

NEWSLETTER – June 24, 2020

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FINAL NEWSLETTER FOR 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR

REMINDERS:

- Any leftover report cards and items from students will be available for pick-up at the front office. There is a large amount of 'lost & found' items here as well!
- The office will continue to be open from 8:30am to 3:30pm through to July 10th.
- Any missing library books, textbooks, or other school-owned materials that are not received by July 1st will be invoiced to parents for the replacement cost.

Best wishes and fond farewell to

- *Miss Punnett*
- *Miss Consitt*
- *our Grade 8 students who are off to high school!*

...and a very warm welcome to

- *Mrs. Tina McDonald – Principal*
- *Miss Megan Babcock – Grade 5 teacher*

The following is the letter sent home with report cards:

Dear Annunciation School Families:

We are at the close of another school year! For our Grade 8 students, this is also the beginning of a new chapter in their lives: high school! We extend our best wishes to the Grade 8 class for continued success.

This last term of the school year has been quite a challenge as staff, students and parents navigated at-home learning due to the coronavirus pandemic. Parents, we appreciate all the work that you did to facilitate the learning! We have been thankful to have at least some of our students back in the classroom over the past month – they add such joy and activity to this building!

We are so blessed to have such supportive families as partners in educating our students, and we extend our appreciation to all Parents and family members who have volunteered this year. A

special thank you to the volunteer members of our School Council, and the Parent Support Group Executive.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish all of you a very restful summer break. To all the families who are leaving our school community this year, we extend our best wishes for every success and happiness. To all the students, especially those moving on to new schools, we hope that you will continue to learn, love and pray each and every day.

On a personal note, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone in our school community for the support I have received throughout my years here at Annunciation School. It has been incredibly joyful and rewarding to be a member of this amazing staff, and to be part of students' growth and learning over the years. I will miss all of the daily smiles and greetings from students, and their beautiful, energetic singing at our weekly choir sessions.

With sincere gratitude and best wishes,

Laura Lowther
Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **The BC Ministry of Education will announce the status for schools in late August. Therefore, please watch for email updates from the school office regarding the opening day of Annunciation School in September.** The school will not have any information to share until the Ministry of Education provides directives for student attendance in schools.
- **Uniforms:**
 - Visit our “e-store” on the NEAT Uniforms website to order uniform items – all ordering information and sizing guides are available on the website.
 - <https://www.neatuniforms.ca/shop/school/2099#allProducts>
 - Uniforms will be mandatory in September, even if students are only attending part-time. We suggest having at least 1 full set of uniform items ready for your child before the beginning of September.
 - Uniform guidelines are on our school website (www.annunciationpr.ca).
- Most school supplies will be provided by the school. All other requested items will be on grade-level supply lists – these will be posted to the school office by mid-July (and they were included in your child’s report card). Please ensure that your child brings these requested items (indoor shoes, gymstrip, etc) on the first day that he/she attends school.
- Please check the school website (www.annunciationpr.ca) for next year’s calendar and all other information. These will be posted by mid-July.
- *As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school. (Note that the office will be closed July 13th until August 24th.)*