



Lake Hill K-5 Elementary School

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School opens on Tuesday, September 8th, 2020

9:00 AM at the Nature Playground

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Students will return to last year's teacher for the morning.

Wednesday, September 9th – 8:35 AM – 2:32 PM

Thursday, September 10th 8:35 AM – 2:32 PM

Friday, September 11th 8:35 AM – 2:32 PM

Kindergarten students will receive a separate email with information about graduated entry into school during the first two weeks of September. Kindergarten students do not attend on Tuesday, September 8th.

Please check the school district website <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/> and the Lake Hill school website <https://lakehill.sd61.bc.ca/> for the most up to date information regarding school start up in September due to COVID-19. Teacher assignments will be finalized when school opens, as registrations will impact class composition.

Principal's Message

Five years as principal at Lake Hill Elementary has provided a wonderful opportunity to be part of an amazing school community. During five years, there have been many students, teachers, educational assistants, office staff and parents participate in the greater school community. I have had the privilege of working with all these people and getting to know the Beckwith Park, High Quadra and Lake Hill area of the city.

My professional leadership goals have been to support teachers using the resources provided to the school to create an optimum learning environment for every child that attends Lake Hill; to support student learning so that each child has the best opportunity to progress in their academic and social/emotional learning. Kindergarten to Grade Five are the foundational school years and also a time when students develop confidence in themselves as aspiring learners.

I have appreciated working alongside an enthusiastic group of parents who have put time and energy

into the Parent Advisory Committee and provided additional financial resources for many extra activities and items for the students. If you are a new parent, come to the PAC meetings and the fun evening activities organized for the students. It's a great way to be part of the community.





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In my career in education, a long career, I have seen many “trends” come and go, but the love of teaching and joy of working with children continues to be the best prerequisite for a career in education.

The pandemic has revealed that many career choices need to be considered in the trades and the professions. A strong foundation in elementary school opens the educational doors for students, as they make their career and life choices.

Thank-you for your support these last five years. Thank-you for the privilege of working with your children.

Elaine McVie

Vice-Principal's Message

It has been such a pleasure to be part of this amazing Lake Hill community for the past 3 years. I have come to appreciate that Lake Hill is really one large family with lots of heart. It does take a village to raise a child, and as parents you play such an invaluable role. Thank you for all the support you provide for your children and the school, to ensure that students are enriched in all aspects of their learning journey. Lake Hill PAC is a dedicated group and it has been a pleasure working with them on so many initiatives and events. I will not soon forget the Scarecrow Stomp! Lake Hill does like to have fun!!!

I value the relationships I have forged, and the knowledge I have gained during my time at Lake Hill. Every stop on my journey affords me the opportunity to further my learning and hone my skills. This stop has been no exception. One thing I have learned is that a smaller community can be just as vibrant as a larger one. What I will remember is it is the positive relationships within the community that make it so.

Thank you for welcoming me into your family. It has been a privilege to work with your children, you, and the Lake Hill staff. I am taking away wonderful memories of Lake Hill. I will not say “Goodbye” as that is too final, I will simply say “Au Revoir” (until we meet again).

Christine

Please check that you have picked up the correct school supply bag for your child that was placed outside the school. There is one that is missing and we would like to return it to the family. Please call the school so we can arrange to have it picked up or dropped off. Much appreciated.





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Library Books

We ask that you please drop off outstanding library books. We are currently have a large number of outstanding books from our library and the value of these is huge. There is a basket outside the front door to the school. Library books that are not returned will be invoiced to parents for payment of the cost of the book.

Sports Jerseys

Please return sport jerseys to the school .

Report Cards

If your child has continued with on-line learning, report cards will be available for pick-up at the front door June, 29th, 30th and July 2nd

Staffing for 2020/ 2021

Brett Johnson	Principal
Emma Marley	Vice-Principal
Mindy Myttenar	Teacher
Liz Belanger	Teacher
Rebecca Walker	Teacher
Lisa Brisbane	Teacher
Janine Rimek	Teacher
Michelle Vingo	Teacher
Amy Herperger	Teacher
Stephanie Sloboda	Teacher
Ashley McKinstry	Teacher/ Inclusive Education/ Learning Support
Yra Binstead	Music Teacher

Kayla Creighton	(on maternity leave)
Corrinna George	(on medical leave)
Meagan Gronotte	(on maternity leave)
Gillian Epp	(moving to Tillicum Elementary)
Gillian Petrini	(moving to George Jay Elementary)
Karlee Bowers	(moving to Rogers Elementary)
Christine Patterson	(moving to Strawberry Vale Elementary)

Thank-you to Ms. Shayna Plotnikoff

Thank-you to Ms. Kelly Pooni

Thank-you to Mr. Trevor Dohan





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Royal BC Museum newsletter:

https://app.cyberimpact.com/newsletter-view-online?ct=YstlwwpKJj69TNTy9cNsH2Kiveun-Mq-mCp9GYFcm93YdcMUAYcP4HQeER0YcfO4sWFPPeSJp2ku-N0O4_pN3w-Fut46o2dOryxgG0BvJCY~

Saanich Parks and Recreation newsletter:

<http://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/bkmr-23bgxx--qb323-aeokfoc5>

