

PRINCESS MARGARET PUBLIC SCHOOL

51 Wellington Street, Orangeville, ON, L9W 2L6

Learning to Live and Living to Learn

2018 – 2019

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September 4, 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

We extend a warm welcome to all families who will be part of the Princess Margaret Public School community. We are looking forward to an outstanding 2018 – 2019 school year. We hope everyone had an opportunity to enjoy the hot summer weather and were able to spend lots of time with family and friends. The school staff at P.M.P.S. have been working very hard to prepare classrooms and other instructional areas for student arrival. Our custodial staff have been busy cleaning throughout the summer and now have the school looking beautiful.

Shannon Spike, our school Principal, is currently recovering from a concussion. She is making good progress and will resume her leadership role in the near future. Tom Thompson, former Principal at P.M.P.S., will fill in for Ms. Spike during her absence.

We have a number of new staff members joining us this year. We are pleased to welcome Andrea Papavasiliou as our new Vice-Principal. Andrea has a wealth of teaching and administrative experience and will be an excellent addition to the administrative team. Andrea will also be an integral part of our Special Education teaching staff.

We are pleased to welcome T. Taylor (Early Childhood Education), B. Stiles (Grade 1), T. Penney (Grade ¾), C. Wilson, A. Riehl and J. Raney (Educational Assistants) and A. Winger (French / Planning Time) to our school. We are fortunate to have these educators join our team.

We invite all parents, especially those who are new to our school, to get involved with our School Council. Our Council is a group of dedicated, hard working parents who are committed to supporting our school and students. We appreciate everything that our School Council does for the school and encourage all parents to get involved. School Council meets for the first time this year on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Our Parent Handbook has been updated and posted on our school website <https://www.ugdsb.ca/PrincessMargaret/>. Our handbook is a valuable resource for information about our school. Please take some time to review it when you have a moment.

We look forward to seeing your child on September 4th, and hope that we will see all parents at our "Meet The Teacher" evening on September 20th from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Shannon Spike, Andrea Papavasiliou, Jodi Mckenzie (Office Coordinator) and Tom Thompson