



Stoneybrook Public School

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Final June 2020 Newsletter

A few words from the office:

A few final words...

As this historically, unprecedented school year has come to an end we would like to take this time to say thank you to all of our students, families, staff and community for continuing to make us proud! The grace and resilience you have expressed during these times of change has been remarkable.

This is also a time that is bitter sweet as we say good bye to some of our incredible staff members and students. To those students who may be moving to new communities and new schools, we wish you the very best! We hope you always keep a little bit of the Stoneybrook spirit in your heart wherever you may land. To our staff that are moving on to exciting adventures at new schools we also wish you the best in all of your future endeavours. At this time we say good bye to Mrs. Colquhoun and Mrs. Johnson who have made the big decision to retire. We wish them the best of luck as they find new passions and thank them for their time at Stoneybrook! We also have staff moving on to new adventures at other schools. Ms. Mathias will be embracing a new position at Stoneycreek Public School as their Vice Principal and Mrs. Friday will be moving to a new classroom at Jack Chambers, in addition we are sad to see Mrs. Stacy go as she has moved to the Simcoe County District School Board. All of these valuable staff members will be missed, we thank you for your dedication and contribution over the years to the Stoneybrook community! As well, Ms. Skelton, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Grandy, Mrs. McCullough & Mrs. Stachowiak have been filling LTOs and LTAs here this year. We have been so blessed to have such caring educators as part of our team, even if it was only for a short while. Thank you all for your immense contributions in supporting our students and engaging our families. You will be missed!



To our Grade Eight Graduates as you embark on the next phase in your educational career at secondary school we want you to remember, "Once a Shark, always a Shark!" We will miss you all and consider it such an honour to have been involved in your educational journey. We believe in you and know that you will achieve great things!



As with the climate of change, report cards for all elementary students have been crafted and will be distributed. Instead of students bringing their report card home, reports will be emailed to you directly. Please always ensure we have your correct email address on file, so that you are receiving the most up to date information from the school and school board.

As we look ahead to next year, we want to reassure you that no matter what the year may bring, we will continue to be in this together. Although we don't yet know what school will look like in September, we do know that safety will remain a top priority. As we await direction from Public Health, Ministry of Education and our TVDSB system we will continue to put all necessary measures in place to protect all of those in our schools. We are committed to keeping you informed and will provide updates as this process develops.

Finally, we would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy, and happy summer to enjoy some rest and relaxation with your families and loved ones. To view a farewell message from the staff please click [here](#).

Farewells...

Dear Stoneybrook Families,

It is difficult to leave such a beautiful school community. I have been honoured to know and teach many of your awesome children over the last seven years. Stoneybrook has been a wonderful place to teach and learn and I am proud to have been a Shark! Once a Shark, always a Shark!

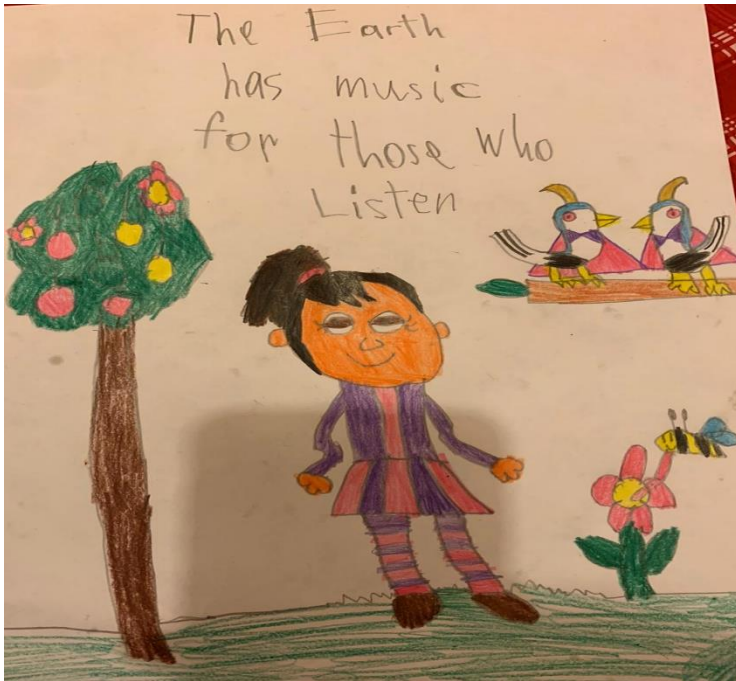
*Thank you,
Tina MATHias*

Dear Stoneybrook Families,

It is with equal measures of sadness and excitement that I am announcing my retirement. After having spent 25 years in the most wonderful career of all, it is time to turn my mind to other matters. For the last 16 years, Stoneybrook has been my other home. It has welcomed me, brought me great happiness, and introduced me to hundreds of the nicest young people ever. I called teaching at Stoneybrook my "dream job" and I feel happiness to have spent the time here. Thank you for all the wonderful memories, incredible staff, and precious smiles.

*Stoneybrook, a school of pride and honour
Stoneybrook, a special place to be
It's a place where everyone is welcome
You are the one for me!*

- Yolanda Colquhoun



This is a piece of work that was submitted to us by one of our students in grade 2. During this unique time this young lady and her family have been in Pakistan, a trip that was to be a few weeks has turned into 4 months and all the while they have been completing the learning at a distance with their classes. We have all encountered a variety of challenges throughout the last few months but this is a nice reminder that if we listen hard enough there is positivity.



Keep reading all summer by joining the London Public Library's "Great Escape Summer Reading" program for children and adults! Here is the link to learn more about your local Library and how to get involved in a fun challenge filled with chances to win great prizes!

<http://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/page/summer>

You can also go to our Board's Virtual Library Learning Commons (VLLC) to access many "Online Reading" reading websites such as Bookflix, Storyline Online, Unite Literacy, Epic!, Just Books Read Aloud, TVO Kids, National Geographic Kids, and National Geographic Young Explorer!

www.tvdsb.libguides.com/elementary

Also keep connected to our school Library Learning Commons, the "Shark Pod" by clicking this link,

<https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/OTQ4NDIzOTUzMTJa>

Mrs. Lewis will post announcements about other online reading websites so that you can keep reading throughout the summer.