

September 5, 2008

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome Back! We are looking forward to an exciting year at Peter Woodbury School. Our students are getting settled with their new classrooms. We are happy to announce that we have several new staff members at PWS this school year. They all come with experience working in the education field.

Alecia Assetta	Clerk
Sharon Redfern	Paraprofessional
Helen Glaiser	Paraprofessional
Kimberly Barnard	Paraprofessional
Carleen Winn	Grade One Teacher
Pam Schappler	Grade Two Teacher
Erin McGill	Grade Three Teacher
Alberta Torcia	Grade Three Teacher
Michele Leyden	Reading Specialist
Dorothy Krol	Special Education Teacher
Sonia Statires	Lunch Recess Monitor
Brittney Roy	Night Custodian
Kristen Nelson	Student Teacher

This school year we will be focusing on fundraising for our playground. We are looking at building a natural landscape as well as a new big toy area. A committee met last school year and began the planning process. One of the major fundraisers will be selling PWS attire. Attached you will find an order form. The first Friday of each month will be Spirit Day where students and staff will wear their PWS attire. Please see the attached brochure about our plans for the PWS community schoolyard.

We want to remind parents/guardians that parent drop off begins at 7:30. Please remember to follow the traffic pattern out back. A duty teacher will be available from 7:30-7:55. If you arrive at school after this time please bring your student to the front office window to sign in.

This summer the Bedford School District adopted a Comprehensive Guidance Plan. This plan is to ensure our students continue to be life long learners. It supports the Bedford School District Mission: "To develop a community of learners who are intellectually curious, resourceful and respectful of self and others. Academic achievement through constantly improving standards is the district's highest priority."

Picture Day will be Tuesday, September 23rd. Our Open House will be on Tuesday, September 16th for grades K, 1, and 2 from 6:00-7:00 and grades 3 and 4 from 7:15-8:15. We look forward to seeing you then. If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to give one of us a call.

Sincerely,

Ken Williams
Principal

Cheryl Daley
Assistant Principal