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Save the Date:

*Founding Mothers Gathering, October 6th*



## **Welcome, Mr. Jake!**

Jake is our new Campus Security Officer from Fisher Security. Born in Canada, Jake has a passion for hockey! He and his wife, Morgan, have a two-year old and recently relocated to Erie from New Jersey. We are happy to have him join our EDS family!



## *Happy Returns!*

Welcome to Erie Day School! Our 96<sup>th</sup> year is off to a successful start as a result of our vibrant school community! The children have been quick to acquire new skills singing, reading, keyboarding, computing and practicing manuscript or cursive writing. Otherwise, outdoor recess, new lockers, competitive athletic teams, nutritious lunch options, and restful naps have been among the highlights observed in week one. Thank you to all of our parents delivering an exciting, well-rounded summer that offered a happy return to the classroom.

Thirty new students, ages two through twelve, joined our roster at EDS. We are delighted to grow new relationships with friends arriving from as far away as Thailand! I hope to see a warm welcome extended to the new faces at our Ice Cream Social planned after-school on Friday. Thank you, in advance, to our Parent Group hosting this special gathering!

We are equally excited about new faculty and staff to the Day School! Miss Carpinello (LS STEAM), Mrs. Dodis (MS STEAM, Grade 5 math and homeroom), Miss Peterson (PK), Miss Slater (PS) and Miss Maughn (Grade 4) have been quick to acclimate with EDS and realize the potential in all of our students. Meet Mr. Jake featured below!

Additional safety-wise updates include the installation of long-range announcement speakers and cloud-based storage. Soon to come, 3M shatterproof window coverings (one set of windows at a time), an increased number of cameras, and security doors and windows at our five main entry-points. We are looking forward to a new sidewalk at the front of campus directing our walkers and bike riders away from the parking lot.

Finally, thank you for logging into our upgraded communication system to secure your family's contact information, etc. It is vital that we stay connected throughout the school year in support of your child(ren). We all recognize that in working, learning and joining together, everyone benefits!