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PAC President

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Message from the Principal

WELCOME BACK! We are so happy to have our students back in the school after a long summer holiday. Today we were able to place students into their new divisions for the school year. The staff worked really hard this week to make good decisions for each child. We think we have created balanced classes that will be cohesive and collaborative learning environments. We are really looking forward to promoting the JOY OF LEARNING this year, with renewed enthusiasm. Thank you to all of our families for your ongoing support of our school. **Please visit our school website: mcneely.bc.ca. You can subscribe to get reminders by email.**

We are welcoming some new teachers this year: Mr. Tan, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Htan, Mrs. Hedges, Ms. Soochan, and a new Speech and Language teacher, Ms. Blackmore.

Here is the list of all of our staff members.

Principal: Margaret Paxton

Clerical Assistant: Yvonne Farrow

Clerical Assistant: Grace Imperial-Prasad

Resource Teachers:

Kristy Alblas

Janine Soochan

TBA

Teacher Librarian:

Shannon Mills

Band/Music: TBA

Prep/Relief: Shawna Hedges

Enrolling Teachers:

Div. 1, Gr. 6/7 Ronda Nistor

Div. 2, Gr. 6/7 Roy Kanda

Div. 3, Gr. 6/7 Gillian Ewart

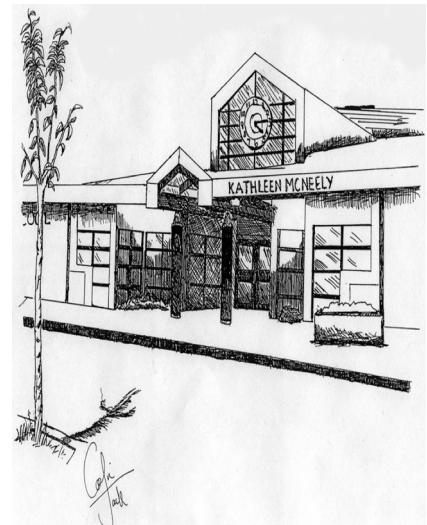
Div. 4, Gr. 5/6 Jessica Hsueh

Div. 5, Gr. 5 Jeffrey Tan

Div. 6, Gr. 3/4 Tracy Clark

Div. 7, Gr. 3/4 Megan Wiltse

Div. 8, Gr. 2/3 Anna Nachbar



Div. 9, Gr. 2/3 Tina Huynh
Div. 10, Gr. 2/3 Shannon MacDonald
Div. 11, Gr. 1/2 Shawna Mansahia
Div. 12, K/1 Sheena Gingrich
Div. 13, K/1 LeeAnn Neaves & Joan Court
Div. 14, K/1 Liliane Htan



Counsellor: Heather Joyce
SLP: Sarah Blackmore
School Nurse: TBA

Educational Assistants:

Lea Blaney	Cathleen Dudicourt
Deborah Groat	Heidi Heering
Joanne Nicholson	Claudia Poerschke-Weber
Sangita Sah	

Noon Hour Supervisors:

Susana Wan	Gordon Therriault	Fareeha Nawaz
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Custodians:

Mark Grabiak	Paramjit Brar	Gloria Akizuki
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Message from the Parent Advisory Committee

On behalf of the PAC, I would like to welcome everybody back to school for another great year. My name is Matt Langelaan, I am the new PAC President for the 2017/18 school year. I have four children, my eldest starting grade 8 at Cambie, my other three daughters are in grades 5, 3 and 1 here at McNeely. I would like to encourage parents to come out on Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30 pm for our first PAC meeting of the year because it's a great way to have your voice heard and to keep informed about things happening within the school. Looking forward to seeing you at the Meet the Teacher BBQ on September 20!

"We do it for the kids!"

BC Fruit and Veggie Program

Once again we will be getting monthly delivery of free fruits and vegetables from the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation. If your child has any allergies to fruit or vegetables it is important that you let their teacher know. We love seeing our students enjoy this program.

School Supplies and Forms

On Monday a package will go home with each student for parents to complete and return to the classroom teacher as soon as possible. Please read through it carefully and sign the various forms. Payment for school supplies can be cash or cheque and for those families with more than one child, one cheque is fine for all of your children. If your child has any allergies and has an epipen, please ensure you complete the medication form and return it, along with the medication. Please review the Verification form and update accordingly. The Insurance Package is made available should you wish to participate on a personal basis.

Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, September 20th is our Welcome Back BBQ and Meet the Teacher evening from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. The food order is attached and we would ask that you return it no later than *Friday, September 15th*. Please do not include it with payment of school supplies.

