**Hello Everyone,**

Our first week of school was a success and it certainly set a positive tone for the year. It was lovely to welcome back all our former and new students. As I walked around from classroom to classroom, I saw many smiling faces and happy chatter. I know that this enthusiasm from students and staff will continue throughout the school year. I thank all our families for your support as we launch into an exciting and enjoyable school year.

On Wednesday morning at 8:20 am an air conditioning unit stopped working and started smoking. As a percaution, we evacuated the school and called the Bradford Fire Department. Thank you everyone for your quick and safe exit from the school.

A special welcome to all our JK students. This is the beginning of a new stage in your life. The time will go by so quickly and before you know it you will be crossing the stage at graduation.

Thank you for your assistance with parking lot procedures. Just a reminder that we do not have enough parking spaces for staff, so if you are dropping off your child in the morning, parking is available on the street and nearby side streets. We all need to work together to maintain the safety of our students, staff and families.

Thank you to those parents who have signed up for School Day. Just a reminder that we are a **'cashless school'** and all school trips, lunch orders and other essentials will need to be done through School Day.

I am extremely thrilled to be the Principal of the St. Teresa of Calcutta School community. The students, staff and families are truly wonderful and caring. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting me at school. Please follow us on Twitter @SMCDSB_MTB

## Upcoming Events

- First Council Meeting Thursday, September 19th @ 6:30 PM
- Tuesday September 17th, Terry Fox Run (Rain Date September 18th)
- Friday September 20th, Wear yellow and support childhood cancer
- Monday September 23rd, First Mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church @ 9:30 am
- Wednesday September 25th, St. Teresa of Calcutta School BBQ 5:00 -7:00

Have a great second week!

God Bless,

Mrs. Newman