

École Woodward Hill Elementary

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Newsletter 16 June 2021

Ey' Swayel, Woodward Hill families,

What a year it has been! I know when we started in September there was a lot of uncertainty, concern, and questioning how is this going to be done. There were several staff, students, and families new to Woodward Hill. And a pandemic! We had to wear masks, keep our distance, clean like never before, group students into cohorts, complete daily health checks, and many other measures. We endured exposures and isolations, anxiety, frustration, and confusion. In January, we faced a reorganization of classes – something never before seen. As the end of June nears, many will feel relief to bring closure to the 2020/21 school year. We are so proud of our students and the learning they have accomplished under the guidance of our teachers and staff. We are grateful for the ongoing support parents and caregivers provide to our students. This year has been like no other, and one not soon forgotten. We wish all of you a summer of rejuvenation, connection, and good feelings.

2021-22 School Information on our Website

- <u>School Supply Lists</u>
- Bell Schedule

Grade 7 farewell

On Wednesday June 23, our Grade 7s came to the school at set times to have their pictures taken with Darby Photos. The event was a great success. Our students looked amazing. All Grade 7 families can now access the photo galleries. Thank you to PAC for organizing swag bags and for the donations from Triple O's, Booster Juice, and Fresh Street. We wish our Grade 7s all the best as they transition to high school.

Thank you to our PAC

This is a perfect opportunity to say, THANK YOU, to our PAC for

- Supporting your child's learning
- Keeping communication between home and school open and respectful
- Being patient, calm and caring during unprecedented times
- Planning special events for our students
- Helping with classroom funds and equipment

Congratulations to staff recently hired at École Woodward Hill Elementary

Mr. Moores Ms. Bunker Ms. Sereduik Ms. Woo-Simard (job share with Ms. Poirier)

Staff we are sad to say "We will miss you at Woodward Hill"

Ms. Geary Ms. Guilmant-Smith Mr. Roth Ms. Gertz Ms. Wolfe Ms. Brenner-Rae Ms. Bhayani Ms. Mundae Mr. Sidhu Ms. Gill Ms. Edwards Ms. Cheema Mr. Groberman Ms. Cox Ms. Grewal Ms. Esma Ms. Graham Ms. Masud Ms. Soni Ms. Wallace Ms. Soong Ms. Wootton

Congratulations to the following teachers as they will be away on maternity leave

Ms. Sumra Ms. Randhawa Ms. Bernier

Upcoming dates



Summer Break 🕺

Sept 06 Labour Day (School closed) Sept 07 First day back to school for ALL from 10:00 am - 11:00 am Sept 08 First full day of school for Grade 1-7 (Kindergarten will have a different schedule) Sept 27 Non-Instructional Day