

From The Office...

It is hard to believe the 2018 – 2019 school year is coming to a close. What a wonderful year of growing and learning together at Credit Meadows E.S. This time of year, is a time to say good-bye and thank you to some valued members of our school community.

To begin, we would like to extend our congratulations and best wishes for the future to our wonderful Grade 8 graduating class of 2019. Thank you for your contributions over the years to Credit Meadows Elementary School. Your CMES family looks forward to hearing about all the amazing things you will be involved with at high school. We wish you success and happiness as you continue your education journey. CMES graduating class 2019, you can do it!

We wish Ms. Lenselink all the best as she will be transferring to Kenilworth Public School in Arthur. We want to say thank you to the following staff that were in LTO positions at Credit Meadows this year: Mrs. Billing, Mr. Vickery, Mrs. Scott, Ms. Horlock, Ms. Parks, and Ms. Woods. Thank you all for your good work on behalf of our students at CMES.

Our students, over the course of the year, have made significant contributions to the school and the community through many fundraising initiatives they participated in. They should be proud of their participation in our Peer Helpers Program – office helpers, Eco Club, library helpers, classroom helpers, lunchroom buddies, CMES Year Book, community food drive, and the Peer Mentor Program. Their efforts made a difference, and are a big reason why Credit Meadows is a great place to be. Thank you to our athletes who played on a variety of sports teams, demonstrating skills, grit, perseverance and sportsmanship. Our wonderfully, talented CMES Band, under the direction of Mrs. Neal and Mr. McIntyre, bravo to you all for your musical talents and for your performances throughout the year. Thank you to all our amazing Cobras!

Thank you to our parent community. Your support of your children, and to our school makes a positive difference. Credit Meadows truly benefits from all that you do.

Thank you to our volunteers, who help us out in a variety of ways such as: supervisors on trips, reading tutors, in class volunteers, EQAO scribes, to name a few jobs. On behalf of our students and staff, thank you for your support!

Our CMES School Council should be pleased with their fundraising efforts throughout the year. Their support provided funds for many initiatives and programs that benefited students of Credit Meadows including the 'Scientists in School' program, money to offset bussing costs, nutritious snack bin, CMES Art Days and support for home reading to name just a few of their many contributions. We are extremely fortunate to have a

dedicated, caring group of people supporting the school's efforts and working hard on behalf of our students. Thank you from all of us!!

Finally, we want to say thank you to the staff at Credit Meadows. They are a hard-working group of professionals who strive to create the best learning environment possible. They genuinely care about students and the school community they serve.

Now that summer is upon us, it is time for a well- deserved rest for all. On behalf of the CMES Team, we want to wish everyone a safe and happy summer holiday and hope that you all return to us with the resolve to make 2019 - 2020 a successful and wonderful year at Credit Meadows Elementary School!

Sincerely,

Ms. Lagundzija-deFreitas (P) and Ms. Federico (VP)