

# Tricentia News



# Message from the Principal tanvaharris@nlesd.ca

Welcome Back for another fabulous year at Tricentia Academy!

Communication between home and school is extremely important for the success of all students. All teachers have google classrooms that I encourage all parents to be a part of. Teachers post in google classrooms quite frequently for students in grades 7-12 and it is a great tool for students and parents to use in keeping up with what's happening in class. Power school for grades 7-12 is now activated, parents can check power school for their child's marks throughout the term so that there are no surprises report card time. Login instructions and passwords will be sent home with all 7-12 students in the coming days. Students in grades k-6 use agendas and we ask that parents please check agendas each night. The best way to communicate with teachers is through email or phone. Please do not reach out to teachers via social media regarding school related concerns

If your child will be absent from school or will be leaving early, please call Mrs. Warren in the office to let us know.

If parents have any questions or concerns, the first point of contact should be with your child's teacher. An administration policy was sent home to students in grades 7-12. Please read through this document, sign the back form and return it as soon as possible.

We look forward to working with you and your children this year!

Mrs. Tanya Harris



#### <u>SCHOOL PICTURE</u> <u>DAY!</u>

On September 13th, Lifetouch will be coming to the school to take our school pictures. Lifetouch has enhanced cleaning protocols for Picture Day to ensure camera stations are sanitized and safe for students.

\*\*Please note that this is for regular school pictures. We have not received any date yet for kindergarten or grade 12 graduation photos.









### School Parking Lot

\*For student safety: Our school back parking lot has a one way flow of traffic. Vehicles should enter from the main road and exit onto Spencer's Cove Road. This is a kiss and go drop off zone to keep the flow moving. If your child takes a little longer to leave the vehicle, please park in the parking lot and they can take all the time that they need.

If you have to pick up your child during the day, other than lunch time, please park in the front parking lot and visit the office to sign them out.



There have been important changes to student transportation with NLESD. The district has lifted the policy that students within 1.6km of their zoned school cannot avail of school busing. Now, EVERY student can avail of transportation by school bus to their zoned school. As a result, there are some timing changes to some bus routes. All parents are asked to go to the bus portal on nlesd.ca and check your child's bus route and time

If your child will not be availing of the bus, please let your child's teacher know. As you can imagine, daily changes to student transportation can be quite chaotic! In the interest of safety for our students, we will not be able to accommodate daily changes for students. If students will need changes to transportation, we will need a consistent schedule. If an emergency arises during the day, please call the school office and we will work through it together.



## Extra Curricular

We are getting ready now to start up our school athletic program. This program cannot run without the help of volunteers.

If you would like to volunteer to coach any sports teams, please contact Mr. Randell, Tricentia Athletic Director via phone call or email mitchellrandell@nlesd.ca

We are always looking for other extra curricular options, other than just sports, to offer our students. If you know someone who would like to share their talents or hobbies with our students, please let us know!!



A very special welcome to our families who are joining our Tricentia family this year! Our kindergarten students and families as well as students and staff in other grades who are new to our school this year!!

We know you will love it here!!



Tanya Harris	Principal/ Grade 5 Math
Crystal Penney	Assistant Principal/ Grade 4
Renee Piercey	Kindergarten
Melinda Osbourne	Grade 1
Kerri-Ann Fahey	Grade 2
Melissa Penney	Grade 3
Stephanie Boland	Grade 5/ Music
Betty Guy	Grade 6 & other teaching duties
Ms. Dobbin	Grade 7 Homeroom & French
Meghan King	Grade 8/ ELA 8-9
Jamie Randell	Grade 9/ Math 8-12
Brittany Pevie	Grade 10 Homeroom/ Science 8-12
Julisa Brace	Grade 11 Homeroom/ High School ELA
John Wells	Grade 12 Homeroom/ Tech
Josie Ellis	Science 7 & Science 1206/ Elem. IRT
Karen Hollett	Reading Specialist/ Learning Resource
Raylene Noseworthy	IRT 7-12
Kimberley Stringer	IRT/ Grade 4 Homeroom
Mitchell Randell	Grade 7 Math/ Phys. Ed
Riley Organ	Teaching Learning Assistant
Lynn Hiscock	Guidance
Laura Power	Speech Language Pathologist
Danielle Alyward	Itinerant Vision/Hearing Impaired
Support Staff	
Lisa Warren	Secretary
Marie Butt	SA (full time)
Marie Butt Kelly Martin	SA (full time)  SA (Part time)
Kelly Martin	SA (Part time)
Kelly Martin Tracy Vardy	SA (Part time) Custodian
Kelly Martin Tracy Vardy Dale Frampton	SA (Part time)  Custodian  Custodian  Southern Harbour Bus
Kelly Martin  Tracy Vardy  Dale Frampton  Jeanette Pitcher	SA (Part time)  Custodian  Custodian  Southern Harbour Bus Driver