



# THE DIEFENBAKER REPORT



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June 2017



It's been a busy school year and it is hard to believe that tomorrow is the last day of school for students! While it is difficult to say good-bye to the school year, it is exciting to look ahead to summer vacation and the new school year that is ahead of us.

We would like to recognize the staff who are leaving at the end of this year. Mr. Gustafson, Mrs. Tolman and Ms. Yager have been here on temporary contracts, which are ending this week. Also, Ms. Chan, Mr. Cho, Mrs. Hicks, Mr. Naso, Mrs. Radford and Mrs. Regan will be leaving us for new opportunities in other places. It has been a pleasure to have you at Diefenbaker, and we will miss you!

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

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

### 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 5th**, please drop by the office and complete a **Notice of Late Return form** so that a place can be held for your child. Please note that all students must be in attendance by September 15, 2017.

### Plans for Tuesday, September 5th, 2017

**8:45-9:45** All **returning students** should check the lists that will be posted on the main doors on September 5<sup>th</sup> to determine the classroom number where they will go for the first week. We will have a number of room changes for next year, so be sure to check the lists!

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 5th 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. **Please take a moment to look for any items that might belong to your child.** Small items such as watches, keys, glasses, etc., are at the office. Any items left behind will be donated to a local charity on July 6<sup>th</sup>.



### Important Dates

Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards Home  
Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School – Students dismissed @ 11:15 am  
Tuesday, Sept. 5<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 3<sup>rd</sup> Closed for Canada Day  
July 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 3:30  
July 8<sup>th</sup> - August 27<sup>th</sup> School closed for summer break  
August 28<sup>th</sup> School office re-opens 1:00 – 3:30  
Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00 – 3:30

### Regular School Schedule

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

**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.**