



# UPLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## JUNE 2018

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### Principal's Message

As the year quickly comes to an end, I want to take this opportunity to recognize the many people that make Uplands Elementary such an amazing place to work and learn.

Many thanks to all of the dedicated staff who are passionate about working with your children. From our teachers to our educational assistants, library assistant, crossing guard, First Nations Support Worker, custodians and our very own Mrs. Davey in the office...what a team they make!

We are also so grateful for our PAC for all of the support that they have given us this year. We sure did appreciate all of our parent volunteers as well.

And at the centre of it all is your children. What a pleasure it has been to share this year with them.

I wish you all a wonderful summer filled with memory making! I sure do look forward to learning and growing together again next year!



Bulletin Board credits to Kristen Churchill, Emma and Mrs. Barron's grade 1 students

### New Beginnings

It is always hard to say good bye.

We have a number of Uplands families moving over the summer. We wish them well in their new homes.

We also have to say so long to our Grade 6 students. They really did rise to the challenges that they were presented with and we were so very proud of them. Skeena will be so lucky to be getting this crew. All the best!



### THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

Grade 5 Try-A-Trade Day  
June 26<sup>th</sup>

Report Cards home  
June 27<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6 Tea  
June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm

Year-End Assembly and Last Day for Students  
June 28<sup>th</sup>

Labour Day - Holiday  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Curriculum Implementation Day - NID  
(no school)  
September 4<sup>th</sup>

First Day of School for Grades 1-6  
September 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:00 am

### Staffing Changes for the Fall

We are excited to welcome two Uplands babies this summer.

Ms Fridriksson and Ms MacKenzie will be enjoying a year off with the new additions to their families.

We welcome Ms Heather Dunham who will fill our primary position and Mrs. Acton will be crossing the hall to take the intermediate position.

We are so pleased to have Ms Siebring returning to teach after her year of travel and adventure.



# Why do we have Summer Reading?



## Prevent the "summer slide"



Summer break contributes to achievement gaps in students between grades

## Increase background knowledge



Summer reading increases prior knowledge needed to succeed during the school year

## Enriches language & vocabulary



The more you read over summer break, the more you can comprehend difficult texts

**"The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read." –Mark Twain**

## Tips for Preventing the Summer Slide:

- ❖ 20 minutes of reading every day
- ❖ Encourage your child to read whatever they are interested in; picture books, novels, cookbooks, magazines, comic books, newspapers, instruction manuals.

I wasn't interested in reading until I found my mom's stash of True War Romance comic books from the 1950s. They hooked me! Help your child discover the text that will hook them.

- ❖ Keep reading aloud to your child. They are never too old to be read to.

**HAPPY  
SUMMER**