



# THE DIEFENBAKER REPORT



WEBSITE: <http://diefenbaker.sd38.bc.ca/>

PAC website: <http://diefenbaker.sd38.bc.ca/parents>

June 2016

## Message from the Administrative Team

We are all excited about the end of the school year and all the fun and relaxation that summer brings! We have had an exciting year at Diefenbaker and have tried to keep you up to date on all of our activities through our newsletters throughout the year.

As you know, Mr. Rollins, who has been Diefenbaker's Vice Principal for the past four years, will be moving to McKinney as the Vice Principal and we will welcome Mr. Trevor Shuto, from McKay Elementary, as our new Vice Principal. Ms. Chura, our librarian, will be leaving us for another position, as will three Educational Assistants, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Clayton and Ms. Watts. Also, Ms. Yager's contract for this year's portion of Ms. Anderson's maternity leave will be ending. It has been a pleasure to have all of you at Diefenbaker!

All of the individuals who are leaving have contributed much to our Diefenbaker community. We wish them all well as they head off to other roles and other adventures! We know that they will be missed. Please take the opportunity, as you are able, to send them on their way with some kind thoughts and memories. We will always consider them to be Diefenbaker Bulldogs!



We would like the opportunity to say, "Thank you!" to all those who have supported our school during the year. Our PAC and the rest of the parent community have shown their support in a variety of ways...fundraisers, helping on field trips and volunteering in the school, just to name a few. We have also had the benefit of a wonderful group of student leaders who help around the school whenever they are able and our staff has volunteered to help provide our students with a variety of additional opportunities. All of our volunteers help to make Diefenbaker the amazing community that it is!

We wish everyone a happy and safe summer, and look forward to hearing about your summer adventures when we return in September!

All the best,

Ms. E. Stapleton  
Principal

Mr. H. Rollins  
Vice Principal



### Moving??? Returning Late???

If you are planning to move over the summer months and your child(ren) will not be in attendance at Diefenbaker in September, please advise us in the school office. **If your child will be returning to school after September 6th**, please drop by the office and complete a **Notice of Late Return form** so that a place can be held for your child.

## Plans for Tuesday, September 6th, 2016

**8:45–9:45** All returning students will go to the classes that they were in this year and remain there for the hour.

All **newly** registered Primary and Intermediate students (Grades 1-7) should come to the office to receive their room assignments for the first few days.

**1:15 – 2:15** New **Kindergarten** students attend (details of this and the gradual entry schedule will be sent to the parents of Kindergarten students.)

A short newsletter will come home on Tuesday, September 6th letting you know further plans for the rest of the first week of school. You will also find information on our website during the summer.

### Lost and Found

We have all of the clothing from the Lost and Found box on display in the main hallway near the front door. **Please take a moment to look for any items that might belong to your child.** Small items such as watches, keys, etc., are at the office. Any items left behind will be donated to a local charity on July 4<sup>th</sup>.



### Dates to Remember

Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Grade 7 Farewell (1:15 pm)

Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards Home

Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School – Students dismissed @ 11:15 am

Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School

### Diefenbaker Summer Office Hours:

The school office hours during the summer break are as follows:

June 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 3:30

July 1<sup>st</sup> Closed for Canada Day

July 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 3:30

July 8<sup>th</sup> - August 22<sup>nd</sup> School closed for summer break

August 29 School office re-opens 1:00 – 3:30

### Daily Schedule

<b>8:30</b>	<b>Doors open</b>
<b>8:40</b>	<b>First Bell</b>
<b>8:45</b>	<b>Classes begin</b>
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	<b>Recess</b>
<b>12:25-1:10</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:38</b>	<b>Dismissal</b>

**Be sure to read your newsletters to keep up-to-date, and refer to our school website, where we will post additional information.**

**Please call our Early Warning Line (604-718-4094) to report students late or absent.**