



William Cook Elementary School

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Cook Community

Final Memo for the 2024-2025 School Year

Important Information:

1. **It's Not Good-bye, It's See Ya Later!**

The end of each school year can bring mixed emotions. This year, we have to say "farewell" to the following staff:

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| • Ms. Chiu | • Mr. Mendoza | • Ms. Hong | • Ms. Dong |
| • Ms. King | • Mr. Lara | • Ms. Kayda | • Mr. Tsang |
| • Mr. Grenzberg | • Ms. Hobbs | • Ms. Widdess | |

We will miss you all and thank you for your incredible dedication to our learners!

We wish Ms. Naka well on her maternity leave for the 2025-2026 school year. And we also wish luck to Mr. Law on his paternity leave from September to December 2025.

2. **Welcome to New Staff/Returning Staff** for the 2025-2026 school year:

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| • Reiko Domai | • Lindsay Hurst | • Danita Su | • Sasha Gale |
| • Michelle Xi | • Ivon Leung (returning) | • Harneet Atwal (returning) | |
| • Janine Tennant (returning) | • Nona Navin (Principal) | | |

Upcoming Dates:

- September 2 - Students return to school / An email will come to families closer to the date



We hope you enjoy the Year-End slideshow. The link is below:

[Year-End 2025-2026.mp4](#)

Password: Cook2025

Expires: July 4, 2025

A Note from Ms. Widdess:

As I move on to Errington School for the coming year, I want to express my sincere appreciation for my time at Cook School. It has been a pleasure getting to know both you and your children over the years. Some of you may not know that I did my practicum at Cook in 1999 and was fortunate enough to work here for 2 years. I also met my husband at Cook in the early 2000s. Let's just say, Cook has a very special place in my heart, and I will dearly miss it! Thank you for being an incredible community, and please know I leave with so much gratitude.

