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June Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that the school year is over in a few days. It has certainly been a year unlike any other we have experienced. On behalf of the staff and students, I want to thank all our parents/guardians and our community for all you have done to support us this year. We are truly appreciative of all you do for us. It's my hope that over the summer the pandemic will end and we can return to a more traditional school year next year.

Enjoy a safe and happy summer! To all those off to Citadel we wish you success in all your future endeavours.

Kind Regards,

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Grade 9 Closing

We had a lovely grade 9 closing this morning. We are so proud of our grade 9 students and wish them much success at Citadel and into their future! A reminder that the photo from the closing will be available on Wednesday morning in homeroom. If you are not going to be, here you should send in a self-addressed stamped 4 x 6 envelope and we will mail it to you. If you want it sent home with another student, we will need an e-mail from a parent to the homeroom teacher to advise us who to send it with.

Report Cards

Final Report cards will be sent home electronically on June 30th. They will be available in student's GNSPES accounts after 10am on Wednesday morning. An e-mail will also go home to parents with directions on how to view the report cards. Please follow the password directions exactly as shown in the example.

Staff Changes

Inevitably, at the end of each school year for a variety of different reasons, some of our staff move on to other schools. I want to thank the following staff for their service to Gorsebrook's student and families:

Abby Ferguson-Vice Principal
Rhonda Knubley Art/Core French Teacher(Retiring)
Helen Earley – Resource Teacher
Viviane Abdallah-Khali – English Additional Language Teacher
Lisa Cail – Educational Program Assistant
Tory Lee – Educational Program Assistant
Luke Chaulk – Long Term Substitute
Tyler Wotton- Long Term Substitute
Emma Taylor – Long Term Substitute
Morgan MacDonald – Long Term Substitute
Colleen Duggan – Cleaning Staff

We wish all our outgoing staff much success, happiness and fulfillment in the future

Electronic Payments

Starting in September parents/guardians will be able to pay students fees and trip fees electronically. More information will follow in late August.



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Survey for Families: Share Your Thoughts

Families,

We want to hear from you!

As we plan for the 2021-22 school year, we want to hear about your experiences with both in-person and at-home learning. We hope you will take a few minutes to complete a short survey to identify what worked, what didn't and what we can do to improve.

There are two versions – one for parents/guardians and one for students in Grades 7-12.

If you're a **Parent/Guardian**:

[Click here](#) to fill out the survey in English

[Click here](#) to fill out the survey in French

If you're a **Student in Grades 7-12**:

[Click here](#) to fill out the survey in English

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Both surveys will close on June 27, 2021.

Share your family's experience! Your feedback matters, especially as we plan for September.