

# Strathmillan School

## June 2017



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### MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### June

- 16 In Service / No School
- 29 Report Cards / Last Day of School

#### August

- 23 School Reopens
- 25 Conferences open

#### September

- 6-7 Opening Conferences
- 8 First day of classes

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June is another very exciting month at Strathmillan School. We are so proud of the accomplishments and growth of our students this year. Please note that classrooms are busy planning their year end celebrations to acknowledge these successes.

This is also a time to say farewell to our grade 5 students who are transitioning to middle school and to our families who are moving. Best of wishes at your new schools.

Welcome back to Mrs. H. Hueging, Ms. C. Rose and Mrs. J. Sveistrup who have all returned from their maternity leaves. In addition, Mrs. S. Steuart has decided to follow her heart and will be teaching Grade 5 full time next year. As a result, we will be saying "good-bye" to Ms. L. Neufeld, Mr. C. Rivet, Ms. K. Cleave, Mrs. G. Rafter, Ms. D. Iliffe and Ms. M. Manns who have been valued members of our educational team during their time at Strathmillan. We are also so pleased that Mrs. D. Stewart will be returning in September and we wish Ms. A. Prychitko all the best in her next teaching position.

We are pleased to share that Mrs. Patricia Chegus will be retiring and we are thankful for her years of service to our Strathmillan Community. Please note that Mr. R. Bychuk has accepted a new position in Pembina Trials School Division teaching music. Lastly, I would like to thank Ms. C. Banks for joining our staff in January and bringing her positive energy and ideas. Ms. Banks will be returning to Ness Middle School in September and we are pleased to announce that Ms. J. O'Brien will be joining us in the Vice Principal position.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who provided valuable feedback to our Community Survey. We have been reviewing the suggestions and will endeavour to generate action plans that continue to celebrate the areas of strength and address areas of concern.

In the effort to create smooth transitions, we have decided to have a "Bump-Up" day on June 28th from 1:45 to 2:30 (morning kindergarten students will Bump Up as part of their morning). The purpose of our first school-wide transition day is so that students can meet their new teachers and classmates. Please note that Grade 5 students will have their Transition to Middle School on Friday, June 23 @ 1:30 p.m.

We are also looking forward to three very exciting June celebrations. Many of the classrooms will be participating in our Canada Walk on June 29th from 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. Please come and join us and celebrate your Canadian Pride by wearing Red. Second, a big thank you to our Parent Council for arranging another Watermelon Day on June 27th @ 2:00. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for this fun outdoor experience. (Rain date is June 28th). Thirdly, Mr. Bychuk and our Student Council Committee have been very busy planning our last Assembly on June 27th at 9:30. The focus of this assembly will be to share all of Time Capsule ideas and plans. Please come and join us for this great opportunity to look back into our history.

Thank you for all your support in my first year back at Strathmillan and I am looking forward to 2017 - 2018. Have a wonderful summer break!

Heather Palmer

If your child will not be present on the last day of school, Thursday, June 29, 2017, please send a pre-addressed and postage-paid envelope to the office. If an envelope is not sent, your child's report card will be available for pickup in September, 2017.

## ONLINE PAYMENTS COMING SOON!

For safety and efficiency reasons, we want to reduce the amount of Cash & Checks coming into our school. School related expenses are will be online soon for you to make payment.

**Parents please register!**

**Here's how:**



**Step 1:** Go to this website: <https://sjsd.schoolcashonline.com>

**Step 2:** Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and following the steps

**Step 3:** After you receive the confirmation email, please select the 'click here' option, sign in and add each of your children to your household account.

