

Principal's message: (2016-2017)

Welcome back to another school year here at Back Bay Elementary School!

Again this year we welcome new faces to our staff. Ms. Amanda Workman has joined us in the Grade 1/2 classroom while Ms. Jessica Thorne moved to the Grade K/1. Mr. Stephen Swim came back from a six month leave and welcomed Grade 2/3 students into his classroom. We are fortunate to continue to have Mrs. Stephanie Borthwick (K-2 Literacy) and Mrs. Jennifer Wright (K-2 Math) at our school one day a week along with Mrs. Sarah Richards (Music 4-5 Literacy), Mrs. Tammy Surette (Guidance), Mrs. Jill McMullin (Resource).

As in past years, it has been an honour to work with very dedicated groups of parents through the PSSC and Home and School Committees. Having the staff and students we have here at BBES makes coming to school an enjoyable experience. We will need to have a number of new faces on the PSSC and hopefully Home and School this year as we said good bye to a large group of our last year's grade 5 parents.

Teachers continue to emphasize the importance of academic success while the support staff is always available to help continue the learning focus of our school's mission and vision statement. Continuing this year with our Student Led clubs and Playground Pals has shown leadership from a number of students and we look forward to seeing this again this year. Last year, within our School Improvement Plan, we continued our Attendance Matters goal as well as a goal for more community involvement and we will continue these initiatives again this year.

Looking forward to a great year!

Mrs. Higgins-Harris

MISSION

At Back Bay Elementary School we set goals, make good choices and work together as a team.

VISION

The vision of B.B.E.S. is to be a **collaborative community of learners**.

Be a Leader **B**e a Learner **E**xplore **S**ucceed