Dear DDS Parents/Guardians,



It is hard to believe that spring break is nearly here! It won't be long before the summer months are upon us!

The last few weeks have seen our school shift to being cohort-free and having most COVID-related rules removed. We're all excited to see each other's faces again and pleased to return to more "normal" school environments. Last month, we held our first in-person assembly with all students in attendance. Flip, our school mascot, even made an appearance. A special thank you to Mrs. Yanke and our Grade 6 class for their work hosting it. Looking forward, we are excited to be able to take more field trips and other adventures, as well as welcome more visitors and spectators to events, graduations and more.

With three months left in this school year, we are very focused on students' learning journey. Literacy and numeracy continue to be a critical focus for all our learners. On March 17th, students showcased their growth and learning through student-led conferences. Thank you to all those who came out. We hope to see parents again on Thursday, April 7th for our "Parent Engagement Night." Teachers will be sharing the exciting things they have been learning and are implementing in their classrooms. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open for parents this evening as well.

You may have seen some of our recent reminders that Early Learning and Kindergarten registration is now open. Developmental check-ups are scheduled for Friday, April 8th so please be sure to register your child as soon as possible.

I hope everyone has a great Spring Break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on April 25th.

Yours in Learning,

Mrs. McGregor

