



HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Hawthorne Families:

The end of the year is fast approaching. Teachers are still planning and implementing curriculum and with the better weather, they will be trying to use as many outside locations as possible to supplement the learning. The school is in the middle of district-directed staffing processes for next year, preparing to welcome new Kindergartens, and preparing to transition our Grade 7's to high school. It is a time of great anticipation for many. In the coming days we will also be drafting next year's classes. Please know that the current teachers know the kids extremely well in the school context and are responsible for placements next year. It is a collegial process that factors in many variables and our teachers are prepared for the task. We look forward to the last few weeks and some of the events that come with the time of year.

Mr. J. Hope
Principal

SCHOOL INFO & REMINDERS

Please continue to keep students' home from school if they show any sign of illness. We have seen numbers of absences due to illness declining again over the last week or two which is a good sign.

Track and Field

Our school represented themselves well at the District Track Meet in Tsawwassen on May 19. After qualifying in the Ladner Regional Meet, the following athletes performed extremely well against student athletes from all over Delta finishing in the top 4 in their grade for their event. Congratulations to:

Grade 4 Girls relay team - 1st in 4x100

Stella A. - 1st in 60m

Joel B. - 2nd in 60m

Molly H. - 1st in 60m

Sadie W. - 3rd in long jump

Nyla S. - 1st in softball throw

Grade 5 boys relay team- 3rd in shuttle relay

Grade 6 girls relay team- 4th in medley relay

Maya J. - 2nd in 200m

Chantel P. - 1st in long jump

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with items. Please check it out in front of the office and see if there is anything belonging to your family. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the school year. We also have glasses, house keys and other little miscellaneous items by front office window to check out.

Sports Day

We are excited to be hosting a Sports Day at the school on Friday, June 24. It is a fun-filled day led by our Grade 7 students who put together activities for primary and intermediate classes. Classes will be divided into colour groups that form the teams in which they will 'compete.' The day will start with a Wheels Parade where kids can decorate their bikes, scooters, or wagons and helmets. Then they participate as a class in the stations before lunch and after lunch we will have a preschooler race, tug-of-wars, and Grade 7 balloon toss. The day usually finishes closer to 2:00 so any students with family to pick them up may go home at the end of the activities and anyone who cannot be picked up can stay with their teachers until 3:00. Family members are welcome to watch the activities that day and enjoy lunch with their kids, but we ask that families leave their pets at home for that day.

Our Grade 6 parents will host a parent concession and hot lunch to go towards fundraising for their camp next year. More detailed information will come out via email in the coming weeks.

Kindergarten Orientation

Every year we get to welcome a new group of eager young learners as they enter Kindergarten. For the incoming Kindergartens registered at Hawthorne for next school year, we will have an orientation session on Wednesday, June 1. The families have been divided into two groups to make the meeting size more manageable. Thanks to our Kindergarten teachers for preparing the sessions and thanks to Hawthorne PAC members Crystal, Jasmeen, and Shay for helping with a school tour and orientation for new parents.

Grade 7 Year End

The school is working with a group of Grade 7 parent volunteers to put on a year-end celebration for our Grade 7 class of 2022. The date for this event is Tuesday, June 28 beginning with an assembly at 10:00am. We will be welcoming the families of current Grade 7 students to the gym at that time to be audience members. At the end of the assembly there will be a short photo opportunity for families and then the volunteers will set up the gym for a luncheon and afternoon activities for the kids. Grade 7 families have been receiving emails about how to support this event; keep watching for more information as it comes out via email.

Seaquam Secondary Summer Multi-Sport Camp Opportunity

Dates: Monday July 18th - Thursday July 21st, 2022

Location: Seaquam Secondary School - 11584 Lyon Rd, Delta, BC V4E 2K4

This is a Basketball and Volleyball camp offered over the course of four days. Camps will be run by Zack Lund (Sr. Girls Volleyball Coach who has coaching experience with Volleyball BC), Cam MacGillivray (Sr. Boys Basketball Coach who has coaching experience with Capilano University and Basketball BC) as well as volleyball and basketball athletes from Seaquam Secondary.

Session One: Athletes going into grades 5, 6, & 7 next school year (8:30am-11:00am)

Session Two: Athletes going into grades 8 & 9 next school year (12:00pm- 2:30pm)

Cost is \$150 for the four-day camp.

If you are wanting to sign up for the camp, please fill in the below google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetOt9uGYybBuYcrHL97cBF0bqeGARHzoZSuuJhLVgcbYQbzg/viewform>

Office Staff Update

Our school secretary, Ms. Wendy Hunt, will be changing her name beginning in September 2022. She will be going by Ms. Wendy Methven. Same friendly person, same role, just a new name.

International Student Program

The Delta School District is looking for families to host International Students who come to study for various lengths of time in Delta. For more information see the website <https://godelta.ca/> or contact the Homestay Manager, Brent Gibson, at BGibson@GoDelta.ca.

Reminders from PAC

Please remember there is an ongoing fundraiser at the Return-It-Depot. Hawthorne PAC has a year-round fundraiser with the Return-It-Depot. Just use 604-946-7601 to print a label and attach it to the bag and your return will be credited to our PAC account.

The Hawthorne PAC is creating its own mailing list to manage communications with the community through email. **The PAC communicates Hot Lunch sign up and dates, fundraising events at the school, and school enhancements.** To ensure that you stay informed, please visit <https://hawthornepac.ca/subscribe> and complete your email subscription. If you have any questions or feedback on our hot lunch selections, please email us at pac.hawthorne@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support!

May Days

The May Days Fair is a 126-year-old tradition in Ladner. They are returning to an in-person fair this year. As part of the celebrations, each school draws the name of an interested Grade 6 child to serve in the Royal Court for May Days and be in the parade. Congratulations to Aaron K. who will be representing Hawthorne this year.

Cops For Cancer

Thank you to everyone who supported our Cops for Cancer initiative. Our community raised over \$1100.00 surpassing our \$500.00 goal!

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Friday, May 27	PAC HOT LUNCH DAY and Walk to School Day
Friday, May 27	SPIRIT DAY- Hilarious Hair or Hats
Tuesday, May 31	Grade 7's to tour DSS
Wednesday, June 1	Open House for new Kindergarten students
Tuesday, June 7	Rescheduled PAC meeting and AGM/elections
Monday, June 13	Grade 6 and 7 Immunizations
Friday, June 17	PAC HOT LUNCH and SPIRIT DAY- Wear Hawthorne Wear
Friday, June 24	Sports Day- ends about 2:00pm
Wednesday, June 29	Last Day for students (10:25 dismissal) Report Cards Issued