



**DR. PLAXTON**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# THE BUZZ

SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BY ANDY TYSLAU

Welcome Dr. Plaxton Families to the 2023-24 school year! Whether you are a returning student or new to our school this year, we are all very excited to welcome all our students. I hope that your summer holidays have been filled with family memories, time together and that the sunshine has been rejuvenating. Our monthly newsletter, The Buzz, is sent to families each month in the first week via email. If you are not able to receive emails from us, please contact our front office for help. I am very pleased to have Mrs. Lois Van Roon joining our leadership team this year - she's been in classes, getting to know your students and learning all about Dr. Plaxton Elementary. Thank you, parents and guardians, for trusting us with your children each day!

Dr. Robert Plaxton Elementary  
**BELL SCHEDULE**  
 2023-2024

**Kindergarten—Grade 5**

**Monday - Thursday**  
 8:40 am - 3:50 pm

**Friday**  
 8:40 am - 11:30 am  
 \*No School Friday afternoon

**K-Gr 2 Nutrition Breaks**

Mon-Thurs:  
 10:25-11:00 am - Morning snack & outside recess  
 12:40-1:15 pm - Lunch & outside recess

Fri:  
 10:20-10:35 am - Morning snack & outside recess

**Gr 3-5 Nutrition Breaks**

Mon-Thurs:  
 11:10-11:45am - Morning snack & outside recess  
 1:25-2:00 pm - Lunch & outside recess

Fri:  
 10:20-10:35 am - Morning snack & outside recess

**NEW STAFF**

Welcome to our new staff this year!  
 Mrs. Lois Van Roon, Acting Vice Principal  
 Mrs. Cammie Mah - Kindergarten Teacher  
 Ms. Sarah Edwards (Support Staff)  
 Mrs. Renee Hauschildt (Support Staff)  
 Mrs. Anita Fehr (Support Staff)  
 Mrs. Heather Krogman (Support Staff)  
 Ms. Ciona Thompson, Teacher Counsellor (on  
 fridays)

**PLAXTON STAFF 23/24**

**Kindergarten** - Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Mah  
**Gr. 1** - Mrs. DeJong, Mrs. Walker Mrs. Pirie  
**Gr. 2** - Mrs. Herbst, Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Norton  
**Gr. 3** - Mrs. Goruk, Ms McCorriston  
**Gr. 4** - Mr. Vanden Dungen, Mrs. Lozano,  
 Ms Dykslag  
**Gr. 5** - Mr. Morrison, Mr. Firth, Ms. McFarland  
**Learning Support Teacher** - Mr. Scott  
**Fine Arts Techer** - Mrs. Harmon  
**Acting Vice Principal** - Mrs. Van Roon  
**Acting Principal** - Mr. Tyslau  
**Learning Commons** - Mrs. Leusink  
**Student Support** - Mrs. DiPalma  
**Office Staff** - Mrs. Manderville, Mrs. Luchanski  
**Education Assistants:**  
 Mrs. Bedard, Ms Edward, Mrs. Fehr, Mrs.  
 Hauschildt, Mrs. Krogman, Mrs. Murillo de  
 Duran, Ms Schow, Ms Speelman  
**Caretaking Staff** - Mr. Steed, Mr. Gordon,  
 Ms Yang


**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our first school council meeting will be held in the Art Room on Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 PM. School council meetings are schedule to be held every third Wednesday of the month. All parents are welcome to attend any meeting. To sign up for our school council information bulletins, go to: **School Council**

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**Open House Evening**  
 Dr. Robert Plaxton Elementary  
 Tuesday, September 12th  
 5:30-6:30  
 Come meet the teachers and tour the school







**Back to School**



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