

# Silver Pines Parent **POST** June 30, 2023

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Dear Silver Pines Families,

As we finish another school year we would like to take this opportunity to thank our families for their on-going support. As we reflect on the year, we recognize and appreciate your continued partnership to support our school vision and goals. It is wonderful and an honour to work with a community that supports one another, our staff and the many programs and initiatives here at Silver Pines Public School. Your commitment to your children, our staff and the community at large continues to be highly valued by everyone. Your input has been invaluable as we build on our strengths and continue the important work of improving learning and achievement of all of our students.

Every year schools experience changes in staffing and this year is no different for Silver Pines. It is always sad at this time of the year when we have to say goodbye to staff members. We would like to say farewell and best wishes to the following staff members who have dedicated endless hours over the year(s) to support the achievement and well-being of so many students:

- Ms. Crew
- Ms. Tierney
- Mr. Pappas
- Ms. Gregory
- Ms. Dimitrakopoulos
- Ms. McCarthy
- Ms. Bick
- Ms. Soul

We want to thank each of you for all of your wonderful contributions to Silver Pines P.S. Thank you for your commitment to our students and families. We will miss you and we wish you all the best in the future.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful 2022-2023 School Council for their diligence to providing input into school decisions, working endlessly to organize events, and finding many ways to support our school. We, together as a team, always put students first!

To the Silver Pines staff, we would like to thank you for your commitment and dedication to the students and their achievements. We feel so lucky to have the opportunity to work with educators who value student success and make every effort to bring the joy of learning into our building. What an extraordinary year of learning we have had! We have such an incredible team of staff, who plan together and work endlessly to meet the academic, socio-emotional and physical needs of our students. Thank you for all that you do every single day.

To our graduating class of 2023, the unique mark that each of you have left on Silver Pines is a gift that will live on for years to come. It was so nice to celebrate you all during our graduation event. Despite the different challenges you have experienced through the last few years, you continued to preserve and work hard, and we are so proud of all of your accomplishments. Thank you for being such inspiring role models. We wish you all the best in your new journey in high school and beyond.

Finally, to the students at Silver Pines, we thank you for allowing us to celebrate your accomplishments and the growth you have shown over the year.

Thank you to all of our families for your on-going partnership and for your unwavering support . Wishing you a fun-filled and safe summer holiday.

Best Regards,

Sherry Zarif  
Principal

Georgia Petinarelis  
Vice-Principal