

FINAL TEC. SOUTH P.S. NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians of Tec. South Students,

This has certainly been a unique and challenging school year filled with much new learning, for everyone. My sincere thank you for the awesome support and guidance that you have been providing your child(ren) during Distance Learning and throughout the safety protocols that have been in place.

As I reflect on this time during the pandemic, I see some noteworthy learning opportunities. I have observed significant maturity in the grit, resilience, patience, and flexibility of our **students**. I am so proud of the growth mindset that I see and hear everyday. The technology savvy that our students (AND staff) have developed is phenomenal. I know that all these important and practised learning skills will be valuable to our students as they return to school next September. I am so proud of the hard work our students demonstrated every day!

A heartfelt thankyou to our awesome **staff**! I sincerely appreciated their tenacity during a year filled with uncertainties and new learning. I feel fortunate to work with such an awesome team of educators.

I have greatly enjoyed the sense of *'family'* that exemplifies the Tec. South community. Thank you, parents, for welcoming me, and for your partnership and support throughout this school year as together, we all needed to be positive role models for our students!

Finally, it is with mixed emotions that I announce the staff who will be leaving Tec. South and moving on to new positons next school year. Farewell to **Ms. Meelker**, **Ms. Dionne**, and **Ms. Arruda** who have been replacing teachers on Leave through the year. We appreciated the way that these teachers joined our staff team and cared for their students. A significant staff member leaving us next year is **Mrs. Davidson**. We wish her well as she joins the Boyne River staff in Alliston, teaching in the Learning Centre. Over her seven-year tenure at Tec. South, Mrs. Davidson has supported many students, families and teachers. We will miss her passionate advocating for students and her special education expertise. We wish her well in her new role at her new school.

We warmly welcome the following new staff to the Tec. South staff team next year:

Ms. Nagy - Kindergarten DECE

Ms. Howland - Grade 3/4 Teacher

Ms. McLean - Music Teacher

Mrs. Lamb - Special Education Resource Teacher

Best wishes for a wonderful summer break with your family! I hope it is filled with fun adventures, time outdoors, awesome books, and time together as a family.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Nixon

