



# THE COAL TIPPLE

Coal Tye Elementary School Newsletter  
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PRINCIPAL: Mr. Doug English

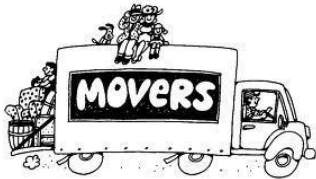
SECRETARY: Mrs. Jill Williamson & Mrs. Nancy Ketchen

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we have come to the close of the school year. The end of the school year is an emotional time for staff, students and parents alike. The range of emotion is great, happiness at looking forward to summer days and the promise of a new school year, and sadness at saying good byes. It is a time of reflection and looking ahead. We have seen our students grow in leaps and bounds, both physically and academically, emotionally, and socially. We would like to wish good luck to our Grade 7s who are moving on to high school and thank them for their time at Coal Tye. We enjoyed you immensely and we are proud of your accomplishments. To families who are moving away for one reason or another, we wish you every success and happiness in your new communities. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents who volunteered at our school this year and supported our students in so many ways. You have enriched our school community.

On behalf of everyone at Coal Tye School, I would like to wish everyone a happy, and safe, and memorable summer holiday. We'll see you in September

## ARE YOU MOVING?



Parents, if you know that you are moving to a different school or if you're moving out of the district, we would appreciate knowing that information

as soon as possible. This type of information is important as we try to staff the school and work on class lists. Thank you!

## BELL SCHEDULE 2016-2017

Below is a summary of our bell schedule for the upcoming school year.

8:38	School starts
10:15	Morning recess
11:45 -12:20	Lunch recess
2:30	Dismissal (Tues - Fri)
1:30	Early Dismissal Monday – PLC day

Just a reminder that the district has chosen every Monday afternoon as the time for professional collaboration. Students do not attend.

## STAFFING FOR 2016-2017

Principal	Doug English
Secretary	Jill Williamson
Div. 1	Mrs. Tammy Reynolds
Div. 2	Ms. Judith Tye
Div. 3	Mrs. Shannon Pakulak
Div. 4	Mr. Michael Ingalls
Div. 5	Ms. Catherine Dickie
Div. 6	Ms. Anne-Marie Brayden
Div. 7	Ms. Karen James/Ms. Tina Roberts
Div. 8	Mr. Derek De Gear/TBD
Div. 9	Mrs. Sue Miron
Div. 10	Ms. Cindy Isabel
Div. 11	Mrs. Marilyn Bartlett
Div. 12	Ms. Tracey Savage
Div. 13	Mrs. Margaret Dent
Div. 14	Mr. Rene Cusson
Student Support Teachers	Mrs. Debbie Taylor
Learning Assistance Teacher	Mrs. Karen James
Teacher Librarian	Mrs. Shannon Jones
Music Teacher Primary	Mrs. Carmen Raducu
Music Teacher Intermediate	TBD
Speech/Language	Mrs. Janet Mansbridge
School Counsellor	Mrs. Jenna Finetti
Child & Youth Care Worker	Mr. Bryan Gooden
Education Assistants	Mrs. Kevin Breakey
	Mrs. Helena Hack
	Mrs. Alicia Hoover
	Mrs. Mary Maxwell
Aboriginal E.A.	Mr. Tony Elliot
Noon Hour Supervision	Mrs. Kevin Breakey
	Mrs. Helena Hack
Custodian	TBD
Library Clerk	TBD
Crossing Guard	Mrs. Arlene Moore

