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# Hutton Bulletin

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## COVID and our schools

We would like to thank all of our students and families for their understanding, support and hard work as we reimagined schooling over the last 3 months. These certainly have been unprecedented times and we are still facing a certain amount of uncertainty as head into the summer.

We are very hopeful that when we return on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have all our students back and school will be normal.

But at this time, we have no real sense of what school in September will be like. We will be sure to keep everyone informed through our school website and Facebook page as we receive information from the district and ministry about schooling in the fall.

Have fun and keep each other safe this summer and we will see you in September!

We have a few staff members returning next year:

Ms. Angus will be returning to her grade 6/7 class at Hutton next year after spending the year at home with her infant children. We are excited to have her back!



Ms. McMaster will also return to Hutton in the fall as she will be teaching one day each week in Mrs. Angus's grade 6/7 class. This is a different role for her as he has been our district literacy teacher, but we are excited to have her all to ourselves at Hutton!



Ms. Katy Spark will also be returning to her role as Child and Youth Care worker. After two years raising little ones at home she is returning to Hutton and we are very excited to have her positive attitude and expertise back in our school.

June is the time we always have to say our good-byes to some of our incredible staff members. This June is no different as we are wishing happy retirements to some of our Hutton team.

Mrs. Grieve is retiring after 28 years of teaching at Hutton. Her expertise and professionalism will certainly be missed. Not only did Mrs. Grieve teach here for 28 years, she also attended Hutton as a student! Hutton is her "home and away from home" and we will miss her smile and positive attitude. Congratulations on an amazing career and enjoy the next chapter Mrs. Grieve!

Mrs. Thorpe is retiring after 27 years of being an Educational Assistant in our district. Mrs. Thorpe has been at both Hutton and Perley over the years and she has also been an important member of the local CUPE union. We will very much miss her at Hutton and know that she will enjoy retirement...congratulations!

Mrs. Enns is also retiring from her role as an Educational Assistant. Mrs. Enns has worked in schools throughout the district in her 24 year career. We will miss her smile and her calm presence. Enjoy retirement Mrs. Enns...congratulations!

Mrs. Kootchin is also retiring this year after 12 years with the district. Mrs. Kootchin has been an Educational Assistant, and for the last 6 years she has been our amazing Library Technician. We will all miss her smile and warm greetings when we enter the library. Enjoy retirement Mrs. Kootchin...congratulations!

Ms. Hailey McLellan will unfortunately be leaving Hutton and her role as Child and Youth Care worker in our school. We will miss her positive and caring attitude, but she will carry on her good work at Perley next year...they are lucky to have her!



Thank you to all our parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles (and the rest of you) that supported our kids and staff throughout the (shortened) school year! Our classrooms, events and trips are so much easier with your help, and somethings may not even be possible without you! We know your time is valuable and sometimes in short supply so a HUGE thank you for whatever you have done with us!

