 2022-2023

Principal	Dyana Squire
VP/LST/Guidance	Emma DeVooght
Secretary	Kim McNorgan
Kindergarten	Donna Walne
ECE	Samantha Fraser
Kindergarten	Kristine Tucker
ECE	Suesy Jackman
1/2	TBA
1/2	Allan Butler (CST)
3	TBA

4	Liam Maharaj
4/5 Virtual Class	Karina Rivas
4/5 Virtual Class	Emily Arnold
5/6	Jackie Lozon
5/6	TBA
7/8	TBA
7/8	Jim Gardiner
LST	Maryann Eaton
LST/CLST/ Kindergarten Specialty Teacher	Laura Pyka
Music/Prep	Amanda Short
Library/French	Michelle Cote
Oneida (Gr. 5-8)	Carrie Antone
EA	Lindsay Dixon
EA	Jessica Sargent
EA	Jordann Grant
EA	TBA
EA	TBA
Custodian	Sean Brown
Custodian	Sean Connolly
Noon Hour Supervisor	Ann Stover
Noon Hour Supervisor (am)	TBA
Noon Hour Supervisor (pm)	Peggy Beedie
Supply Supervisors	TBA

