



Van Bien News JUNE 25, 2021

Message from the Office

It is hard to believe that we have completed another school year. It has been a very different year for our school community with COVID restrictions in place, but we are extremely grateful for the dedicated staff, students and families who have made this difficult year much easier.

A big shout out to our amazing PAC, the Downtown Rotary and President's Choice Children's Charity for supporting our breakfast program and helping our kids learn with full bellies. Our PAC works hard to provide opportunities and supports to our students. Please consider getting involved with this group in September.

It is that time of the school year when we say good bye to some staff members and hello to new ones. We would like to say a fond farewell to the following staff members: Mrs. Turcotte, Ms. Teale, Mr. Fedyck, Ms. Pittmann, Ms. Coelho, Mrs. May, Ms. Bateman, Mrs. Tataryn, Mr. Chadwick and Mrs. Schweder. We wish them all the best at their new schools. We would like to welcome our new teachers, Ms. Chowdhry, Ms. McLuskie and Ms. Utz. Ms. Akehurst will be our new secretary and will be available to answer any questions you have on August 30.

When we return to school in the fall, Van Bien will look and feel different. Our school is being painted and the heating system will be upgraded over the summer.

During COVID we have supported some charitable organizations. We have supported the SPCA, Children's Hospital and our most recent fundraiser from our Spirit wear resulted in Van Bien donating \$120.00 to our neighbor, The Prince George Hospice House.

Dates to Remember!

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June 25
Last Day of School

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September 7
First Day of School
8:30 - 10:00 for
Grades 1-7
8:30 - 9:30 for
Kindergarten students

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September 8
First Day of Early
Dismissal (1:35)

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September 9
First full day
8:30 - 2:40



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After 8 years of elementary education our Grade 7's are spreading their wings and moving on to high school. Grade 7's, thank you for your many contributions throughout the year and being excellent leaders and role models. You will be greatly missed. We wish you all the best!

If you have not picked up your child's report card, it will be available at the Van Bien office until 12:00 on June 30. Please call the school when you arrive and someone will meet you at the front door.

Please remember that next year Van Bien will return to the Wednesday early dismissal model. Students will be dismissed at 1:35 every Wednesday.

Our September school supply list will be available on the Van Bien website.

Registration for new students will take place on August 31 and September 1, 2021 from 9 - 3.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

The Van Bien staff would like to wish all of our students and their families a safe, relaxing and fun summer



Prince George
Back to School
Drive-Thru Event
1600 Third Ave.
Thursday, August 19, 2021
11:30am - 1:30pm
Find us on facebook.
Proudly brought to you by:
Prince George Native Friendship Centre
Registration forms are available at PGNFC Reception,
or Online at www.pgnfc.com
Mail, Email or Drop off completed registration forms by: August 4, 2021
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