

Principal's Notes

Week of 12/10/18

Dear Pond Cove Families,

I am happy to report that we have met our school goal two weeks early. The Peaceful Pond Cove paper chain now stretches beyond Mr. Charltray's classroom! Our new goal is for the chain to reach Ms. Ginn's room before the December break. We can do it! This visual is a daily reminder of just how respectful, responsible and safe our school community is.

We are very excited to welcome a new member to our Pond Cove family. Katrina Aspinwall will begin her first day at Pond Cove this Thursday as our grade 3 French teacher. She will also be teaching grade 5 and 8 French classes at the middle school. Katrina is filling an existing position which was vacated at the end of last year. Welcome Katrina!

I have recently received some questions from parents regarding school safety and Pond Cove's emergency response plan. Although the details of our plans are confidential, I would like to assure you that the safety of students and staff is our highest priority. District and building level teams meet regularly to refine emergency response procedures and a variety of safety drills are conducted while students are present. Also, we greatly value our close working relationship with both the Cape Elizabeth fire and police departments.

Please know that I am here to support Pond Cove students and families. I invite you all to contact me if I can further support your child's educational experience.

Best wishes,

Jason Manjourides, Principal



Please see the [Link: Pond Cove Student & Family Handbook 2018-2019](#) for helpful information.

Please note the Staff Professional Development Early Release Wednesdays below.

Pond Cove students will be dismissed at 1:50 p.m. on:

12/19, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 5/15, 6/5

Important Dates

Holiday Break/No School: 12/24 - 1/1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day/No School: 1/21

Parents Have Access to Winter Report Cards Via PowerSchool: 1/25

School Cancellation Day Tracker

Number of School Cancellation Days to Date: **2 Days**

Last Day For Students if No Other Cancellation Days: **June 14 (12:05 Dismissal)**

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