



# The Lion's Roar



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## WELCOME BACK!

- Office Reopens: Aug. 23
- First Day of Classes:  
Aug. 30
- First Full Day of  
Kindergarten: Sept. 3
- Picture Day: Sept. 8
- School Fees Due: Sept. 30



## FAREWELL, FAREWELL

And so we bid farewell to both our building, and some treasured staff members. The doors of our building officially closed at 4:00 pm today and will reopen in our new building in mid—late August.

To Miss Nicolson, Miss Barry, Mrs. Whitrow, Mrs. Germaine, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Storey— we wish you well as you venture off into new schools and challenges. Miss Nicolson will join the staff of Brentwood School in Sherwood Park and Miss Barry will head across town to Win Ferguson Elementary School. We hope all of these wonderful staff members will come and visit us frequently!

Two new staff members who'll be joining us are Ms. A. Bohn who will teach grade three, and Ms. Mitchell who will doing her counseling practicum during the next school year.

Another beloved staff member who is off to a new school is Mr. R. Smith, our assistant principal. Mr. Smith has accepted a principalship in Bruderheim. He has been an integral part of our school's success and he will be dearly missed next year.

Stepping into Mr. Smith's position is Mr. Paul McKay. Mr. McKay is from Lakeland Ridge School in Sherwood Park and brings a wealth of teaching experience and background!

As always, we wish our FSE students and staff a wonderful summer break! Be safe!!

## NEWS FOR NEXT YEAR

Due to the cost of milk and its delivery, we will no longer be able to provide tetras of milk at lunch time. We are looking into alternative ways of providing milk for purchase for students.

Our yearbooks have arrived! We will ensure that they are delivered to each student who chose to purchase one. Thanks to Mrs. McIsaac for her hard work on this wonderful keepsake.

We will be changing our parent teacher student conference dates or "Celebrations of Learning" next year. Based on research and best practices, we will hold a mid term set of "Celebrations of Learning", provide a report card at the end of November (no conferences will be held at that time), a set of conferences in mid

February, report cards at the end of March and June. In this way parents can be made aware of any areas of concern part way through the term (rather than at the end of term), and students can have ample opportunity to work on goals and achievement levels prior to report card assessment times. We will be discussing the new format at our first School Council meeting in September.

Our School Council will hold its elections in mid September. We are in need of individuals who are willing to get involved! All parents are automatically a part of the Council and have voting privileges. Please plan on attending these great evenings!