



Byron Somerset

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June 2022 Newsletter

Dear Byron Somerset Families,

As we near the end of this academic year and share the final newsletter, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a successful school year. It certainly was a year of change, exploring new opportunities, and welcoming new friends. The staff at Byron Somerset P.S., would like to thank all families for their continued support this year.

I am excited to welcome Mrs. Gidget Davidson who will be joining us as Vice Principal next year. We are thrilled to have Mrs. Davidson join us and look forward to her leadership.

It is also at this time of year when we say good-bye to staff, or rather, wish them well as they meet new opportunities. We would like to wish Miss. McLay, Ms. Schlegel, Ms. Cole, Ms. Leung, and Ms. Varey all the best as they move to new schools. The staff, students, and families will certainly miss you!

First Day Procedures for September 2022 will be communicated to all families by June 15, 2022.

To our graduating class of 2022, CONGRATULATIONS! We wish you success as you embark on new opportunities and know that you will always be a STAR!

Thank you,

Marie Merrimen

Principal

Upcoming Events

June- National Indigenous History Month

June- Pride Month

June 1- Pizza Day

June 3- PD Day

June 6- Commemorate **Our London Family**

June 7- Food Trucks- 5-8 pm

June 8- JK Open House

June 8- Special Olympics

June 9- Primary Classes- Storybook Gardens

June 10- Jump Rope for Heart

June 14- Byron Pizza Night

June 15- Snack Day

June 22- Graduation

June 27- Grade 7/8- Canada's Wonderland Trip

June 27- Reports Go Home

June 28- FDK- Kustermans's Trip

June 29- Hawaiian Beach Day



Monday June 6th marks the one-year anniversary of the attack that took the lives of four Muslim family members, in the community, including a

Thames Valley student, who were out for an evening walk. On June 6th at 9:45 am, we will be honouring **Our London Family** by symbolically completing a 15-minute walk around the perimeter of our school yard. Students and staff are encouraged to wear green and purple to honour the Afzaal Family and represent the fight against Islamophobia.



Cultural Corner

June is National Indigenous History Month. It is time to recognize the unique heritage, diverse cultures, and achievements of the nation's Indigenous Peoples. Also, this month, Canada's National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrates First Nations, Inuit and Metis communities on June 21st.



School Athletics

Thank you to all coaches and athletes for their dedication and commitment. You demonstrated good sportsmanship as you represented Byron Somerset Stars!

School Council

We will be hosting our first Food Truck Night. Please join us Tuesday June 7, 5-8pm.



Byron Somerset Public School
presents:

FOOD TRUCK NIGHT

When: Tuesday, June 7, 5pm - 8pm
Where: Byron Somerset in the parking lot



10% of all sales will be donated back to the school