



**GEORGE PRINGLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents:

Welcome back to George Pringle Elementary! We hope you have had an enjoyable holiday. During the days leading up to now, we have been working to prepare for an outstanding, productive 2017-18 school year. Thank you to our custodial staff who worked diligently throughout the hot summer days to help our school to sparkle for the fall.

The George Pringle teachers, CEAs, and Aboriginal Advocates have been preparing and planning for a successful year for each student and we are so grateful for the efforts of all staff to make learning a positive experience for all. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Couture, our office staff, have also been working in preparation for school opening, ensuring that paperwork, files, and documents are all up to date. Our current enrolment is around five hundred students with several additional students on a waitlist. Our classrooms range from Kindergarten to Grade 6, in both English and French Immersion, and total 23 classroom divisions.

As Administrators, we continue to endorse the "open door" policy and want you to feel welcome at your school. There are many opportunities to become involved, through helping your child to be at school on time each day, to helping them complete reading and homework assignments, attending school assemblies and events, or assisting in classrooms or on field trips. We would like to thank our parents who continue to support the school. On opening day many parents volunteered and assisted in a smooth transition into the classrooms. As always, support is welcomed and appreciated at George Pringle.

As parents in the school, you are automatically a part of our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). This dynamic committee assists the school in many ways, and leads fund-raisers and community events that help building community. We invite you to mark your calendar and attend the first PAC meeting scheduled for September 13th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the library.

Veronica Dumontet
Principal

Michelle Kaupp
Vice Principal

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