

Sutton Public School THE SUTTON STINGER

Summer 2017

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For the safety of our students, no scents, peanuts or nut products please!





Principal's Message:

It is summer vacation for the students! Staff would like to thank the parents for their support throughout the year. Your encouragement and support has played a crucial role in your child's success. Thank you for giving us such terrific young people with whom to work. Thank you to the school council and Doris Pegg, the chair, for providing the link

between school, parents and the community. This is Doris' last year as chair after eight years. She has given many hours of her family time to ensure that the students of Sutton Public School are well cared for and supported. Her voice on the different fundraising, social events, playground and classroom initiative committees was respected and appreciated. Doris will be missed and we wish her family great success as her final child moves to Sutton High School. We also want to recognize the parents who worked in our volunteer programs, like the Breakfast Club, and spent many hours supporting the learning environment of the school by helping to prepare the students for their day. Thank you to Pam Hambley, our nutrition coordinator, and her group of dedicated parent volunteers for their daily commitment to our breakfast, snack, and lunch program. It has made a positive difference for our school climate and learning environments. Thank you!

At this time every year we must say goodbye to staff members. This year we wish the following staff members success as they move forward to new adventures. Good-bye to Ms. Champia (DECE in Ms. Bragan's room), Ms. McGeown (DECE in Ms. Hominsky's room), Ms. Maxwell (ASD), Ms. Hartley (Gr. 4/5), Ms. Joncas (French), and Mr. Counter (SSC). They came into the school ready to work with our students and to continue with programming that was already established. They made the transition a positive experience with their students. Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Flynn-Keslick are both expecting a baby and will not be here next year. Congratulations to the addition to their families! At Sutton, we have a significant retirement to recognize. Unfortunately for us, we must say goodbye to Ms. Massig who has been teaching at Sutton PS for many years. Students, parents, and staff wish Ms. Massig a 'Happy retirement' but remind her to visit often. We have another farewell to give to a staff member who is moving into a consultant position after teaching at Sutton for many years. Thank you to Mrs. Craven and we are very proud of your work with the staff and students! Good luck in your new leadership role! We also have to say farewell to our vice-principal, Mr. Totten. His calm and positive manner with staff and students made a difference in the learning culture of our school. Enjoy your new school but you will be

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missed at Sutton PS! All moving staff will always be a part of the Sutton school community and your memories are captured throughout yearbooks and class pictures.

Summer Institute is also running at Lakeside PS for the month of July. Come out and enjoy the arts, athletics and literacy programs at the school. It runs from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm from Monday to Friday. There are spots available for all six weeks so come out and enjoy the program.

Our words of advice for the students is to be involved in your community in some way over the summer. Volunteer and help others. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Have a safe, enjoyable summer!!! Make sure to read, read, and read!!!

Kind regards, R.Hibberd Principal

D.Totten Vice-principal

The Character Trait for July and August is FUN

"Even though you're growing up, you should never stop having fun." – Nina Dobrev

Upcoming Events at Sutton Public School

September 2017	
First Day of School	September 5, 2017
International Literacy Day	September 8, 2017
Meet the Teacher Night	September 20, 2017 6:00pm
Rosh Hashanah	September 21 to September 22
School Council Meeting	September 25, 2017 6:00pm
PA Day No School	September 25, 2017
Yom Kippur	September 30
October 2017	
World Teacher Day	October 5, 2017
Thanksgiving Holiday	October 9, 2017
Picture Day	October 11, 2017
Diwali	October 18, 2017
PA Day No School	October 20, 2017

Thank you so much for letting us know when your child/ren will be away from school. 905-722-3782