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June 29, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Hawthorne Parents and Guardians,

As the school year draws to a close, so does our time being part of the Hawthorne community. It has indeed been our privilege to come to work everyday to do what we can supporting the kids on their paths of learning. We are so proud to see the growth in all the kids over our time at the school. Each and every student has shared their gifts and talents with their classmates and teachers to advance their own learning and the learning of others. We take away some very fond memories of the various concerts, sports activities, classroom visits, and conversations with staff and students.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the parents and caregivers who play a key role in setting the kids up for success everyday. It is not an easy task to raise children; they don't come with instruction manuals! Having good communication and parent support as kids go through the school is so beneficial. We thank you all for the efforts you put in at home to reinforce what happens at the school.

We also thank our staff at Hawthorne. We are heading into our new assignments knowing the students are in good hands. We have a dedicated and caring staff who will continue to do their best to meet the educational needs of all the students in their classes. It has been a wonderful team to work with the past few years.

On behalf of everyone here at Hawthorne, we wish you all a safe, relaxing, fun-filled summer and all the best in the future.

Sincerely,

J. Hope
Principal

B. Bryan
Vice Principal

Moving Away?

If you are moving away over the summer, please email wmethven@deltaschools.ca to let us know. Having accurate numbers helps us build the most effective classes we can for the following year.

Office Hours

The school office will be closed at 3:45pm on Friday, June 30, for the summer. It will reopen Monday, August 28th at 9:00am.

Band Next Year

The mandatory band program has been cancelled in the School District but Music education will continue at Hawthorne, and in all schools, because concepts are contained in the Fine Arts curriculum. There are plans for an after-school band program for Ladner and Tsawwassen to give students an opportunity to pursue their passion for band. More information will be coming from the District as decisions are finalized.

Summer Program Opportunity

If you are looking for some programs for kids over the summer, check out the Douglas J. Husband Discovery Centre. You can register for programs at delta.ca/culturalservices.

Staff Changes

Every year, schools go through changes in staffing; sometimes due to retirements, layoffs, reassignments, or various types of leaves. Staffing processes continue throughout the summer and into the Fall so further changes may occur. At this point, we are saying good-bye to the following staff:

Mr. Steeves, Music Teacher
Mrs. Kassam, Speech Pathologist
Mrs. Hawksworth, Education Assistant
Mrs. Symchych, Education Assistant
Mrs. Schram, Education Assistant
Mrs. Bohmert, Teacher (retiring)

Mrs. Bains, Child and Youth Care Worker
Mr. Hope, Principal
Mrs. Richardson, Counsellor
Mrs. C. Watts, Teacher
Mrs. Bryan, Vice Principal

School Start-up

The first day of school after the summer holidays is Tuesday, September 5. It will be a half day only with a 12:05pm dismissal. Information will come out in late August outlining details for the first days back. Tentative plans have students returning to their teachers from this year, and after enrollment settles, students will be placed into their new classes. The exception to that will be the brand new incoming Kindergarten students who have received a separate gradual entry schedule.

Grade 7 Legacy

Thank you to the parents who attended the Grade 7 Year-End Assembly and helped the students raise money to donate to BC Children’s Hospital. The Class of 2023 was able to donate \$200.00!

2023 – 2024 School Calendar



2023/2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR PARENTS	
Days in Session	187
Hours of Instruction in School Week	Kindergarten - Grade 7: 24.55 hrs.
Number of Days of Instruction Minutes of Instruction in School Day	180 Kindergarten – Grade 7: 295 min.
Number of Non-Instructional Days	6 (District Wide)
Schools Open	Tuesday, September 5
Terry Fox Run	Friday, September 15
Open House	Thursday, September 21
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, September 22
Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Statutory Holiday	Monday, October 2
Thanksgiving Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, October 9
Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM for P/T Conferences	Wednesday, October 18
Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM for P/T Conferences	Thursday, October 19
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, October 20
Remembrance Day Assembly	Thursday, November 9
District Closure Day in Lieu of Friday, March 29	Friday, November 10
Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, November 13
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Monday, November 27
Term 1 Report Card Issued	Tuesday, December 19
Winter Concert	Thursday, December 21
Last Day of School before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 22
Winter Vacation Period	December 25 – January 5
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 8
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, January 26
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, February 16
Family Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, February 19
Term 2 Report Card Issued	Wednesday, March 13
Spring Vacation Period	March 18 – March 28
Good Friday – Statutory Holiday	Friday, March 29
Easter Monday – Statutory Holiday	Monday, April 1
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, April 2
Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM Student Led Conferences	Wednesday, May 1
Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM Student Led Conferences	Thursday, May 2
Ladner Track Meet	Tuesday, May 7
District Track Meet	Thursday, May 16

Non-Instructional Day (District Wide in lieu of Sept Pro-D)	Friday, May 17
Victoria Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, May 20
School Sports Day	Friday, June 21
Last Day for Students and Final Report Card Issued	Thursday, June 27
Schools Close/Administrative Day	Friday, June 28

Daily Schedule:

Office Hours: 8:15 AM – 3:45 PM
Opening Time: 8:52 AM (Start 8:57 AM)
Recess: 10:25 – 10:40 AM
Lunch: 12:05 – 12:53 PM (Start 12:58 PM)
Dismissal: 3:00 PM