



# Hawthorne Elementary School

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**June 28, 2021**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Hawthorne Parents and Guardians,

Just when I thought nature couldn't throw us another curveball, it did. Thank you to everyone who was able to adapt to the last-minute school closure due to heat. That is one more thing that none of us has ever encountered before while living in the usually-temperate Lower Mainland. For tomorrow, Tuesday, June 29, the school will be open for the regularly scheduled last day. Our school building is one of the few that has some cooling capacity and has fared quite well with the heat today. We want to offer the chance for teachers and students to put closure on the year and say goodbye to one another. Students can come at their scheduled start time and then have a choice to gather their things and leave OR stay until the 10:25/10:40 dismissal time. We will keep the regular hours for supervising the kids in order to support the families that are counting on that time, while also providing flexibility to make only one trip to and from school in the heat.

Sincerely,

J. Hope  
Principal

## GRADE 7 EVENT THANK YOUS

Our Grade 7 certificate presentations went extremely well last week. The grade 7s were scheduled to have a fun afternoon of picnicking and sports today but due to the extreme heat the games were cancelled. We will still be providing them the opportunity to gather one more time tomorrow for signing yearbooks and winning prizes that were provided for the event today.

Many individuals and businesses supported the effort to make a memorable send off for our eldest students and I would like to acknowledge them. They worked tirelessly to organize decorations, food, prizes, swag bags, art and photo sessions.

Our parent organizing committee members are:

Robin Wortley  
Tracy Ellis  
Anita Johnston  
Maily Nivens  
Nancy Boufeas  
Megan Garnham  
Tia MacDonald  
Alexis Arthur

I would like to thank the many local businesses who contributed to the event. I am so grateful to be part of a community where so many people and organizations come together for the benefit of our youth. We gratefully acknowledge:

Ladner DQ  
Tyler Garnham Photography  
Ladner McDonalds  
Ladner Save-On-Foods  
Cafe de Gourmet  
Sure Copy  
Ladner Starbucks  
Tsawwassen Mills Starbucks  
Muddy River Landing  
Vinca's Kitchen  
Pro Hockey Life  
The Running Room  
South Delta Minor Hockey Association  
Ladner Minor Baseball Association  
BC Lions  
Whitecaps

### **THANK YOU TO PAC**

I would like to pass on my thanks, and the thanks for the entire staff, to the PAC executive for the thoughtful thank you gifts they provided to our staff. They delivered some amazing fresh fruit baskets for the staff to enjoy. Our PAC faced a challenging year in keeping initiatives going. I would like to thank all the parents who served on the executive of PAC and the various committees over the 2020-2021 school year. I look forward to reconnecting with them and some new members in the fall. They are such an integral part of making the school a better place for all kids.

### **COMMUNITY COOLING STATIONS**

The City of Delta is providing locations in the community to act as cooling centres during the heat. Please view the link below for more information:

<https://www.delta.ca/your-government/news-events/news-releases/2021/06/25/community-response-to-upcoming-heat-wave>

### **LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS**

A reminder that we will happily accept any late library books over the next few days back at the school. If you happen to find any over the summer that belong to Hawthorne, please hang on to them and bring them back in September.