



Edith Cavell News



Edith Cavell Elementary School June 2020

Hello Edith Cavell Families,

We were very happy to welcome many students back in person this week and to continue with online learning for many other students.

Information about busing to our swing site accommodation at Maple Grove for September 2020 was sent out by email. **The bus registration forms are due back on June 14.** All the forms and information can be found on our website. If you have any questions about busing, please [Click Here](#) to submit them by June 8. District staff will create an FAQ document in response to questions received.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Ms. Adams who will be retiring at the end of June. Thank you for your years of dedication to the students and families of Edith Cavell and for your service to the entire community. You will be missed! We wish you all the best for your next adventure.

Ms. Phillos and Ms. Cara Laudon will be working at different schools next year. Ms. Phillos, we will miss your great art projects! Ms. Cara - from Global Citizens Club, cross country, Sun Run Team and more, thank you for your contributions. Best of luck next year to you both.



Salmon sunset art by Theo



It is very important that all children attending school bring a water bottle with their name on it. The fountains are not accessible for health and safety reasons. Our bottle filling station is fully operational.

Important Dates

June 9 - PAC Meeting 7pm via Zoom

June 25 – last day of school
Report Cards sent home

September 8 – First day of new
school year

Raindrops falling down

Sun is shining bright today

Clouds can make pictures

-Beckett Pamer



Woven buddies by Div 11

What lies behind us and what lies before us are but tiny matters compared to what lies within us. – Henry Stanley Haskins

Message about Anti-Racism and Diversity

We would like acknowledge protests taking place across North America which put the spotlight on racism, not only in the United States but here in Canada and around the world.

These events highlight the importance of ongoing work and intentional focus on the issues of racism and discrimination within our schools and our broader communities. At the Board level, several important actions have been taken to further racial awareness and redress issues of colonialism and systemic racism that exist within our larger society.

As a District, we have an intentional focus on equity within our work. As a District we are committed to:

- Creating a culture of care and shared social responsibility.
- Fostering safe and caring schools that promote mutual respect and safe, inclusive, equitable and welcoming school environments.
- Explicitly addressing racism and teaching about anti-racism.

Earlier this week, Superintendent Suzanne Hoffman, recorded a video message that specifically speaks to racism, discrimination, and hate. This message is posted to all school websites as well as the District's homepage. In this message, our Superintendent acknowledges our collective responsibility to stand together against racism.

At Edith Cavell we work to ensure all staff and students feel safe, valued and included. As a school community we strive to embrace and celebrate our diversity.



Art work By Emma King

Her Reflection: I tried to show that love and hope is still everywhere even in the middle of the pandemic. I like how their heads are like hearts and it was fun to make outside.

Finding all the right rocks that I wanted to use was the most challenging part of making my artwork.