



Medstead Mirror

Medstead Central School Newsletter
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Principal's Pen

School is based a lot on tradition. Set times of the year mean certain things happen. September is the start of a new school year, divided into terms and semesters. Different sports, drama, activities mark a variety of opportunities throughout the year and mentally you tick them off as each one happens. June comes and we begin to look at kindergarten grad, grade completions, grade 12 graduations and a look towards what we can improve upon for next year. When you have been doing it for 22 years in the same building, it is predictable. Even if each student is different and brings unique challenges, the year and how it is set out is something you can bank on, until now.

As we prepare for the end of a school year in a way that we have never seen before, creating a graduation that is unmatched it shows the importance of being able to adapt. It would be easy to feel bad for what is missing, but the other option is to figure out how to make this special and memorable in its own way. Being forced out of our comfort zone is never easy, but that doesn't mean we can't make it as positive an experience as possible.

One of the other things that need to be done at this time of year is a build towards next year. We have to schedule a year with the hope that things can return to what we are familiar with, but be prepared for any other possibility that may come along. "Hope for the best but plan for the worst," is a quote I have heard a few people say over the last few weeks as we look to next year, but I don't think that is a fair assessment.

Prepare for the worst has such a negative connotation, and I don't like to imply that next year could be something that we see in that way. If things don't go the way we hope, we need to still keep a perspective on what could be, compared to what is. Our kids will still have access to a strong education, and we will have the time to prepare it properly for them no matter how it is delivered. We have made the best of a difficult situation, but by next year we will have the time to be ready for whatever comes our way. Lamenting what could be without be thankful for what is does nothing for the students in our schools, communities or homes.

I can promise everyone that the kids are our number one priority, whether that involves their education, health, or any other needs, and we have the staff to back that up. Let's help the kids see everything they have as we conclude this year, rather than focus on what is beyond our control. Remember to help them focus on the things that they still have going for them and the people in their corner, rather than any of the things they may feel they are missing out on.

Thanks for your support,

Greg Knot



2020

Important Dates

**June 17
Honour Program**

**June 26
GRAD**

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Thank you to . . .

- All of those who supported our Grad Online Auction! It was a huge success
- To everyone who donated money towards Grad Fundraising

June Birthdays

- Abi
- Cyrus
- Kaylee
- Cash
- Austyn
- Ryker
- Nathaniel
- Chloe
- Linkin
- Shea
- Cort
- Dawson
- Brealyn

Report Card Update:
Report Cards
Will be mailed or emailed out
this year.

Medstead Graduation Update!!!

Important Dates and Times

- June 10:** Radio spots with Principal interview on "The Rock"
- June 17:** Honour program will be uploaded to Facebook and Webpage
- June 22-26:** Graduation display across the street from the school beside Lutheran Church (**Lit up for about an hour every evening after dark**)
- June 26:** Graduation ceremony will be uploaded to Facebook and Webpage

Grads:

- What:** Grad Photos
- When:** June 20
- Where:** Amanda Klassen's Yard

*****What Else?*****

Community: A drop box for cards, etc for the grads will be located at the school entrance beginning June 15th!

Living Sky School Division
Staff Recognition

Acknowledged from Medstead School were:

Years of Service:

Janett Franson - Teacher – 10 years

Amanda Moore – Bus Driver – 5 years

Medstead Central School
Honour Program



To Recognize
Achievements

made by the students
from Grades 1 to 12

During the 2019 / 2020 School Year
by Virtual Presentation

10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 17th

Please join us on

Facebook: Medstead Central School

Website: medstead@lskysd.ca

June 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 PD Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Grad Radio Program	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Virtual Honour Program 10:00 a.m.	18	19	20
21	22 June 22-26 Grad Display	23	24	25	26 Virtual GRAD Ceremony 2:00 p.m.	27
28	29	30 Report Cards will be mailed out				Have a GREAT summer!