Farnham started the year with a new school yard

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Over the summer new school yard equipment was installed in the playground. The student reaction was perfect. By recess time the sand pit was full of diggers having the time of their lives. The new swings and the climbing apparatus were also greatly appreciated.



A few more details will be added. On the pavement games will be painted. A few more things will be added to the yard.

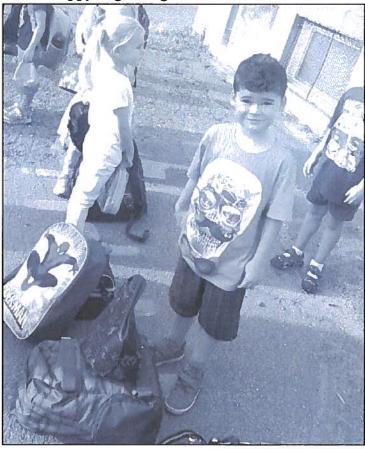
One thing that was very evident. All the students were moving. In a day and age where concern is being raised that this generation is too sedentary, it was wonderful to see everyone moving in the school yard.

Back in class, the students were settling in to begin the new school year. Also settling back in, was Chris Morgan as the returning principal.

Heroes' Memorial's first day of school

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Wednesday was the first day back for the students at Heroes' Memorial. The school has students from Kindergarten to Secondary One (grade seven). Lisa Bates has taken on the Secondary One class. Everyone was smiling for day one and the school bags were overflowing with new school supplies. Most of the Kindergarten parents were there to personally wish their children a happy beginning to their new school life.



Massey - Vanier's new start

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On Wednesday, nearly 700 students started the new year at Massey-vanier High School. There are one hundred students in the Secondary One class and four classes have been created for the students. In the hallways some students were searching for their lockers or the location of their first classes, but most seemed comfortable in the school setting.



The Student Services area has moved into the Central Office space and the Central Office has moved into the former Student Services' space.

Students are not only from the surrounding towns, but some are also foreign exchange students. Most are here for one year doing the Secondary Five (Grade 11) level.

Yiran Xu is from China and she has been here for two months. Katerina Kucerova is from the Czech Republic and she had arrived five days before the starting of classes. Valentina De La Brena Rodriquez is from Mexico, and she had only been here for three days. But the most recent arrival was Merle Greta Jans from Germany who had arrived just two days before the start of the school year.

There was a positive vibe about the building and hopefully that bodes well for a positive school year.