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-2017

School Opens.....	Wed Sept 6
Photo Day.....	Sept 8
Pro D (Curriculum Implementation) .....	Thurs Sept 29
Pro-D (School based) .....	Fri Sep 30
Thanksgiving .....	Mon. Oct 10
Pro-D (province wide) .....	Fri. Oct 21
Remembrance Day .....	Fri Nov 11
Last Day Before Holiday .....	Fri. Dec 23
First Day Back .....	Mon Jan 9
BC Family Day .....	Mon Feb 13
Pro-D (District Wide) .....	Mon. Feb 20
Pro-D (School based).....	Mon. Feb 20
Last Day Before Spring Break.....	Fri. Mar 17
First Day Back.....	Mon. Apr 3
Good Friday.....	Fri. Apr 14
Easter Monday .....	Mon. Apr 17
Pro-D (School Based) .....	Mon. May 12
Victoria Day .....	Mon May 22
Last Day of School .....	Thurs Jun 29
Administration Day .....	Fri. Jun 30

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our school office is open until Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> and reopens on Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>. Our office hours are from 8:30 -2:30 PM

## STAFF GOODBYES

We are at the time of year when some of our staff will be moving on to different assignments. We wish to thank the following people for their great work at Coal Tyee. Mrs. Norcutt, Ms. Singbeil, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Donald, Mrs. Browning, Ms. Tyce, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Lynd, Mrs. Worrell and Mrs. Ketchen. Good luck next year.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Here are some things planned for the month:

June 27	Grade 6/7 Dinner/Dance
June 28	School Fieldtrip to Rath Trevor
June 29	Final assembly 10:45 AM Report cards sent home Last day for students
June 30	Admin day (students do not attend)
Aug 29	School Open (8:30 – 2:30)
Sept 6	School Opens for Students

## SUMMER SAFETY

Summer is quickly approaching. For most children, this means more outdoor activities: swimming, camping, bike riding, etc. Also, with the end of the school year comes many July 1<sup>st</sup> celebrations with fireworks. For all parents this means being extra vigilant to keep children safe and

healthy. Below are some links from both Canadian and US sites that provide safety tips for possible use to assist you parents to keep your children safe and happy this summer.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs>

[http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/mms/explosif/edu/edu\\_famil\\_y\\_e.htm](http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/mms/explosif/edu/edu_famil_y_e.htm)

<http://www.safecanada.ca/topic>

## OFF THE COUCH: SUMMER FITNESS FOR KIDS

- Walking or hiking: Hand your kids the dog's leash and send them around the block. Or pack up some friends and head out to explore nearby nature trails.
- Running or jogging: Set up a neighborhood field day where kids participate in different types of races – long-distance jaunts, dashes. Kids can have fun "training" for their big event and then showing off their speed to friends and family.
- Jumping rope: Always a summertime favorite. Buy a book or find a Web site describing different types of jump rope rhymes and routines.
- Dancing: On rainy days, put in a CD or video designed to get kids moving.
- Rollerblading or skating: These popular activities are great for school-age kids, as long as they practice safe skating with the proper gear – helmets, knee pads and elbow pads.

## Websites for Summer Practice

### Literacy

- ◆ [www.Starfall.com](http://www.Starfall.com)
- ◆ [www.Readinga-z.com](http://www.Readinga-z.com)
- ◆ [www.iletaitunehistoire.com](http://www.iletaitunehistoire.com)
- ◆ [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)
- ◆ [www.Kikool.com](http://www.Kikool.com)
- ◆ [www.Mon-ludo.fr//didou](http://www.Mon-ludo.fr//didou)

### Numeracy

- ◆ [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)
- ◆ [www.tfo.org/education/elevs/mathadores](http://www.tfo.org/education/elevs/mathadores)
- ◆ [www.literacycenter.net/lessonview](http://www.literacycenter.net/lessonview)
- ◆ [www.Pbskids.org/games/math.html](http://www.Pbskids.org/games/math.html)
- ◆ [www.Coolmath.com](http://www.Coolmath.com)

### Other

- ◆ [www.factmonster.com](http://www.factmonster.com)
- ◆ [www.primarygames.com](http://www.primarygames.com)
- ◆ [www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com)
- ◆ [www.alltherighttype.com](http://www.alltherighttype.com)