



## The Firewire

May 29, 2020

Hello parents & guardians.

This week sees the end of another month of schooling. June is around the corner as we anticipate wrapping up a unique school year on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Students will be expected to return all school owned materials during the week of June 22. School fee refunds will be based on schools receiving outstanding material. A schedule is included in this Firewire as to when to return library books, textbooks, chromebooks, etc. to the school. We must follow Covid-19 protocols as we schedule for the return of these resources.

As you continue to work with your child in completing their schoolwork, do what you can and submit work when completed. Note for assignments to be graded, it must be submitted to the teacher prior to June 22. Teachers and administration will continue to assist in any way we can. Please keep in contact with your child's teacher, the school counsellor, or school administration as appropriate.

## School/District News

### Staffing Updates

With the recent budget Fultonvale will see some staffing changes for next year. We are sorry to see **Mr. Jefferies**, **Mrs. Drader** leave our school. They have provided exemplary work for students over the years and I wish them well as they find new locations next year. As well, **Mrs. Gale** has retired after assisting numerous students over the past number of years. Happy retirement Mrs. Gale! We will see a new counsellor at Fultonvale for next year. Please welcome **Ms. Tanya Krekoski** as she will be replacing **Ms. DeRosier**. Ms. Krekoski comes to us from James Mowat School. She will also continue to provide counselling services at Wye/Heritage Hills School.

As of today, I still do not know who will lead Fultonvale School for the 2020-2021 year. I will certainly inform the community once I know who the principal will be at Fultonvale Elem/Jr High School.

### Schedule for returning material

As per district guidelines, schools were asked to begin the collection process of school resources during the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The return of school owned material is linked to families receiving their credit/refund, so we are asking parents to ensure all school materials are returned during this week. Please note, that District will be sending out detailed information around school fee refunds in June. **Library books can be dropped off as soon as possible in the box by the main doors.** There are marked boxes where you can simply drop off materials without entering the main building. Chromebooks will have to come into the office to be check in and assessed for any damage.

## Schedule:

June 22 – Div. III (junior high) \* Honours, Athletic & Gr. 9 certificates handed out at this time

- ✚ grade 7 students 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- ✚ grade 8 students 10:30-12:30 p.m.
- ✚ grade 9 students 1:00- 3:00 p.m.

June 23 – Div. II (grs. 4-6):

- ✚ grade 4 students 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- ✚ grade 5 students 10:30-12:00 p.m.
- ✚ grade 6 students 1:00-3:00 p.m.

\*Receive their gr. 6 certificate at this time.

June 24 – Div. I (K-3)

- ✚ grade 1 & Kindergarten students 8:00-10:00 a.m. \*Kindergarten students receive their certificate at this time.
- ✚ grade 2 students 10:30-12:00 p.m.
- ✚ grade 3 students 1:00-3:00 p.m.

*Families with children in multiple grades can return all items at any one of their designated times.*

*Should your family be “on holidays” or away during this week, please drop off materials anytime prior to June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your collective efforts in returning school items in a timely and COVID friendly manner.*

## Grade 9 Farewell

Plans are underway to try to put together some form of recognition for our grade 9 students. Details to come out in a couple of weeks. The provincial cap of 50 people in a gathering is posing some restrictions on how and what we can do.

## Junior High Information (PPT)

Attached to this email is a PowerPoint outlining some of the basic information about junior high at Fultonvale School. As we were unable to hold a junior high orientation & information evening, we pass along this presentation to give parents some basic information. It is not intended to be comprehensive, but rather, intended to introduce students and parents to junior high.

## Yearbook

Our yearbook is still being developed and will be available for purchase as in the past. Those junior high athletes who normally would be recognized by their coaches for individual achievement at our traditional athletic banquet will be recognized in the yearbook.

Enjoy the month of June. Enjoy the warmer weather. Enjoy your family & friends.  
~ Brad