



June 30, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that it's the end of June! The reality of 2021-2022 has given us the opportunity to slowly embrace some of the wonderful BES traditions and activities, such as field trips, grade buddies, after school sports teams, hot lunches and having parent volunteers working with us again! Looking ahead, we would like to announce the tentative BES team for the 2022-2023 school year. Please know that fluctuating student enrollment over the summer may cause some changes to staff placement and grade assignments.

Kindergarten: Deb Cavanaugh

Kindy/Grade 1: Teresa Daffern

Grade 1: Christine Cherrett and Caleigh Dobie

Grade 2: Erin Emro

Grade 2/3: Ralene Anderson

Grade 3: Amanda Horsley (new teacher from Exshaw)

Grade 4: David Mannix and Alysya Amirault

Grade 5: Christy Bennett and Kristen Reed

Grade 6: Stephanie Wilkinson and Cori Fraser (FSL) co-teaching with Sharlyn Kelly

Grade 7: Dean Conniff and Nikki Thomson

Grade 8: Elissa Sunderland and Callahan Weller

Music: Grace Gadon

Literacy and Numeracy Support: Jennifer Beecroft

English Language Learning (ELL): Jody Keon

Educational Assistants: Rosemarie Layug, Robyn Schebek, Tricia Tiesmaki, Richard Ivkovic, John Burgener, Rosanna Ellis

Administrative Assistants: Jodi McKenna and Joanne Geyer

Librarian and Food for Learning Coordinator: Fumie Craven

Housekeeper and Custodian: Janna Palma-Bunao and JC Reyes

Right From the Start: Megan Jenniex

Principal: Craig Kestle

Assistant Principal: Jody Keon

We would like to wish good luck and farewell to the following staff:  
Michelle Skingle is transferring as the school counselor at LGMS  
Erica Roth will be teaching at Alpenglow in Canmore

Please note that we will not be accepting teacher requests as this can create unbalanced classrooms. Teachers invest a lot of time and effort to consider criteria such as academic successes and challenges, social and emotional needs and friendships.

On August 26th, you will be able to view your child's homeroom teacher on Parent Portal. For Kindergarten families, this information will be shared on August 31st, 2022.

We look forward to greeting our students on the morning of Monday, August 29, on the Elk field. Teachers will each have a sign for a visual cue for students to line up and be ready to start the new school year!

On a personal note, Ms. Keon and I would like to thank all of you for making our second year at BES so wonderful! We often express our gratitude for feeling so lucky to work in a community where parents truly are invested in their child's education. I would also like to take this opportunity to personally thank BES families for welcoming me in your community these past two years. I really thought my time serving BES would be longer but along the way, a career opportunity arose and I have accepted a two year secondment with Alberta Education.

Regards,

Nadine Trottier - Principal  
Jody Keon - Assistant Principal