



STITÓ:S LÁ:LÉM TOTÍ:LT ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE - APRIL 2022

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HELLO STITÓ:S FAMILIES...

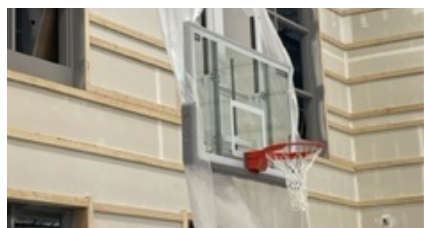
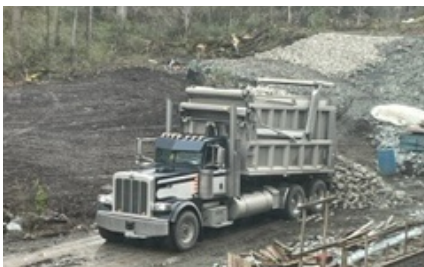
I am very pleased to introduce my Administration partner...Mr. Jason Kemp. Mr. Kemp is an experienced administrator previously working at McCammon Elementary School and most recently at Cultus Lake Elementary School. He is very computer savvy, a mathematician, has taught resource and learning assistance in addition to being a coach, referee and all round amazing addition to Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt...we are lucky!

We have also added more talented office staff including Mrs. Kari McCandless who most recently worked at the School District Office in the Human Resources Department as our Administrative Assistant and Mrs. Jamie Champagne as our Accounting Clerk from the NLC. As you can imagine the purchasing and organization required to set up a new school is quite daunting so I am very pleased that our office team is excited about being part of the start up process...they are definitely "up for the task".

We have also recently hired our Student Services team including Mrs. Cathy Preibisch (Counselling), Ms. Janice Draheim (LA/RT) and Mrs. Sarah Schinkel (LA/RT). This team starts at Stitó:s on May 2nd and will be visiting schools beginning the transition process as we move students into classes for next year. We have two other teaching additions: Mrs. Tara Lyons (Grade 3/4) and Mrs. Erin Hartfield (Grade 6/7). These teachers are participating in meetings and helping with the start up although they remain in their current teaching assignments until the end of June. We have a large number of positions that will be posted soon and we hope to announce a number of teachers and support staff who will be part of Stitó:s over the coming weeks.

The past few weeks have been spent deciding on perimeter fencing, parking lots, gym lines, basketball hoops, school equipment, library books, signage and of course school "swag". As exciting as tromping around in the mud is, the best part, and most important, is getting to meet the people who will call this place theirs. I very much look forward to getting into schools and meeting the students who will be joining Stitó:s in September filling the classrooms and hallways with learning and fun!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE

We are currently accepting names for our Before & After School Childcare Program. Please email our school Administrative Assistant, Mrs. McCandless at kari_mccandless@sd33.bc.ca with your child's name and grade level to be added to the childcare waitlist. We are in the early stages of planning this program so we will be able to provide further information (i.e. times, cost, etc.) as details are finalized.



FAMILY ZOOM MEETING

We will be hosting a Stitó:s Family Zoom Presentation on April 20th at 7:00 pm. This presentation will give you the chance to hear about the building progress and meet the Stitó:s Administrative Team. Zoom Link:

<https://sd33-ca.zoom.us/j/66242112626?pwd=V1RhQVlCa2xYcjUweEx3NFcwNUNuQT09>

Stitó:s - "Place of Crossing". The school site is near where the Chilliwack River breaks through between Promontory and Vedder Mountains to meet the Vedder River.

Lá:lém Totí:lt - "House of Learning"

Phonetically: Stee-tahs Lah-lem tot-ilt