May 16, 2023

Dear Fairview Families,

My name is Leanne March and I am the Principal of Fairview Junior High and I am writing to extend a warm welcome to the students and families of Fairview Heights Elementary! We are so excited to have you join our school family this September. I am writing this letter in partnership with Fairview Heights Elementary Principal, Amy Hunt.

This morning all of the Grade 5 and 6 students came on a tour and we were very happy to have had them visit us, we hope they learned a thing or two while here.  Let us assure you that our schools are already working together to create a smooth and seamless transition plan for your children. We are committed to ensuring that all students and families feel welcome and supported as the Grade 5 and 6 students transition to Grade 6 and 7 at Fairview Jr High for September. Both school teams understand the deep importance of keeping friends together, while also having the opportunity to make new friends and connections.

We are currently reviewing the feedback you provided through *ThoughtExchange* to ensure our plans for transition reflect the needs of our community.

In addition, we are also working with SchoolsPlus team to identify students who could benefit from support with the transition to Fairview 6-9 for September. SchoolsPlus offers a two-day program called *Level Up*. This program includes a tour, student mentorship fun and games, as well as opportunities to meet new friends before school starts. If your child is interested, please let me know.

You can expect to receive a transition plan update from us again in a few weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please email the admin team at Fairview Junior High at fvjh@hrce.ca    We’ll provide answers to those questions in our next updates. Please know that we are here to support you and your family during this transition.

Sincerely,

Leanne March Principal, Fairview Junior High

Amy Hunt  Principal, Fairview Heights Elementary