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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe, we are once again entering the month of May! I trust you are all well and will continue to be so.

Mr. Thomson has once again placed a library book return bin, outside of the front doors. This bin will be available each day that we remain on Remote Learning. With any luck we will see our students return to in-person learning as soon as possible, and the need for this bin will become obsolete.

In other news, as some of you may have recently heard, my time as Principal of Byron Somerset P.S. is coming to an end. It has been my absolute honour and pleasure, to serve you and your amazing kids for the past 5.5 years! I can't believe this much time has passed since I began my time at Somerset. I have so many fond memories of our students, our staff and our parents; it will certainly be a very difficult school community to leave. However, administrator moves are a reality, and I am grateful for the time I have been able to share with all of you during my time at Somerset.

I will begin my fifth principalship at Parkview P.S. in Komoka, September 2021. Wow – it's almost like I can't hold a job – LOL. The incoming principal at Byron Somerset is Mrs. Christine Masterson and she is very excited for this new opportunity. Her most recent administrator assignments, was principal at Aberdeen P.S. and prior to that, Arthur Ford P.S.

In closing, thank you for sharing your amazing kids with me these past half dozen years. I will miss them very much. Education is very much a people job and I have always said that the best part of my job, is the relationships that I am blessed and privileged to share with kids, staff and parents. My Byron Somerset relationships will always hold a very special place in my heart. I truly hope our paths cross again. Please continue to be kind to each other. Always.

I'm sure these next two months will fly by, but with any luck I will be able to see both you and your kids again, before I turn the page and move on to my next educational chapter.

Have a wonderful May and I hope to see you all soon!

With much love and appreciation.

Mr. Pratt



We are very excited to announce that we have been chosen to be a part of the Plantables School Fundraising Program for 2021.

We're aiming to raise funds for additional musical instruments. Every box of plants you buy helps us get closer to that goal. (We get 10% of the total of every order you place.)

Go to <https://plantables.ca> to buy garden-ready fruit and vegetable plants for their garden, and have contactless delivery. Make sure they enter the code "**SomersetGardens**" at the checkout. More details here, Fundraising Brochure 2021 season.

<https://plantables.ca/fundraising-program/>

Thank you for all your support,

Somerset Parent Council