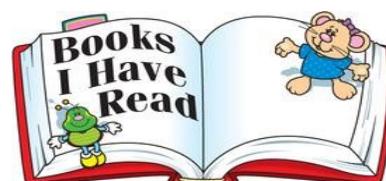
**Thank you parents**

**Mrs. Conci and Mr. Wesselius will be closing the library and all books and magazines need to be returned by June 15 2017.**

**Books at home should be returned as soon as possible.**

**Please check your desks and bags.**

**Thank you and happy reading during the summer!!**



**BUMP-UP DAY**  
**June 28, 2017**  
**1:45pm-2:30pm**

The purpose of our first school-wide Bump Up Day is so students can meet their new teachers and classmates for 2017-2018. Our hope is to begin to build relationships, while alleviating worries as they move to their next grade.

We will have grade 5 ambassadors who will help groups of students navigate their way to their new homerooms.

Once all students have made their way to their new homerooms, classes can begin to participate in team building activities.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs. Palmer

**MALL IN THE HALL**

Room 14 and Team 13 at Strathmillan School went on an Entrepreneurial Adventure. As part of a program through The Learning Partnership, students had the opportunity to create and run their own business. As part of the program you choose a charity to raise money for. We decided to raise money for The Canadian Centre for Child Protection. We chose to host a "Mall in the Hall" right at our school on May 26th. Students created their own stores and made goods such as stuffies, homemade soap and emoji pillows, on top of that there were food stands and entertainment such as a movie theatre and Jamie Oliviero. As a team we worked hard to learn the parts of a business and all the time and effort it takes to be successful. On the night of the mall we were a huge hit with the community. We even had Ace Burpee show up! We ended up raising just under \$4500! A huge thank you to all the people who donated, supported and helped us with our mall - we couldn't have done it without you!

Please check the lost and found for items your child may have misplaced.



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**REMIND** Send a Text to: 647-496-1214 With the Message: @strathmi

Room and Grade	Teacher 2017/2018
Room 19 K - AM	<b>Mrs. P. Shields</b>
Room 20 - AM and PM	<b>Ms. C. Rose</b>
Room 29 Grade 1	<b>Ms. D. Stewart / Ms. B. Lodwick</b>
Room 23 Grade 1	<b>Miss M. Kirkland</b>
Room 30 Grade 1 & 2	<b>Miss M. Ruth</b>
Room 40 Grade 2	<b>Ms. K. Farmery</b>
Room 38 Grade 2/3	<b>Mrs. S. Maclean-Pilat</b>
Room 25 Grade 3	<b>Ms. J. Shabaga</b>
Room 3 Grade 3	<b>Mrs. D. Orloff</b>
Room 41 Grade 2/3	<b>Mrs. T. Richardson</b>
Room 01 Grade 4	<b>Mrs. H. Hueging / Mrs. J. Sveistrup</b>
Room 14 Grade 4	<b>Miss K. Adamson</b>
Room 13 Grade 4/5	<b>Mrs. R. Westergard</b>
Room 12 Grade 5	<b>Ms. A. Pattie</b>
Room 16 Grade 5	<b>Mrs. S. Steuart</b>

## September 2017 Conferences

Opening Day Conferences will be held on September 6th and 7th.

The Conference Manager will open on Friday August 25th.

Conferences can be booked by going to our school's website:

<http://www.sjasd.ca/school/strathmillan> followed by selecting **Parents & Community**, then **Conference Manager**.

You can also reach it directly at

<https://strathmillan.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf>



### 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**Opening Day Conferences: Sept. 6 & 7**

**First day of school: September 8**

**Winter break: December 25th-January 5th**

**School reopens: January 8**

**Spring break: March 26-March 30**



Thank you to our  
2016 - 2017 Parent Council

President : Rebecca Misko    Vice President : Colleen Alksnis

Treasurer : Cam Lundgren    Secretary : Mika Koll

# JUNE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>LAST DAY TO RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS</b>	<b>16</b> <b>INSERVICE NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>ASSEMBLY 9:30</b> <b>WATERMELON DAY 2:00</b>	<b>28</b> <b>BUMP-UP DAY 1:45—2:30</b>	<b>29</b> <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> <b>CANADA</b> <b>COMMUNITY WALK 9:30-9:45</b>	<b>30</b> <b>INSERVICE NO SCHOOL</b>

