

Hello Elmdale Families!

I hope that everyone had a safe and restful summer. I want to first introduce myself.



My name is Colin Campbell; I am looking forward to serving as the Principal at Elmdale School.

I have spent the past 4 years serving as the Vice Principal at Woodlawn School in Steinbach. Educating the whole child is foundational to me. I want to make sure that all the students we serve feel safe, included, and engaged.

I look forward to meeting the Elmdale families throughout the school year. If you have any questions or want to introduce yourself via email, please do not hesitate to do so, my email is ccampbell@hsd.ca or you can follow me on twitter @ccampbell7980.

There are a couple new items for parents to be aware of for this school year.

1. We have installed Wi-Fi throughout the school to enhance the teaching and learning at Elmdale.

2. You will notice our new website. This will be excellent site to keep up to date and involved in your child's education. Please also follow Elmdale on Twitter @ElmdaleHSD. We will tweet out various pictures and messages of the daily life of our Elmdale Children.

3. We have recently added another Grade 2 class because of large class size. This has meant reshuffling class placements for our Grade 2/3 multi age classroom and now we have three grade 2 and three grade 3 classrooms.

4. The last major change is our school parking lot. There will no longer be student drop off on Main street parking lot. This is due to Hanover School Division no longer owning the parking lot land. We have created a parent and pick up parking lot in our school parking lot. Please see attached map. You will notice that we have limited spots available so it is important that some flexibility is needed.

- If you are picking up your child, you must park and then walk your child to the playing field
- If you are picking up your child early, please park in the parent lot and come and sign your child out at the office.
- **It is imperative that an adult escort the child across the parking lot to the playground at ALL TIMES.**

Thank you and have a wonderful school year!

Mr. Colin Campbell