**June 6, 2022**

**Message from Administration**

Parents are reminded that they must fill out a Late Return Form along with a letter explaining the extenuating circumstances if their children will be returning to school later than September 7th, 2022. Students must return to the school by Friday, September 14th, 2022 to continue their enrolment at Blair School. If you plan to return later than September 14th, 2022 your children will be taken out of our enrolment and you will need to re-register at the School Board Office. Please see attached form to complete if necessary.

**PAC MEETING ON JUNE 17th**

Our final PAC meeting of the year will be on Friday, June 17th at 9:00 on TEAMS. In addition, PAC members will be voting in the executive for next year. We hope you can join us for this important meeting!

**STUDENT PLACEMENT FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

In late June the Blair staff will begin the task of organizing students into next year’s classroom settings. They do this by gathering information relevant to placements that can be used when classes are set. The goal in student placement is for our staff to create a positive and balanced classroom – academically and socially. If you, as a parent, have information about your child related to his/her learning, **we ask you to write a note to your child’s classroom teacher. This information can include the child’s temperament, work habits at home, learning style and tolerance of structure.** The content of each letter is shared with all teachers and administrators involved in placing the students. Please note that **teachers cannot accept letters that contain requests for or against specific teachers.** If you plan on writing a note, **please give it to your child’s teacher by Friday, June 10th.**

**STAFF CHANGES**

Each year we have staff members who leave us and other staff members who join us. Although it’s hard to say goodbye to such great people, it is also invigorating to have new staff members bring their ideas to us. This year we will be saying goodbye to Mr. Brown and Mr. Chan who will be moving to new schools next year. Mr. Brown has been at Blair for the past fourteen years and will be moving on to Garden City Elementary school next year. Mr. Chan has been promoted to Vice Principal at Anderson Elementary school. Both these teachers have made a huge impact here at Blair, we will be sorry to see them go! We will also be saying good-bye to Ms. Benedet and Mrs. Sumbultepe who have temporary teaching contracts with us and best wishes to Mrs. Sato who is extending her maternity leave for another year. We wish all these staff well in the future! We will be hiring new teachers through the end of June.

**SUMMER GARDEN WATERING: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

If you are looking for a fun activity to do with your kids that also helps Our Place, please contact Mrs. Ridley to be added to the garden watering schedule for the summer. aridley@sd38.bc.ca