## WELCOME BACK!

Dear Falcon Families,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the final days of summer! My name is Shannon Tyner, and I'm thrilled to be joining the school community as your new Principal. Mr. Bonham -Carter has prepared me well for this new position and we wish him all the best in his retirement. It's an honour to be part of a school with such a strong reputation for academic excellence, athletic and artistic achievements, caring relationships, and vibrant community spirit.

As we prepare to welcome students back on Wednesday, September 3, I want to share how proud I am of our incredible teachers, educational assistants, clerical and caretaking staff. Over the past few weeks, they've been working diligently behind the scenes—setting up classrooms, planning engaging lessons, and creating a warm and welcoming environment for your children.

If you have driven by recently, you will know that our facility has undergone some construction over the summer. The interior part of the project, installation of a new gymnasium partition and roof will be completed and the gym will be ready for students on Wednesday. Construction will continue on the exterior of the school into the fall. Rest assured that there will be no safety risks to your student as a result of this work.

I believe in open communication, collaboration, and creating a safe, inclusive space where every student can thrive. The year ahead is full of promise, and I look forward to celebrating our successes, tackling challenges together, and making this school year one to remember. Our first School Council meeting will be held on September 18 at 6:30 pm. Please come out and join us.

Wishing you a smooth and joyful start to the school year! Warm regards,

Shannon