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Principal's Message

As another school year comes to a close, we look back at the events that made this a great year for all of us. We are proud of the many accomplishments and successes of all our staff and students throughout the year. Success is demonstrated by our students in many ways. They demonstrate this through their academic achievements, their athletic victories, their participation in music events, drama productions, visual arts exhibits and leadership activities. At King City we are proud of the level of participation of our students beyond the classroom. For all those students in grade 9, 10, and 11 who are returning we look forward to seeing you in the fall and support you through your journey to graduation. We are a bit saddened to have to say goodbye to a group of students who will not be returning to KCSS. These are our graduates. We will miss you and the contributions you made at King City SS the last four years. However we are happy to see you move on to another phase of your life, one which will no doubt bring you a lot of new opportunities and challenges. Congratulations to the graduates. We look forward to working with a brand new group of grade 9 students who will be starting their journey with us in September.

Thank you to all our staff, including teachers, secretaries and caretakers for your dedication in providing a supportive, caring, and safe environment. This year we were pleased to have the King City PS staff and students join us in our building. It has been a wonderful partnership and we will miss you. I know you will enjoy your brand new school across the street. Staff patience and willingness to be flexible made this partnership successful.

New at King City SS for the fall will be the addition of an elevator. Construction has begun and will take place over the next two months and expected to be completed by the start of September.

Each year we experience changes to our staff. This year is no different. We will be saying goodbye to some staff members while getting ready to welcome new teachers to King City SS.

Ms. Turner, Department Head of Alternate Education and Ms. Patafio are retiring and looking forward to their new adventures. Thank you for the contributions you have made to King City SS as educators, colleagues and friends. We will all miss you. Ms. Sardone, the English Department Head will be leaving us to take on the position of Vice Principal at Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. Congratulations and all the best to her.

New teachers joining us next year are: Ms. Meldazy as the new Department Head of English, Ms. Searle and Ms. Ander in the Special Education Department, Mr. McClorey in Science and Special Education, Mr. Nardone teaching English, Careers / Civics and Ms. Trevelyan in the English Department. Mr. Raifman is moving from the Science Department to be the Alternate Education Department Head. Ms. D'Angelo in the Mathematics department is returning from leave.

I would like to thank Ms. Julie Nevin, our School Council chair, for her leadership and support over the past two years. She made sure that the School Council parents were well informed and were given opportunities to share their opinions. Julie will continue as School Council Chair again next year. Thank you also to all the parents on school council for your involvement and support.

As you get ready for the summer, whether you are traveling, taking courses, or just relaxing with friends and family, remember to have a safe and enjoyable time.

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Principal