

SEPTEMBER 2021

# ABERDEEN COMPOSITE SCHOOL

*Welcome to the new school year! It's so good to have you back!*

## Principal's Message

Welcome back to an exciting Aberdeen School year! We would like to extend a special welcome to those of you who are new to Aberdeen School. We are proud of our school and hope that you will be too!

Our school staff has been extremely busy preparing for the return of our students. Despite the continuing uncertainties and changes, students returned to in-class face-to-face learning and we are so excited to be back in our building!

Our head janitor, Rick Rance and his caretaking team, including Jennifer Connors, worked diligently over the summer to clean the school. I know we will all work together to keep it looking this way! We would also like to acknowledge Chad Hunter who was hired by the Aberdeen Parks & Recreation Board and the school to do summer maintenance on the school grounds. Chad has done an excellent job and we certainly appreciate the extra effort that he has put into caring for the school park.

We hope this year will be a rewarding one for everyone. We are looking forward to working with you and your children!

## HOMEROOMS

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Kindergarten A: Mrs. Ramler

Kindergarten B: Mrs. Rempel

Grade 1: Mrs. Fafard / Mrs. Rapley

Grade 1/2: Mrs. Peters

Grade 2: Mrs. MacLeod

Grade 3: Mrs. Walter

Grade 4: Ms. Telfer

Grade 5/6: Mrs. White

Grade 6/7: Mr. Vedress

Grade 8: Mrs. Ojukwu / Mr. Males

Grade 8/9: Mrs. Printz / Mr. Antymniuk

Grade 10: Mr. Cumming / Mr. Wilson

Grade 11: Mr. Olnhoff

Grade 12: Mr. Maier

Sr. Resource: Mrs. Sheppard

## SCC News

We welcome your input and are anxious for you to be a part of our team. Our first SCC mtg is on Monday, Sept. 27th at 6:30pm in the school staff room. Please feel free to join us. We are looking forward to working with all of you!

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

September 30th: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (No School)

October 1st: Terry Fox Walk

October 6th: Student Conferences (Gr. 9-12)

October 8th: No School

October 11th: No School

October 19th: Student Conferences (Gr. K - 12)

October 20th: Student Conferences (Gr. K - 8)

## COVID Restrictions

Although we all hoped this school year would start differently than last, we are starting the school year with COVID precautions in place. We are extremely proud of the way our students have been able to roll with the punches and have an incredible start to the year. Masks are to be worn in the classroom and hallways but can be removed for recess and outdoor classes. We will still be practicing proper hand hygiene. On the positive side, school sports and field trips are once again allowed and our classes have been taking advantage of the good weather and the opportunity to engage in learning outside of the building.

Across the division, schools are being diligent on monitoring students' symptoms and being proactive in making sure that our students stay healthy and safe. We ask that if your student is exhibiting any COVID-like symptoms that they stay at home until they have been tested and are symptom free for 24 hours. We understand the strain this puts on families and we ask you to be patient as we do our best to keep all our Aberdeen School families safe.

## Sports are Back!!

We are very happy to be able to offer opportunities for students to participate in school sports again! The Sr. Girls have started their season with tournaments in Colonsay and Aberdeen, cross country has started competing at meets and we have co-opted with Wakaw for football and have four of our boys playing with them. We can't wait for the basketball, badminton and track and field seasons to also start up. Go Crusaders!!



## Welcome to Our New Staff!

A new school year often comes with the addition of new staff! Welcome to Jill Walter who interned with Mrs. White last year and will be filling Mrs. Cator's maternity leave in Grade 3. Colleen Sheppard is coming to us from Marengo School and is joining the ACS family in the Sr. Resource room. Mitchel Rohrke is an intern and will be working with Mrs. White. Finally, Kianne Speirs filled in for Mrs. Telfer to start the year and did a phenomenal job! We are looking forward to seeing her in the building throughout the year as a substitute teacher.

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