



CHIEF MAQUINNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Office hours are 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. PLEASE HAVE SOMEONE TRANSLATE IT

這是一份重要通告，請找人為你翻譯。중요 공지 - 영어를 읽지 못하는 분은 번역을 부탁드립니다.

*We live, work and learn on the traditional lands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tseil-Waututh Coast Salish people.
We wish to acknowledge the history of our neighborhood and community as we have all benefited from the richness of their teachings.*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well that's an unusual finish to say the least. The staff of Chief Maquinna would like me to begin by thanking all of YOU for your support, your well wishes, and your sudden induction into the teaching profession. Although we have been distanced, we have felt you with us at every step.

We say a fond farewell to the following people:

Miss Nelima who will be leaving us for another school,
Ms Lee whom we are delighted to say will be becoming a mother in the fall,
Ms Truong gets a „see you soon“ as she also is becoming a mother and plans to return to us in the 2021-22 school year,
Thank you and farewell to Ms Erickson who helped out at the school taking various classes from January forward,
Thank you and farewell to Ms McPherson who we adored having as the co teacher of Division 9.

Congratulations and best wishes for long and healthy retirements to Ms Yuen and Ms Fouracres.

Congratulations and best wishes to our grade 7 students who are off on a truly new adventure to high school.

We have several families leaving us over the summer and we wish them and their children all the best.

To both of these groups of students, remember, „once a Maquinna kid always a Maquinna kid“! We will miss you so much!

As always we give many thanks to our PAC for all their efforts in fundraising for the school and doing so much to help out.

Congratulations to Ana and Rosa on your graduation from Maquinna as well!

The school office will be open for the week of June 29 and then close for the summer. I will be back at work on August 24 and the office will officially reopen on August 31. Please feel free to contact me over the summer if you need anything. I have fluid plans as we all do; I will definitely be checking my email from time to time.

Wishing you all health and happiness.

With respect,

Bruce