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Greetings and salutations everyone!

This is the last official "NewsNotes" of the 2009-2010 school year, and it is with a mixture of contentment and regret that I see it end. It will also be the last NewsNotes from Outreach... from now on, they will be from YouLearn.ca!

As far as contentment, I recognize the growth and successes our students have shared. This year we've had a number of milestones met for many of our children... some have moved from Kindergarten to grade 1, others from grade 7 to high school, and a significant number from grade 12 onto post-secondary schooling (both university and trade-school), traveling, and/or the workforce. We, the staff at Outreach, congratulate them and all our other students, and wish our students continued success in whatever pathway or choices they make!

And regrets... the year has so quickly slipped by, and it is always difficult to say goodbye to students, friends, and acquaintances (both new and old) as their journey in life takes them to different directions and varied opportunities. In addition, there are always goals that we set for ourselves that may not have been completely met... these we can reevaluate and decide on what to keep and what to let go.

Another regret is that we are going to lose some of our staff next year:

Arthur is taking a job in the Summerland area...

Bridgit is expecting her new babe within the next two months, so she'll be at home with her two very young children.

Naomi is hoping to return to YouLearn.ca, however, she won't know for a couple of days.

We will also be losing Michele, which will put the staff all at odds as Michele always knew where everything was and/or how to get it. We will miss her, but do wish her the best in her new position in the Special Education office.

Jane Slater will be replacing her. Welcome Jane!

However, summer is here and we are all ready for a break of some sort!

Just a few quick updates and then we will let you go!

Provincial exams

Math 10... Principles, Applications, and Essential... all will be at either the KLC or at the OLC at 9:00 Monday am.

Thank you

Thank you to Caroline and others for organizing the family swim and barbeque at the Oliver Swimming pool on Monday. I look forward to a great windup.

Report Cards

Secondary report cards will be sent out by July 2nd. Elementary reports will go out Monday or Tuesday, but the secondary have required more work. There will be two reports for grades 8-12 if you are you or your child has completed a course. For some reason the comments didn't show up on the final report, so you will receive two, if you have completed a course.

In the envelope will also be a letter discussing the fall term, as well as a letter about YouLearn.ca!

This week's schedule

During the next week and a half, Caroline and I will be working on a flexible schedule. We will continue to work in both classrooms, and Michele will be in Oliver until the end of this week. If you need us, please contact by phone or email prior to visiting one of the classrooms.

School Board Office Summer Hours effective July 2, 2009 - August 21st are

**Monday to Friday
8:30 - 12:00 noon and
12:30 - 4:00 pm
(closed 12:00 - 12:30 for lunch)**

Caroline and I will start working again on the 23rd of August, however we will be spending several of these days in professional development for administrators. Teachers pro-d starts on August 30. A calendar with working hours will be sent out with the report cards. Jane, our new secretary, will have the classroom open from the 30th of August on. Curriculum pick up and new registrations will be accommodated at this time. **Please call to schedule appointments.**

School work

If students have work to be marked, please drop off your work at the school board office. They will keep it until we have an opportunity to pick it up and mark it towards the end of the summer. If you have questions, please feel free to email Barbra or Caroline.

New registrations

We have had several new registrations during the last couple of weeks and look forward to more during the summer and fall. Please feel free to pass along Barbra or Caroline's email or cell number to prospective students/families if you happen to meet interested people.

Attachments

Please note the attachments.

- 10 Reasons to read to your child

Once again, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers, Heather, Sharron, Bridgit, Arthur and Naomi for their dedication to our students this year. Also, significant thanks and appreciation to Michele for all her efforts over the last three years in helping us make Outreach a number one DL school!

Finally, thank you to our parents and students for their support this year. Without your dedication and belief in education we would not be here to help.

Have a wonderful summer, stay safe, be active, and encourage your children to read, read, read!

Take care of yourselves and your families; we look forward to seeing you in September, if not sooner! This week's **tentative** schedule is posted on the website.

Barbra and Caroline

ps. **Happy Canada Day! on Thursday!**

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"We don't receive wisdom; we must discover it for ourselves after a journey that no one can take for us or spare us."--Marcel Proust