



Don Titus Montessori School  
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**DON TITUS MONTESSORI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
**JUNE 2021**

*Principal's Message:*

I can't believe that I'm writing the last newsletter of this school year. Time flies when you're having fun! I can honestly say I have thoroughly enjoyed this year and look forward to next year when we can hopefully get back to some of the things we love to do, like Pancake Breakfasts and school wide activities. I believe that we were able to create a safe and happy learning environment for students this year and I am very appreciative of your support and patience as we bumped through a school year in a pandemic.

*Important Information:*

The school will be open on June 30<sup>th</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and then will be closed for the summer. The phone messages will be checked periodically but the best way to contact us is through email, [jbougerolle@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:jbougerolle@sd59.bc.ca) We will re-open on Monday August 30<sup>th</sup> to get organized for the fall.

We have had some staff changes for September. This is what we know so far. Grade configuration is unknown at this time. The following staff will be returning in September:

Daun Newman  
Wendy Pohl  
Jeremiah Ford  
Wendy Fontaine  
Roxy Gayse  
Vivian Christopherson  
Erin Buckley

We have two new staff members joining us so far. Brenda Guest will be teaching our intermediate class and Autumn Shin will be working as an Educational Assistant.

We are still looking to hire 2 teachers and 1 Educational Assistant.

We are sad to see the following staff members leave:

Reva Simpson: Happy Retirement!  
Eric Anderson  
Stephanie Laursen  
Zhanna Clark  
Brendon Conrad  
Alysha Brooks-Congratulations on your soon to be baby!  
Michelle VanHorn  
Angela Armstrong  
Genelle Lockhart

Best of luck to all our departing staff members in your future endeavors. We will miss you!

Congratulations to our Grade 7's that are headed off to high school in September.

Joseph Leslie	Scott Ethier
Jasher Rousell	Sadie Davis
Darian Marshall	Rylan Lessard
Clinton Topilnycky	Ashira Ndi
Landon Dowling	James Collins
Carter Davis	Logan Napoleon
Dominick Scott	Katie Sharp
Tijames Commandeur	Keegan Desjarlais
Matthew Harron	Jake Rainey
Lunah Allison	

Good luck in Grade 8. We will miss you! Parents, if this is your last child at Don Titus, we will miss you too!

Our plan for September start up is still not concrete but so far we've heard that we do not have to have cohorts or staggered lunches. Please keep an eye on the website and Facebook page for information closer to the fall. We hope to begin the year with our traditional Community Building Day.

### *Message about the PAC:*

The PAC will be actively recruiting new members in September so please consider joining. There are so many great things the PAC provides for our school but the few ladies who have been looking after everything could use some help. If you see Sarah Rainey, Chelsea Roberts, Michelle VanHorn or Mary-Beth Leslie please give them a huge thanks. Our school would not be able to offer all of the extras without them.

***Happy Summer and see you in September!!***