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Hi Folks,



On behalf of the Ross R. MacKay staff, best wishes for a fun, relaxing and safe summer holiday. Parents, guardians and school staff have diligently worked throughout the year to support youngsters in their learning endeavours. I hope the next few days enables you to reflect on the dedicated work that families and schools undertake to ensure that cognitive, social, emotional and physical learning occurs. It's a labour of service and reward, no doubt; one that we all take on with enthusiasm, honour and collaboration.

The summer is an opportunity to continue the learning, but within a different setting, context and purpose. Enjoy the break.

September will bring the following changes to RRM:

- Ms Kaufman will be transferring to a Guelph school. This will enable her to be closer to her family and community. Ms Kaufman has been at RRM for three years and her exceptional compassion for students and their learning needs have been defining qualities that she will be remembered by.
- Madame Mason will have completed the Long-term-occasional teaching position for Madame Pierce and will be returning to the Occasional Teacher List. Madame Mason's exciting learning activities have engaged students into a love of learning French.
- Mrs. Wardell, our JK/SK Early Childhood Educator, will be transferring to a new school. Mrs. Wardell's, calm, kind and caring

demeanour has made a huge impact on the students.

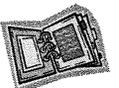
- Mrs. Kelso will join us as our new early Childhood Educator.
- Mrs. Mallany will become part of our Resource support team to help students with their learning.
- Ms Armstrong will become our new principal.
- Mrs. Pearce will be returning as our Core French and Planning Time teacher.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the last three months here at RRM. Supporting students, via supporting their teachers and parents, has been a rewarding endeavour for me. Best wishes for a great summer!

Dates to Remember

September 6th-First Day of School

Student Agenda's & Student Supplies



In an effort to maintain excellent communication between school and home, agendas have again been ordered for all students in Grades 1 to 6. On the first day of school, each student will be asked to bring in \$6.00 to cover part of the cost for school agendas.

Class Placements for September 2016

Students will arrive to school at the regular time on Tuesday, September 8th, Students will be greeted by a familiar face and sent off in groups to their new (tentative) class placement. Students who are new to RRM will gather in the Library on the first day and be

taken to their class as soon as possible. Late summer enrolments may pierce acceptable caps on class sizes and class organizations will not be final until the third week of September. Because our class sizes are very tight, and must comply with maximum class cap sizes, **there is always a possibility that we will need to re-organize some classes.** This would involve a change of teachers. We appreciate your support and patience as we work through this process. Please prepare your child for the possibility of a class placement change early in September.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER FROM THE STAFF AT

ROSS R. MACKAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Have a great summer!
Mark Robnik



Have a good summer
Louise Neil

Happy Summer!
Enjoy your vacation!
Sarah Lawson

So happy to work with
Such a great community!!
Dawn
Have a great summer!

Have a safe
wonderful summer!!
Dawn

Have an excellent summer.
Enjoy the time with friends
and family!
Karen Spence

Have a wonderful
summer!
Sara Kaufman

Happy Camping!
a tree wishes
Best wishes
Mitch Zuk

Enjoy your
summer
break!
Jenn Fisher

Have a Safe & Happy
Summer!
Mrs. Armstrong

Make memories
and be ready for an
awesome 2016/17!
Mrs. Armstrong

Enjoy the
summer!!
Mr. Gaidies

Enjoy your summer!
Janice Mason

Have a fun
safe summer!
Ari Manchester