



Deshaye Catholic School

June 2022

Greetings from Ms. Burant-Maher and Mr. Owens

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

As we wind down our school year, we hope that our students, staff and families are feeling happy about the many things they have experienced at Deshaye this year. Despite limitations due to COVID, we have managed to accomplish so much! Students have continued to show growth in their learning, and they have demonstrated that they are leaders and disciples of Christ. Defenders let their light shine through their academic learning, extracurricular activities, and service projects!

Thank you to our Deshaye families for your continued support. We look forward to seeing more of you (in person!) as we roll into summer and at the start of the new year.

If you cannot join us for our year end Mass, please join us at our first 2022-2023 community gathering on August 31st at our Drop Off Your Backpack.

Rolande and Paul

End of Year Important Dates:

Deshaye families! It is hard to believe that we are in the middle of June! It has been another wonderful year at Deshaye. We thank you for sending us your wonderful children and for working with us to support all Defenders and the Defender community!

There are some important dates that we want to remind you about:

- **Grade 8 Farewell** - June 16th 7:00 PM, Christ the King Parish. All are welcome.
- **Deshaye End of Year Mass** – June 23rd 10:00 AM, Christ the King Parish. All families and extended families are invited to celebrate with us. We understand that many of you are working but encourage anyone who can attend to join us. Our CSCC is providing a small snack for our guests following Mass.
- **Deshaye Last Day of School** – June 29, early dismissal at 2:35 PM. Large School Assembly June 29 in the morning at 9:10 AM.

Staff Announcements

We are sad to lose staff members who will be journeying on to new placements and new adventures in September 2022. As we always say, "Once a Defender, always a Defender". They will have a place in our hearts and in our school. We bid farewell to Ms. Burns, Ms. Nelson, Mrs. Woodrow, Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. Kauf, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. McGavigan. We welcome Ms. Hoffman, Mrs. LeCouffe, Mrs. Melnychuk, Mrs. Wlodarczyk, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Matkowski!

Name	Assignment
Burant-Maher, Rolande	Principal
Owens, Paul	Vice Principal / Prep
Brouwers, Jennifer	Grade 4/5
Cooper, Lisa	Prekindergarten / Prep
Fiissel, Jada	EAL (English as an Acquired Language)
Fluter, Carolyn	Grade 3/4
Harley, Jordan	LRT (Learning Resource Teacher)
Hindmarch, Trina	Kindergarten
Hoffman, Sydney	Grade 7/8
LeCouffe, Shannon	Grade 5/6
Malawski, Nicole	EFAP Classroom
Melnichuk, Sherri	Grade 1/2
Olsen, Brigitte	Grade 2/3
Perrault, Lesley	Counsellor
Ranger, Samantha	Band
Rieger, Sheldon	Grade 7/8
Roundell, Shantelle	LCT(Learning Catalyst Teacher) / Prep
Schaan, Bernadette	Prekindergarten
Schoff, Danna	Grade 1/2

Classrooms

Our staff team works together to determine the most optimal placement of all students. Decisions regarding your child's placement are made with consideration of their social, emotional, and learning needs as well as the needs of others. We work diligently to place students based on data and assessments, and we consider their friend or social groups as

well. When you receive your child's report card, you will receive information about which classroom they will be placed in for the 2022-2023 school year. It is important to note that placement may change over the summer based on student numbers, student needs, or staff changes.

CSCC

We held our CSCC AGM on Tuesday, June 14. We are happy to welcome some new members and sad to bid farewell to some members! We thank our CSCC for the many ways they support the Deshaye Community and students. As we participate in end of year classroom outings, we are most grateful, as many of the dollars donated to teachers by the CSCC this year are used to supplement outings or pay for bussing/admission fees. We encourage all parents to consider getting involved with our CSCC.

Outings

Your children are excited to attend end of year outings with their classmates! Please remember some important points regarding outings:

- Please make sure you have signed and submitted any necessary forms sent to you by your child's teachers regarding outings prior to the day of the outing.
- Please send your child with the needed materials or supplies for the outing (sunscreen, water bottle, appropriate dress, lunch or snack, etc).
- Please remind your child that end of year outings are a special privilege to celebrate our Deshaye friends and a wonderful year of learning. We expect the same level of respect, responsibility, and best effort from Deshaye Defenders when at school and when out in the community during outings.

Lost and Found

We will be emptying our lost and found bin next week. We encourage your child (or you) to stop by the bin near the gym entrance to see if any of the articles belong to you.

