



# COLLICUTT SCHOOL

## SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

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## Summer Newsletter 2023

### Important Dates

**Aug. 29** - Online bookings start at 9:30 a.m. for orientation meetings on Parent Connect (see instructions on our school website)

### **Sept 5 & 6**

-Orientation Days

### **Sept 7**

-First day of school for Grades 1-5

-First day of Staggered start for Kindergarten

### **Sept 8**

-Second day of Staggered start for Kindergarten

**Sept 11** - First day for all Kindergarten students in class

This school year went too fast! We were glad to spend time with the children in classes. We thank the parent volunteers including our parent council members for working together with us and supporting our children. Please refer to our Report to Community document that will be emailed to all parents to view highlights of the year. This document will also be available on our school website. *Please note that Dismissal Time on June 30th is 10:30 a.m. for Kindergarten and 12:00 p.m. for Grades 1-5.*

We wish everyone a restful summer holiday and we will see you in the fall.

### 2023-2024 Staff List

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mr. Mian          | Principal                        |
| Mrs. Espiritu     | Admin Assistant                  |
| Mrs. Mota         | Kindergarten, Room 2             |
| Ms. Treyturik     | Grade 1, Room 6                  |
| Ms. Jonasson      | Grade 2/3, Room 5                |
| Ms. Tuquero       | Grades 2/3, Room 7               |
| Ms. Slipec        | Grades 4/5, Room 8               |
| Ms. Brown         | Grade 4/5, Room 9                |
| Mr. Farmer        | Physical Education- K-5          |
| Mrs. Lees         | Music - K-5                      |
| Mrs. Wilson       | Learning Support Teacher         |
| Mrs. Christianson | Learning Support Teacher         |
| Mrs. Rarog        | Learning Support/Guidance        |
| Nanaleigh Novak   | Library Technician               |
| Mr. Mark          | Educational Assistant            |
| Mrs. Cordeiro     | Pre-school/Community Coordinator |
| Mr. Clay          | Day Custodian                    |
| Mr. Sousa         | Evening Custodian                |

### FAREWELL/WELCOME

We extend our heartfelt farewell to our teachers, Ms. Kaylah Chartrand who taught Room 7 and Mr. Noel Mantaring who taught Room 6 classes this year. Also, we are sad to say goodbye to Ms Pietryka, our Library Tech, moving to another school next year. We wish them a great time in their future endeavors.

We welcome our New Principal, Mr. Jamil Mian. We welcome back Ms. Breanne Treyturik and Ms. Lynnea Tuquero who are coming back from the Maternity Leaves.

### **Our medicine garden was planted and is thriving!**

Miigwech to Knowledge Keeper Wayne Manningway for guiding us. Also, miigwech to Tamara Phillips, a parent who will be watering and taking care of the gardens over the summer.

### **CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY**





Are you a proud parent with a new baby or having a new baby?  
Will your baby be 2-4 months old in October, 2023?

You and your baby could be a 'Roots of Empathy' family!

Roots of Empathy is an international program that we are lucky to have here at Collicutt School.

Its aim is to increase empathy - the ability to understand another person's feelings. Children learn to care and respect each other and there is less bullying and aggression.

- the parent visits the chosen classroom with a Roots of Empathy instructor (Mrs. Rarog)
- the visits are about 30 minutes long, once a month from October to June
- the program helps children to learn about a baby's needs and how babies develop and lets children observe the loving relationship between a parent and baby.

*"Roots of Empathy is about changing the world classroom by classroom."*

For more information, please contact:

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