

# Welcome back to school!

STONEHAVEN SCHOOL COUNCIL WISHES YOU A  
GREAT SCHOOL YEAR AHEAD!

Whether you are learning from home or studying in school, we hope that you and your family are safe and healthy and having a great start to the new school year.

As the 2020-2021 year begins, we would like to thank last year's Council members, volunteers, staff, students and families for your hard work and participation with last year's events. Your time, effort and support helped Council purchase technology for the school, books for the library, motor development tools for kindergarten students, one-year access to an online reading platform, provide a healthy snack program, and fund a number of socially engaging events.

We understand that school looks a lot different than it did six months ago and we want you to know that School Council is finding new and creative ways to support your child's academic journey. Although we cannot offer hot lunches, fresh popcorn, host dances, plan barbeques, gather for skating or enjoy an evening of readings at Indigo, there are still many ways we can create community engagement in a safe manner and we would love to have your support this coming year.

If you would like to be a part of Council or know of someone who you think would be a great fit, please return the **School Council Nomination form**, which you should have received via email last week, to the office by **Friday, September 25, 2020**. For more information about the role, please visit:  
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/SchoolCouncils/Pages/default.aspx>

We hope to see you at our first meeting of the year which will be held **virtually** on **Thursday, October 1, 2020** from **6:30 pm. till 8:00 p.m.** More information to come from the school office closer to the meeting date.

Kindest regards,  
Cathy Miles (Chair) on behalf of Stonehaven School Council

