Webster's Corners Elementary School NEWSLETTER Principal: Mr. Ramin Mehrassa Email: rmehrassa@sd42.ca

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This year was certainly not like any other year in my 30 years of working in schools. However, the good news is that we have, I believe, been through the tough times and are definitely seeing the light at the end of the tunnel.

I want to thank all of our parents for being so flexible, understanding and patient with all the changes thrown at you and your children. The kids came through with flying colours considering all of the adjustments made to their regular routine at school this year.

I am certainly looking forward to a great year next September and am excited to start getting back to normal. Of course, we'll have to continue to be patient, myself included, as things won't go back to the way things were immediately. However, the thought of being able to be together and share experiences with each other makes me feel very happy.

As always, I'm very fortunate to be working with our wonderful PAC. I know it's been hard for them not to be able to be involved in our daily happenings at school. You were greatly missed, as was the participation of all parents in our school activities. Thank you to our PAC for continuing to support our students and keeping up your generous contributions towards programs and resources at Webster's. Congratulations to next year's PAC executive for the 2021/2022 school year:

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Jessica Underwood – Chair Tiffany Reichert – Vice Chair Ira Javier – Treasurer Jill White- Secretary Eugene Javier - DPAC Rep.

As always in June, we have to say goodbye to some of our staff. We will miss Mrs. Barrett-Lennard, our speech and language therapist, who will be retiring this year. Best of wishes to Mrs. B. ⁽²⁾. We are also sad to say goodbye to Mrs. Silveira, Ms. Bento and Mr. Logan as they embark on new adventures for the next school year.

We welcome Ms. Shona Calizaya as our new ELL teacher. I'm also in the process of hiring a couple of more teachers and will be excited to introduce them to you in September.

I would like to thank our Webster's community for being so strong and resilient during such a tough year. We will be stronger as a result of our experiences this year. I am so very fortunate to be working with such a hard-working and dedicated staff, and a generous and positive group of parents. Together, we continue to serve our students well and to take care of them. I hope you have a wonderful summer and get to see family and friends as we slowly get back to normal. I look forward to seeing you all, in person, in September.

Ramin Mehrassa



JUNE BIRTHDAYS.

Happy Birthday to Carson, Gus, Tanner W. Collin, Summer, Mila, Albana, Henry, Kristi and Mikenna.

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following students who will be celebrating their birthday in July or August:

Annabelle, Xander, Landon, Asher, Gino, Tanner E., James R., Emily E. Sabrina, Kennedy, Carissa, Stella, Jennifer, Ciana, Sophia B-K, Taylor M, Manny, Liam, Lucas, Daniel and Jackson.

ROARS

Congratulations to the following students who received ROARS at our June zoom assembly:

- Div. 1: Allan, Logan, Ted, Kira & Tanner
- Div. 2: Levi, Carson, Serenity, Murdoc and Collin
- Div. 3: Sarah, Hailee and Alexis
- Div. 4: Asher, Rhiley, Jackson, Brooklyn and Amber
- Div. 5: Lochlan and James
- Div. 6: Paisley and Phoenix

ARE YOU MOVING?

If your child(ren) will be attending a different school in September or if your family is moving over the summer, please let the office know ASAP. We would really appreciate knowing of any unexpected moves as well. If the office is closed, email wce reception@sd42.ca with the details or leave a message on the answering machine. The office will open again during the first week of September.

FIRST DAY BACK:

September 7th is the first day back for students with an early dismissal at 11:00am.

According to the provincial health and safety guidelines in place at that time, information about how this day will look will be sent out to parents in late August / early September.

LIBRARY

All library books are now due. Books can be dropped off in the box on the cart at the front of the school during school hours until July 5th.

VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS

At this time, due to COVID 19 safety precautions, we cannot allow parents entry to the school. We appreciate your help in maintaining a safe environment in our school. Should you need to talk to me, please contact me via email (<u>mehrassa@sd42.ca</u>) or by phone (604-462-7595). Thank you.

PAC

The PAC at Webster's Corners Elementary is an integral part of our school community and donates their time and effort in order to provide a more positive school experience for our students. Our PAC is very welcoming and eager to have new members. For more information, please contact the PAC Executive by emailing them at the following email address: websterscornerspac@hotmail.ca

UPCOMING DATES

July 5	Last day for office staff
Sept. 7	Schools open
-	Early dismissal at 11:00am
Sept. 28	No school for students
-	Pro D Day – School Growth
Oct. 11	Thanksgiving
Oct. 22	No school for students
	Non instructional day

SCHOOL DISTRICT 42

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