

Week of March 1, 2021

Dear Half Moon Bay students and their families,

We have some sad news to share with you this morning. Jackie Nuttall, Office Administrator of Half Moon Bay passed away last Thursday, February 25, 2021.

Jackie loved her family and grandchildren with her whole heart. She is survived by her own parents, her husband Dave, and children Alyssa, Kaitlyn and Kyle. She has 4 grandchildren, Lachlan and Cael, who are kindergarten students at Half Moon Bay. We look forward to Mila and Alistair who will also attend Half Moon Bay PS in the next few years. We are so blessed to see the goodness and kindness of Jackie in her children and grandchildren.



Being the Office Administrator who opened Half Moon Bay Public School in 2016 was Jackie's proudest career accomplishment. Jackie has left her trail of love and kindness all over the MOON and her daily acts of kindness has left an imprint on all of our hearts.

Jackie loved our school mascot: the owl. Every week, Jackie would bring in a new owl to add to her every growing collection. In a tribute to Jackie, we are asking our community to place an owl/picture of an owl in a window at your home. We have already placed owls in our windows on the Moon.

#OwlsforJackie. Feel free to tweet @newhalfmoonbay with the #OwlsforJackie and we will share the

images with the Nuttall family. Contact the school office if you would like details of the virtual funeral Tuesday at 11 am.

Jackie, we will never forget you. We love you to the  and back.

Sincerely on behalf of the Half Moon Bay staff

This Week

- #OwlsforJackie starts this week;
- Check out our students in this Kindness Video featuring our students. Thank you to the staff who created videos and/or promoted kindness in our classrooms and school. [KINDNESS FINALE](#)
- About 40 cars use the Kiss n Ride in the morning. Sign up here to volunteer. [SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)
- This Friday: All Grade 4-6 students will participate in an Equity Workshop entitled, Get Real. Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- **Confirming Student Attendance:** To prepare for September 2021, we will be asking all parents to confirm whether students will be attending in-person learning or virtual learning next year. The decision is for the entire school year. Parents will receive a form from the school next week and must complete it **by 11:59 p.m. on March 14, 2021**. If parents do not complete the form, we will assume the student will attend school in-person and will assign the student to the home school for in-person learning.
- A [resource guide](#) to help you consider whether in-person or virtual learning is best for you.

Please hug your families close,

Stay safe,

Aisling O'Donnell and Harry de Roo
Administrative Team, Half Moon Bay