



# Stockdale Public School



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WELCOME BACK! WE are thrilled to be back at school for in-person learning. We have been waiting for this exciting news. Our Health Unit has outlined some additional safety protocols including mask wearing for all our students Grades 1-8 and strongly recommended for Kindergarten. MASKS WILL BE WORN INDOORS AND OUTDOORS, so students need a few clean masks each day. They get damp and ineffective when worn outside. Students will get mask breaks at regular intervals where they will be supervised to ensure social distancing.

PLEASE RETURN ALL LEARNING MATERIALS INCLUDING TECHNOLOGY ON MONDAY. Please deliver personally or pack carefully to ensure a safe return to school.

Thank you to our Stockdale families and staff for supporting our Holiday Food and Toy Drive. It is so wonderful to see the Stockdale families and staff support the local community. Our breakfast and snack program continue to feed children nutritious food. Thank you to our staff who shop, prepare and serve our students nutritious meals and snacks each day.

As the cold, wet and snowy weather continues, it is always a good idea to pack a spare pair of mitts and socks with your child. Except for extreme cold

or icy conditions (-26 degrees), students have multiple opportunities for outdoor play during the day. Students have two 20-minute recesses and may have Daily Physical Activity or Physical Education class outdoors. Students also require a change of indoor shoes.

I would like to inform you that I am retiring, effective January 31, 2021. Working at Stockdale has been a terrific experience and I will cherish the memories forever. This is a wonderful school community, and I am very proud of the strong and supportive learning community that Stockdale provides our students, even in these difficult times. It is a great time for another administrator to step in mid-year while the school is running smoothly and take the time to become familiar with Stockdale to continue to make a dynamic impact on the community. The new principal will be announced next Wednesday.

If you have any concerns or wish to share successes, feel free to call or email your child's teacher or myself.

Take care,

Doreen VanEgmond

## SHOUT OUTS

Thank you to the families and community who donated to our Breakfast Program, Food and Toy Drive. Your support for was tremendous!



Thank you to Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Yarrow who created our virtual Christmas Concert for our parents, and to everyone who participated in making a great concert.

Thank you to Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Yarrow who provided our students with their traditional pancake breakfast in their own unique way!



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Happy New Year Stockdale! We at Parent Council look forward to continuing to bring you and your family fundraising opportunities that are covid-friendly and provide the products that you use and want. We have been working hard to find appropriate options for you. Funds raised will go directly to our school to benefit everyone's experience at Stockdale. Keep an eye out for these opportunities as we are able to make them available. If you have any label requirements, we run Mabel's Labels all year long, and it is a socially distanced way to support our school. Go to [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](https://campaigns.mabelslabels.com), select our school and order the labels you and your family need. Everyone at Parent Council wishes all of you a safe and happy New Year!



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