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Teacher says bye to Summitview after 23 years

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With a 34-year teaching career behind her, Summitview Public School teacher Carol Pridham is ready for new adventures.

They include Olivia Lauren, her brand-new granddaughter, keeping in closer touch with her mother and working on her yoga and painting.

Agility classes are also in her future, but mainly for her chocolate labrador retriever Sable.

The 54-year-old educator has taught almost all grades in her 23 years at Main Street Stouffville school, with a focus on

art over the last decade. She's taught visual arts to the Grade 6, 7 and 8 classes along with science, math and language arts to her Grade 6 classes. During her teaching career, she's had students in almost every grade.

The Pridham family, including husband Bruce, and sons, Brandon, 29 and Philip, 27, lived in Stouffville since 1980, moving to Uxbridge just over a year ago.

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As a teacher, she expected a lot of herself and expected a lot of her students and they didn't let her down. "I pride myself on being very well organized for art classes," she said.

"I expect things from students in return: respect for materials, each other and for me. I know I have really helped the kids to be observant and to produce something they can be proud of."

Her goal was always to have students become excited about art as something they can do throughout their life.

She started the Pythagoras Math Club at the school to encourage youngsters to excel at math. Club members undergo intensive training before writing a 75-minute exam.

The club also acts as a training ground for the standardized EQAO tests. Twenty-three Summitview students wrote the Pythagoras math exam



CAROL PRIDHAM: Math and art were retiring teacher's passions at Stouffville's Summitview school.

this year, achieving a school average several points higher than the Canadian average. The highest scorers at the school were Peter Phillips and Drew Hogg.

At her June 23 retirement assembly, where she was presented with an A.J. Casson print by the students, she said, "I started my career with a love of teaching children. It is very fulfilling."

Mrs. Pridham says she'll be seen back at Summitview this fall as a supply teacher.

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