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June 11th, 2021

Good afternoon Lakeview families.

As we grow closer to the end of our school year and the excitement that comes with summer break, potential vacations (fingers crossed), summer school and camps we at a school level are also looking towards next September and what the school year might look like. You can mark your calendar that we are back into school for Tuesday September 7th but if we have learnt anything from the last 18 months it is that we have to be flexible. In a traditional year we would know what the first week back to school will look like with family groupings, school wide themes planned and a first day schedule. We have mapped this out with the assumption that school will be back 'to normal' in September but as we have learnt, changes happen suddenly. I am back in the school at the end of August and first week of September so keep any eye open for emails at this time with updates about this first week and the return to school plan.

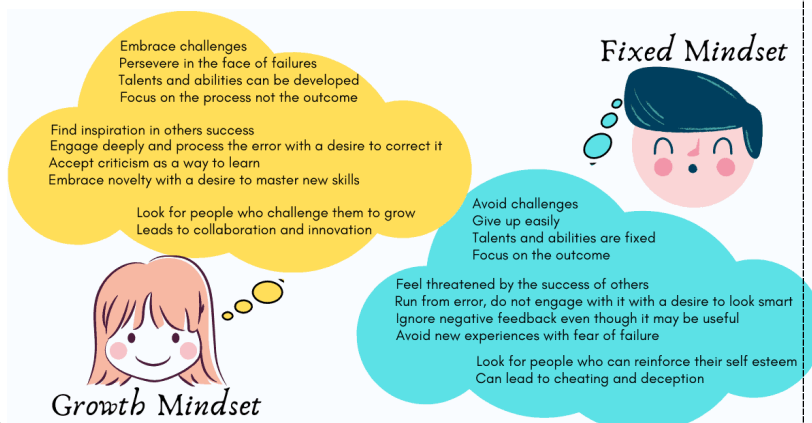
When we do return in September, like any year, we will have some staffing changes. We would like to congratulate Ms. Cirillo who is retiring at the end of this year and wish her the best on her new found time. We will also be saying good-bye to other staff members and hoping we cross paths again - good luck at your new positions or pursuits in September to Ms. Shen, Mr. Smith, Ms. Lofquist, Ms. Tang, Mr. Kandola, Ms. Stephens, Ms. Stevens and Ms. Heath. You have all been such an important part of our school community and will be missed. We have just begun the staffing process for next year but are excited to welcome Ms. Rosu back and are thrilled to announce that Mr. Sihota (grade 6/7) and Ms. Mah (grade 1/2) have accepted positions. Welcome back Ms. Mah.



Dates to Note:

- June 14 - 17 - Back to Nature (Div 6 and 7)
- June 28 - Monthly Assembly
- June 29 - Last day of school plus grade 7 leaving ceremony (9:00 - 10:30)
- Sept. 7 - First day of school (9-10)
- Sept. 8-10 - Opening Week activities

2 Mindsets: Difference between Fixed Mindset vs Growth Mindset



As teachers and parents we want to cultivate a growth mindset amongst our children (and us). This is going to be a focus for us as a school and community going forward.

A person with a growth mindset finds freedom in their thoughts and beliefs. They understand that certain people have special talents and that intelligence varies from person to person, but it's also something that can be developed and increased with effort and hard work. Everyone can learn.

They take joy in the learning process that comes from seeking new information, forming new strategies, and taking inspiration from others. They embrace difficulties and challenges as a means to develop new skills and grow.

PAC meeting –

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy! Our June Annual General PAC Meeting will be held virtually on **Wednesday, June 16 at 7pm.**

At our Annual General Meeting, the Lakeview PAC is looking to elect our Executive for the next school year and vote on the proposed budget.

The PAC is looking for people to fill the following vacancies:

DPAC Rep(s) – attends School District meetings a few times a year and acts as a liaison between the school PAC and the District PAC.

Hot Lunch Volunteer Coordinator – member of the hot lunch committee and organizes the hot lunch volunteers.

Allison Sibelle has done a wonderful job as Chair these last 2 years and has offered to continue unless someone else would like an opportunity to take on the role.

Davina Chung has offered to continue as Treasurer. Cori Gabbana and Christine Lee have also offered to continue as Vice Chair and Secretary respectively.

If anyone else would like to run for a position or nominate someone, please send an email to: burnaby.pac@gmail.com by **Friday, June 11.**



Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Lakeview PAC

Zoom link:


Topic: PAC meeting
Time: Jun 16, 2021 07:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/61885555983?pwd=eTkWSTlBeWlRWZ3Q0ZVhRSWVhYmhmQZz09>



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