February 21, 2020,

Dear Families,

My name is Anjana Devi and I am a Recertifying Teacher working in Mr. P. Gustainis's classroom. I will be working in your child’s class from February 24 to March 31 and April 6 to May 1. I have completed a Bachelor of Education, Master of Mathematics, and a Bachelor of Arts (Honors in Sanskrit) from India. Currently, I am a student at Simon Fraser University enrolled in PQP (Professional Qualification Program) which is designed for recertifying teachers to get certified in BC.

As a recertifying student teacher, I will be working with Mr. P. Gustainis to plan and prepare lessons to teach to the class. Prior to working in his classroom, I taught various age groups from Elementary to Secondary school levels in India. I worked as a high and middle school math teacher for almost two and a half years and worked as a math tutor for a year in a local tutoring centre. In Canada, I worked as an assistant at Kumon centre and volunteered at Killarney Secondary School to learn and become more familiar with the Canadian Educational System in comparison to a very different Indian Educational System. I am excited to be spending my time at Lord Byng Secondary School in Mr. P. Gustainis's classroom.

I am blessed to be a mom of two lovely kids. I love reading books and listening to music in my free time. I also love arts and crafts and am always engaged in doing some creative work to decorate my house.

Teaching and Learning with children is a joy to me, and I am pleased to finally be able to work in a classroom. My goal as an educator is to spark curiosity in the minds of students. During my time in your child’s class, I hope to excite your child about the world of learning and broaden his or her academic interests. I am so thankful for this opportunity to work alongside your child’s math teacher Mr. P. Gustainis. Please feel free to contact me at any time if there is a question or situation you would like to discuss. I look forward to building a relationship with you and your child and thus providing the best education that I am capable of giving.

Sincerely,

Anjana Devi