



# Winston Churchill PS

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## Upcoming Events

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**Sept. 8**—First day of classes

**Sept. 15**—School Advisory Council meeting (6:30 p.m.)

**Sept. 21-25**—Scholastic Book Fair

**Sept. 24**—Sydenham Run (Grades 3-8)

**Sept. 25**—PA Day (no classes for students)

**Sept. 29**—School Photos

**Sept. 30**—Terry Fox Walk (p.m.)

## Winston On-Line

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It is my pleasure to be the Principal at Winston Churchill Public School for the 2015-16 school year while Ms. Alison Fraser is on maternity leave. This September marks the start of my 14th year as an Elementary Principal with the Limestone District School Board. Since joining the Limestone Board in 2000 as a Vice-Principal I have worked in six schools (First Avenue, Marysville, Holsgrove, Selby, Westdale Park, Southview). Most recently I had the opportunity to serve as the first Principal of Southview PS when it opened in 2012.



In some respects being appointed Principal of Winston Churchill feels as though I am returning to my first beginnings as an educator. I am a Concurrent Education graduate of Queen's University where I was a member of the Outdoor and Experiential Co-Op Program during my final year at the Faculty of Education. I lived near the corner of Earl and Albert Streets one year and often walked past Winston Churchill on my way to and from classes. During those years, I also had the opportunity to complete practice teaching placements at Rideau Public School, Gould Lake Outdoor Education Centre and Kingston Collegiate and Vocational Institute.

Following graduation, my wife, Sharon, and I taught at international schools in Hong Kong and Mexico, at Seaway High School in eastern Ontario and at a small, private school in Ottawa. We now live in Sydenham with our three children, Charlotte, Clare and Carter. Like many families we divide our time in the fall between hockey rinks, dance studios, provincial parks and the deck at home. I am truly appreciative of the warm welcome that I have received from the staff, students and families at Winston Churchill and I look forward to a great school year with enthusiasm and anticipation.

Yours in Education,

**P. Mouncey**  
Principal

**WINSTON CHURCHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF 2015-16**

\*LTO positions are Long Term Occasional positions while teachers are on leave

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| Mr. Mouncey (Principal) & Mrs. Lemery                 | Office Staff           |
| Mrs. Collins & Ms. Rowbotham                          | Kindergarten           |
| Mrs. Alexander  | Grade 1                |
| Mrs. Blondel  | Grade 1/2              |
| Mrs. Trainor & Ms. Gencarelli                         | Grade 2                |
| Ms. Gale (LTO for Ms. Koebel)                         | Grade 3                |
| Ms. Boughen   | Grade 4                |
| Mrs. Doutre   | Grade 5                |
| Mr. Duncan  | Grade 5/6              |
| Ms. Lamarche  | Grade 6/7/8            |
| Mrs. Fenwick & Mrs. Landon                            | SOAR class             |
| Mrs. Betas & Ms. Laird                                | French                 |
| Mrs. Roberts & Ms. Doolan                             | Special Education      |
| Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Riley | Educational Assistants |
| Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Calver                            | Custodians             |



Pictured to the left, our Kindergarten students gathered with Mrs. Collins at the beginning of the day last Friday. The students were enjoying some outdoor play time in the Beehive before moving inside. Work to improve the drainage and enhance the play space in this area was completed in August.

**Community Connections**

**Guitar and Piano Lessons** are available at the school during school hours. If you are interested in enhancing your child's education through private music lessons, please inquire at