

LYNN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Friday, September 19, 2014

Dear Parents and Students of Lynn Valley Elementary:

We are thrilled that school is starting and we are getting back to classes. All students in grades 1-7 will come to school on **Monday from 8:45 to 10:45**. They should bring a snack and leave their school supplies at home. New students will report to the Library. Returning students will report to last year's classroom. Grade 7 students who had Ms. Bird last year, will report to room 202, Mr. Kaboli's former room. The portable will remain closed for the day.

The PAC will be hosting coffee for all parents, while we reconnect with students. Please make an effort to come and reconnect and to help us welcome the new parents to the Lynn Valley School Community.

There will be a short assembly and we will make an effort to connect our new students with existing students of similar grades and ages, so they leave with a new friend and a connection to the school.

We would like to welcome all of the new families to our school. We will have 44 new kindergarten students who will begin their staggered starts on Tuesday. Parents of kindergarten children will have received a letter with their times and schedules earlier today.

We are delighted to welcome the following new staff to our school. New teachers are: Mrs. Laursen, Mrs. Cromack, Mrs. Constantis, Mrs. Mile, Mrs. Pantages (Ms Paton's new married name) and Mr. Sicotte. New Educational Assistants are: Ms. Klaas and Mrs. Bolivar.

On **Tuesday, September 23rd** all students in grades 1-7 should again return to their former classrooms, and new students will report to the Library, for a full day of school from 8:45 – 3:00. Students should bring all required school supplies, snack and a lunch. Please dress for the weather. The supply list is attached again for your convenience. We hope to move students into their new classrooms by the end of the day.

The early dismissal on Wednesday, September 24th is cancelled. Students will attend from 8:45 – 3:00 for a full day of instruction. **We will hold the Terry Fox Assembly and Run on Friday, September 26th** rather than on Wednesday as originally planned. Students are asked to bring a "Toonie for Terry" or any donation of cash or cheques for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Student planners will be distributed to students in grades 1-7 by their classroom teachers. The cost is \$7.50. Please send a cheque made out to Lynn Valley School to your child's teacher. Please be sure to put your child's name on the memo line.

We look forward to a wonderful new school year. Teachers and staff members are excited to meet their new classes and begin instruction.

If we can be of any assistance to you as we begin the new school year, please don't hesitate to be in touch. I can be reached at dwaner@sd44.ca.

Fond regards, Deb Wanner, Principal