



Stewart Avenue Public School

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Dear Parent(s),

It is with very mixed emotions that I am writing to you today to inform you that as I September 2016 I will be moving on to Silverheights P.S. to take over as the principal there. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have been the principal at Stewart Avenue for the past 5 years. It is a school that has an amazing staff that go above and beyond, fantastic children and a wonderful parent community.

Mr. Chris Eaton will take over as the principal here. Mr. Eaton is currently the principal at Saginaw P.S. Mr. Eaton is certainly coming to a wonderful place!

I have loved working in such a warm, caring place where everyone strives to help our students be successful. We have developed wonderful partnerships with our community, and our school council is to be commended on the job they have done to develop connections and support the work that we do on a daily basis.

When I came to this school 5 years ago I told everyone that a lot of negative things had been said to me about this school. On my very first day I had beautiful smiles and hugs from the children and in a matter of days I quickly learned that Stewart Avenue had developed a very unfair reputation. I asked everyone for their help to change this negative perception and that is exactly what everyone has done over the past 5 years. Stewart Avenue is now regarded as a wonderful school by those in Waterloo Region and this is a result of everyone's hard work.

Thank you for sharing your community with me, and most importantly these very special children. Stewart Avenue will forever be in my heart. I will be gone, but Stewart Avenue will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,

Ms. Leslie McNabb
Principal



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