



JUNE 2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Fri June 4 - half day
- Fri June 11 - half day
- Mon June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Wed June 23 - online public board meeting
- Wed June 30 - last day of school (dismissal at 12 noon)

It is amazing that I am writing the June 2021 newsletter! It has been quite the year! I do want to thank the students, families and staff for their incredible flexibility throughout this year. We have definitely encountered many challenges but have always had learning at the center. Thank you very much for working with the school to communicate and engage in the learning process in these uncharted waters!

Thank You!

There have definitely been many positives throughout this year. We have embraced technology like never before in all grades. We have seamlessly made the transition from face to face learning to at home learning many times. Families have welcomed Exshaw School into their homes to teach. We have all become experts at google meets! We have communicated even more this year between home and school. Exshaw School is truly a family. Thank you!

Registrations

Do you have a child that is 5 years old as of December 31, 2021, and would like to be part of our Exshaw family? If so, please make sure to fill out our online registration form located at <https://crps.ca/Registration.php>. We can't wait to welcome you to our school. As well, we will be accepting registrations based upon availability in certain grade levels! Please feel out a registration form and we would love to connect with you.

2021-22 Staff

Moving forward to next school year, I would like to announce what our school will look like and some staffing changes. We will not have the option for at home learning. It will be fantastic to welcome all of our wonderful students back to face to face learning in kindergarten through grade 8! It will be wonderful to have all of our learners in person!

I do want to start with announcing a few changes. Mrs. Mulligan will be teaching music at Lawrence Grassi Middle School for grades 4, 5 and 6 next year! She has been an incredible teacher at Exshaw and we wish her the very best! As well, Mr. Stewart will be venturing off to Lawrence Grassi Middle School as a grade seven teacher as well! He has been a wonderful asset to the students at Exshaw and we look forward to playing against him in sports! We do have some new staff members to welcome and to welcome back! Mr. Krohe will be joining us as a physical education teacher and a homeroom teacher with Ms. Murphy! He has been teaching for over 7 years at Lawrence Grassi Middle School so we are very excited to have him join our Exshaw community! The next teacher is a familiar face to Exshaw School who is rejoining Exshaw School. Please welcome back Ms. Ramdyal! She will be back with our school and we are looking forward to having her back in our family!

For the 2021 -22 school year, we are excited to announce the following:

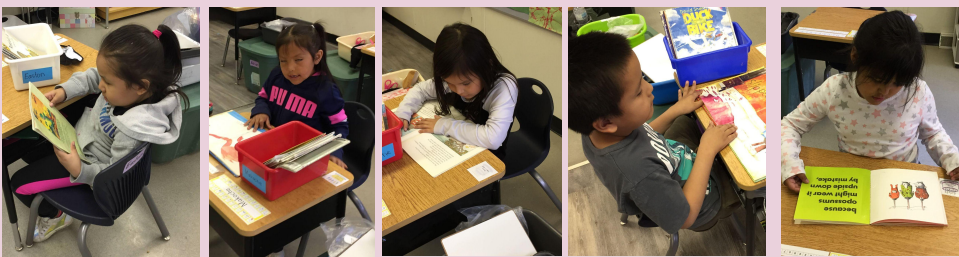
- Kindergarten/Grade 1 Ms. Ramdyal
- Grade 2 Mrs. Booth
- Grade 3 Mrs. Perron
- Grade 4 Mrs. Schneider
- Grade 5 Ms. Dallyn
- Grade 6 Ms. Beardwood
- Grade 6/7 Ms. Waite
- Grade 7/8 Mr. Krohe / Ms. Murphy
(*Mr. Krohe will be teaching K-4 physical education & Ms. Murphy will be teaching 5 - 8 physical education*)
- Grade 8 Ms. Kulmatycky
- Success Teacher Ms. Soler
- Learning Support Teacher Ms. Bekar
- Educational Assistants including our Librarian Technicians
 - Mrs. Pasemko, Mrs. Cressman, Mrs. Goodstoney, Ms. Blaser, Mrs. Frezell, Ms. Shea, Mrs. Zawada
- Housekeeper Mr. Kemp
- Custodian Mr. Plenty
- Snacketeria Staff Ms. Voyce & Ms. Ear
- Family School Liaison Social Worker Ms. Moore
- Administrative Assistant Mr. Dunbar
- Principal Ms. Dack-Doi

Grade 8 Virtual Farewell

To honour our grade eights, we will be doing a virtual farewell that will be shared with all of our grade eight students and their families. This will be shared on June 23rd. We are so excited to celebrate them in a very special and safe way!

Read Every Day

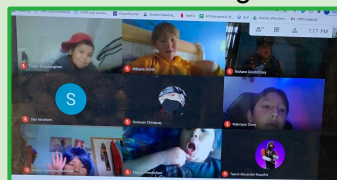
We had a wonderful Read Every Day in May! How many books did you read? Which was your favourite?



Attendance Matters!

Did you know how proud of our students we are at Exshaw? Thank you for making sure that your child is either online or at school learning!

If your child is at home, they do need to be joining their class for their Google meets. Let's make sure that we finish the school year strong with lots of quality learning!



We want to see you every day! Please make sure that your child's attendance is at 90%. This means that they should be attending school every day unless they are sick. If they are sick or have a medical appointment, please make sure and call our attendance line at 403-673-3656 and let us know. We care about your child(ren)!

Report Cards

Did you know that Exshaw School has gone paperless? We do not send home report cards. Each family gets to go online to get the report card. How do you do it? Here is a step by step guide:

1. Log into Parent Portal at <https://powerschool.crps.ca/public/>
2. Once the report cards are posted, click on **View Report Cards** on the Navigation menu on the left-hand side. This link will only appear once the report cards have been posted.
3. Then click on the link to open the report card and right-click to print.

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Please call the school (403-673-3656) if you have any trouble accessing the report card on Parent Portal.

National Indigenous Peoples Day

As a school we are saddened that due to the ongoing restrictions, we are unable to have a celebration for National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21. We are hopeful that next year gives us the opportunity to honour and celebrate in a fantastic way!



Have a Wonderful Summer!

As I bring this newsletter to a close, I want to thank the amazing students, families and staff for being incredibly supportive throughout this pandemic. The communication, care, learning and relationships truly make this a fantastic place to be each and every day.

May you have a restful, fun and healthy summer.

We can't wait to see you again on Monday August 30.

Yours in education,
Nadine Dack-Doi (principal)

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