



# Kenilworth Public School

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To The Kenilworth School Community,

Thank you doesn't seem quite enough to capture my appreciation for the time I have spent with your children at Kenilworth. I have enjoyed every moment during my two years. I am finding myself reflecting on the many good times we've shared, from Meet the Teacher nights, to Chilli Cook-offs and Christmas Concerts, to phone calls and yes, even solving problems together. These are all aspects of school life I will surely miss.

This year has brought challenges and circumstances none of us could ever have imagined. Yet, with the spirit of the community and by pulling together, we have all managed to continue on in our best ways. I have been impressed with our students as they have shown true grit in their involvement in on-line learning. I have also been privileged to see some smiling faces through doors and windows as I made my weekly rounds to drop off print material to a few of our families. I have been amazed at the activities our staff have put together for students to continue learning through and have enjoyed taking a peek at the work, photos, videos and comments the students have shared back to their teachers.

I do not know what the future holds for school in Ontario and while I know that there is worry and concern for what will come next, I am certain that the Kenilworth Community to come together as they always do, to support one another and ensure that everyone is looked after. It is this trait that your children will see and admire and carry with them long after they leave public school and even as they venture out on their own and perhaps leave the community. Rest assured they will always hold on to their Kenilworth Country Roots and that will keep them strong. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives and please give your children a hug for me! I hope to see you again in the future.

With kindness always,

Mrs. Smith