



Welcome back to a new school year at Thompson Elementary.

On behalf of the Thompson Staff and the Parent Advisory Committee, we hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. A warm welcome is extended to our new families, both those in kindergarten and those with older children. We are confident that your children will soon make friendships that will assist them with settling in to a new school year. Hopefully you had a chance to connect with the other parents at the "Welcome Back from PAC" social that was hosted by our Parent Advisory Council. This being my second year at Thompson, I am looking forward to the upcoming year, and getting to know the new members of the Thompson community.

Based on the positive energy in the school today, it's hard to imagine that the first week of school can be somewhat stressful for all concerned. We appreciate your patience as we finalize our numbers, our staffing allotment and our class lists; while at the same time wanting to welcome all children and settle them down to the business of learning together. We intend to get our students into their classrooms as soon as possible, but first our school and School Board Office must assess any enrolment changes that may have occurred over the summer.

Over the summer we have had new students register and others move away. The School Board Office will confirm staffing for each school in the district by the end of this week. At the soonest, students will be in their classes on Thursday. Upon arrival to school later this week, if you see class lists posted outside at the front of the school, you will know that this is the day that we are going to our new classes. You simply find your child's name on the list and go to that class. Thompson staff will be there to assist students and families at this time.

Another newsletter with more detail will come home later this week. In the meantime, check out our website that is up to date with important dates for the year, and a list of our staff and current organization. Join us if you can for our "Meet the Staff" Social on September 13th starting at 5:00pm. We have a Food Truck coming. Stay tuned for details.

We hope that this notice answers most of your questions about our "First Week" and serves to assure you that all children are being given a productive and enjoyable welcome to Thompson School.

Sincerely,

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