

Summer is finally here! Thankfully, the weather held out for us to enjoy a lovely picnic on June 24 – what a great way to end off the year!

Thank you to everyone who came to Portfolio Day on June 12. The children were very excited to share their school work, projects, and Art pieces! Your interest in the things they do at school shows the students that their education is important. We appreciate it!

Meadow Lane School will be seeing some changes in the fall. Mrs. Coolidge is retiring as of June, and will be able to enjoy lots of time with her grandchildren. Mrs. Willey, who is currently teaching and doing Guidance/Resource at Rock Lake, will be our new Guidance/Resource teacher beginning in September. Ms. Benson and Mrs. Carlson are moving to new schools next year. We would like to thank the colony for being so good to us in our time here. We won't know until fall who will be taking Mrs. Carlson's place, but we are glad to say that Mrs. Clark will be the new Teaching Principal! You got to know her when she covered for Ms. Benson in March. She is excited to be here full time! Mr. Sobie will continue to be the Early Years teacher, and will be at Meadow Lane 80% of the time – that means he will be at school for full days on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

We look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarteners in the fall:

– Josiah, Amanda, Johannes & Saphra –



First Day of School for Grade 1 – 9:
Thursday, September 10, 2026
(Individual interviews later in September)

First Day of School for Kindergarteners:
Tuesday, September 15, 2026
(Kindergarten interviews
Monday, September 14)

From the Guidance Counsellor:

All year in guidance we have been learning about how we can help our world and make a difference in the lives of others. The students coloured placemats to be used at Siloam Mission's Thanksgiving meal, made cards with special Christmas greetings for the Stonewall Christmas Cheer Board, and reflected on how important it is to have a safe, secure home through the Habitat for Humanity's Meaning of Home writing project.

For our final guidance project this year, we've been focusing on sustainability, the importance of the environment, and how we can all help to keep our earth healthy for years to come. We've learned about how essential water is and ways we can help to preserve clean water. We've also studied how trees are a resource that we cannot live without. Although we need to use resources from the earth to live, it's important to think about how our actions affect the environment and look for ways to reduce our impact.

We have had a great year learning about how we can help others, be grateful for our blessings, and about the importance of taking care of our environment. We look forward to more guidance lessons next year. Have a great summer everyone!

