

## Principal's Message –

*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams".*

*~ Eleanor Roosevelt*

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Our community parade on May 21<sup>st</sup> was so much fun! We loved seeing all of you and it felt good to visit again from a distance with all of our families.

It is hard to believe that it is June already and that the 2019-2020 school year is almost over! This has most definitely been a very different year! I would like to begin by thanking all of you for partnering with us to continue learning remotely for your child. The teachers and educational assistants have very much enjoyed keeping connected during the suspension of classes, and everyone has grown a huge amount both academically and technologically during this time. We have missed seeing everyone, and the buzz of excitement and learning in the classrooms, but we are so proud of how hard everyone has worked to keep being and doing their best!

Teachers are busy scheduling appointments for your child to come into the school for an assessment. This is not mandatory, but we wanted to extend an invitation to all families if you choose. The purpose of this is to re-connect with our students and bring closure to this school year in preparation for the fall. By doing so, we will be able to gather as accurate a picture as possible for your child, and be able to write comments in the June report card that will reflect what your child's strengths have been this term, and the recovery learning that will be required come the fall. The province is creating a Recovery Learning document that we will follow at helping us to assist your child with their academics and their social emotional needs. We will however, do what we always do; that being to take your child from where they are at and program for them with what they need to move their learning forward. Those basic principles will not change, and we are all dedicated to continuing to do our very best for every student at Faraday School. Report cards will be ready for pick up at the school on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please drop by the school between the hours of 9:00-3:30 where we will have tables outside and staff handing out report cards. Any report cards not picked up on the 25<sup>th</sup> will be delivered or mailed out on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Our last day before the summer break is on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

We wish our grade 6 students all the best as they transition onto junior high and encourage them to come back and visit. We know that the year did not end the way we had hoped. Stay tuned for our plans come the fall to celebrate our grade 6 farewell class, when it is safe to do so. Watch out your windows for a special surprise the second last week of June. The grade 6 report cards will be hand delivered to our families on this day, as the teachers are planning a little something for our grade 6 class.

We have two staff members who are leaving us in the fall. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Besyk have been at Faraday for many years, and they will be greatly missed. I would like to thank Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Besyk for their many years of service to Faraday School. We will miss you both! Mrs. Bennett is moving to Inkster School where she will be teaching grade 3/4 next year, and Mrs. Besyk is retiring. Mr. Swar will also be leaving us, and I thank him for doing a remarkable job filling in for Mr. Waytowich. Last but not least, I would like to thank two of our Educational Assistants; Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Neale for their help this year in supporting our students and teachers. We hope they will be back next year.

Wishing everyone great health. Take care of yourselves and each other. We look forward to returning in the fall, with a date to be announced by the province.

Yours in learning,

*Mrs. Cox*

Mrs. Jennifer Cox

Principal