

Good afternoon Sunnyside families;

We hope that you are all enjoying the month of June. The sunny days are arriving and our students and staff are happy to see them. We have 2 weeks of school remaining in this amazing school year. This year our school has made great progress with our teaching and learning. We have focused on systematic and explicit teaching for writing, examining and practicing sentence writing, teaching reading with emphasis on learning the code of letters and language in our early grades and comprehension at all levels. In math, each grade and class has worked on computational fluency which encourages students to make connections and have a deep understanding of number sense and concepts. As we head into the last two weeks, there are many events happening along with the assessing and learning that will continue.

Field days: Fort Sackville's field day is planned for Wednesday June 18th with a rain date of Friday June 20th. Eaglewood will have field day on Tuesday June 24th with a rain date of Thursday June 26th. Field day is always eagerly anticipated by our students and staff. Students spend the morning at various active stations outside. Please send students with clothing and footwear that allows them to participate fully. Hats are a great idea and apply sunscreen prior to sending them to school. Water bottles are also greatly appreciated by all students so don't forget them!

Assessment and Evaluation Day: There is no school for students on Friday June 27th. Students will return to school on Monday June 30th for the last day this year. Historically this has been an early dismissal day. We have not yet received confirmation of dismissal time and will send an update email to let you all know once this is confirmed.

Supply lists: Supply lists will be posted on the school website (sss.hrce.ca) in early July. Some items will be requested in September by individual teachers. If you are unable to get any of the supplies, we will make sure that all students have what they need. Many of the consumable supplies will be provided by the school, thanks to the HSA and SAC.

Class placement: Teachers will be reaching out to families upon our return in September to welcome students to their classes once student placement is finished. Due to changing student numbers, we sometimes have to make changes to class lists at the end of the summer to ensure that classes are balanced. Once lists are finalized and families have been contacted, we cannot make additional changes.

Save the date: We will be holding our Welcome Back to School/Curriculum Night on Wednesday September 3rd in the early evening. This is an opportunity to meet the teacher, learn a little about the grade level curriculum and see friends again. We will be sending out more details in our August email about timing. Students are encouraged to bring their school supplies with them that evening to avoid having to carry them all to school on the first day of school.

First day of school: The first day of school for students for 2025-2026 will be Thursday September 4th. Fort Sackville hours are 9:05-3:10 with lunch from 12:05-1:10 and Eaglewood hours are 9:15-3:00 with lunch from 12:15-1:00.

Bus students: Bus routes and schedules will be finalized during the summer and all families of bus students will receive information from the bus company in August with stop and time information. If

your student is not a bus student and you wish to request an unassigned seat on a bus, please fill out the request form found [here](#) on or after July 23.

Summer hours for Sunnyside School: Sunnyside will be closed beginning July 1st and will be reopening with reduced hours for office staff August 25th. If you need to contact the school at the end of August, please email Mme Thompson (cthompson@hrce.ca) to confirm opening hours/days.

Lost and Found: All items remaining in the lost and found at the end of the day on June 30th will be donated. Please encourage your children to have a look or drop into the school to see if you can reclaim any lost items before then.

Volunteers: This year volunteers were instrumental in growing and maintaining the positive and unique culture of Sunnyside Elementary. We want to thank all of you who helped out in any way. We can't do it without you.

Up-coming Dates

- June 18—field day Fort Sackville (June 20 rain date)
- June 24—field day Eaglewood (June 26 rain date)
- June 25—Grade 5 closing ceremony 1:30 pm
- June 27—Assessment and Evaluation Day (no school for students)
- June 30—Last day of school—dismissal time TBA
- Sept. 3—Curriculum Night/welcome back to school
- Sept. 4—First day of school for students