July 23, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Welcome back** to the beginning of a new school year! My name is Geraldine Peshlakai.  I am honored to serve as the new Tsehootsooi Primary Learning Cener (TPLC) principal this upcoming 2025-2026 school year. I am looking forward to working with you and your child. We have one new staff member: Mrs. Violet Hunter, Kindergarten Teacher, please WELCOME her into our school and community.

Our school will practice and follow Character Counts characteristics: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. Essentially, it is an important component for academic success and social consciousness. As your child continues in their educational journey in our every changing world, these characters traits are more important than ever. As we return to school, TPLC is committed to assure you that our school is taking all the necessary measures to provide a safe learning environment for all students. It is our PRIORITY to follow all the safety and health guidelines required by our local health agencies to ensure that your child is safe.

Our teachers, classified staff, related support staff and administrators work collaboratively to promote a Positive School-Wide Culture. This includes collaboration to find the best instructional practices and teaching strategies to meet your students’ learning needs and provide support to help them reach their potential. This year, our goal is to strengthen communication between home and school. As parents, I am asking for your support, you are essential to your child’s success. An additional goal this year is to improve our attendance so that we can provide the best education for your child. It is extremely important that our child is in class each day; I am asking for your support in getting your child here every day. We understand there may be days when your child is sick, we only ask that you provide us with a Dr. Statement. Please call the school to let us know.

WRUSD #8 will begin school on Monday, August 4, 2025. Instruction will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and end daily at 3:30 p.m. “Meet the Teacher Night” has been scheduled for Thursday, August 7, 2025, beginning at 4:00 and ending at 7:00 p.m.

Tsehootsooi Primary Learning will be working on supporting your child reach proficiency in reading and math. We will be using the Beyond Textbook (BT) curriculum to guide us in our instructions. After each standard is taught, your child will be taking tests to see if they learned the information that was taught. If they do not master the standard, our teachers will reteach the standard and work with your child during their invention time. This year, TPLC will not be taking the NWEA district assessments, we are moving to BT Quarterly Standard Assessments. We will take the test in the last week of each quarter.

This year, I am requesting that you sit with your child and read with them every evening for 30 minutes to help them with their reading skills. The success of your child is a partnership between school and home. I am asking parents and students to work together with the teacher to ensure that your child is meeting their grade level goals. I am requesting that each parent obtain access to PowerSchool; this online app will allow you to monitor your child’s attendance and grades.

Lastly, we want all students to be safe in our school, we prepared a copy of the TPLC Student Handbook for your review. Once you have read and understood the information, please sign and return the Handbook Acknowledge Form back to the office or your child’s teacher. As we begin our school year, we are asking for our support in reminding students daily to follow the TPLC school and classroom rules. If we all follow these rules, we will keep everyone safe and we will have a great school year! I look forward to working with you, if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 928-729-7802 or 7801.

Sincerely,

Ms. Geraldine Peshlakai, TPLC Principal