

École Capitol Hill



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Principal's Message

Be the change you wish to see in the world
-Mahatma Gandhi

Dear Parents,

PAC Executive

Chair: Valentina Farley

Treasurer: Heather Reid & Lilia Tsui

Secretary: Nelly Huang

DPAC Rep: Mary Halfar

Members at Large:

Kaori DeCola & Anne-Marie Uy

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As we move ahead, and are now into June it is hard to believe that we have only three short weeks remaining in this school year. Looking back to all of the wonderful and exciting events and activities that we have experienced together this year, I would like to thank and recognize our students, staff, and the entire parent community for your efforts that have helped make this a truly successful year!

In this time remaining, there are many activities that the teachers have planned with their classes and a number of school wide yearend events. We will be holding our June Month end Assembly and Talent Show on Monday, June 24th at 1pm and the Grade 7 Luncheon and Dance will be on Tuesday, June 25th. Our last day for our students is Thursday, June 27th when we will be having our Grade 7 Leaving Assembly at 9am. Students will be dismissed at 10:30am. Report Cards will be issued on this last day of school.

As in all years, there are changes that we anticipate for next school year, and we have some staff who will be moving onto exciting new challenges. Mrs. Botic will be off on a maternity leave for next school year. We wish Mrs. Botic, her husband, and their son, Luca (and soon to be big brother) the very best and look forward to hearing the wonderful news on the arrival of the new addition to their family! We would also like to wish Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Montagano our very best as they are taking a teaching position at Parkcrest Elementary. Mr. Jackson will be taking a counselling position at Confederation Park Elementary for September. We thank all of you for your valuable contributions to make Capitol Hill such a great place to learn!

I would like to recognize our dedicated staff who have all worked so hard this year to teach and support our students at Capitol Hill. I would also like to acknowledge the parents of our school for your ongoing support of this school. You are all greatly appreciated. Lastly, I would like to recognize our Grade 7 students who will be moving onto High school next year. Our Grade 7's this year have been a fabulous group who have modelled positive leadership and exemplary participation in all facets of school life. These students have exemplified one of my favourite quotes (Gandhi) "Be the change you wish to see in the world". You have all made such a positive difference here at Capitol Hill, Thank you!

Wally Kanno
Principal

Earthquake Procedures Dispersal

A big thank you to all of our family's who helped take part in our Earthquake Procedure Dispersal Practice which we undertook on May 23rd. It was a successful practice so that our staff, students and their families become familiar with this procedure in the event of a real emergency. We will endeavour to improve our routines for this procedure for future practices. A couple of reminders that will help us out are:

1. If you need to update information on those adults who you are authorizing to pick up your children in the event of such an emergency, please call our school office. We will not release the student to someone not listed as an authorized person to pick them up.
2. Please remember to bring your **photo identification** as our procedures call for us to verify the adults picking up our students.

Thank you for your cooperation in working with our school staff to ensure the safety of our students.



Thank you to all our parent who have volunteered throughout the year for a variety of events: driving for field trips/games, popcorn Fridays, reading in classrooms, donating to the bake sales.... Capitol Hill Elementary is lucky to have these great volunteers.

Thursday, June 27th is the last day of the 2018-2019 school year.

Please note: There will be an assembly and

Grade 7 leaving ceremony on that day as well as report card distribution. If you will not be at school on June 27th, we will have your report card at the office to be picked up in September.

If you are moving, or if you will not be returning to Capitol Hill in September, please let the office know.

Students will be dismissed for the summer break at 10:30am.



The June calendar is full of field trips, school spirit events and grade 7 year end experiences. Please mark your calendar with the following events:

- June 3: Pro D Day: Students do not attend
- June 4: Volunteer Tea
- June 5: Gr. 7 Viking for a Day
Div. 16, 17, 18 at Maplewood Farms
- June 6: Div. 4 at Grouse Mountain
Div. 8 & 9 Wild Field Trip
- June 10-14: Canned Food Drive
- June 12: Freezie Sale at Lunch
PAC Meeting at 6:30pm (Library)
- June 13: Div. 8 & 9 at Wildplay
- June 17-19: Gr. 7's at Camp
- June 18: Div. 7 at BC Sports Hall of Fame
- June 19: Div. 15 & 16 at Confederation Park
- June 21: Div. 1-9 Swimming
- June 24: Talent Show
- June 25: Gr. 7 Lunch and Dance
Div. 1-9 Swimming
- June 27: Gr. 7 Leaving Ceremony
Dismissal: 10:30am



PAC Meeting

Our Parent Advisory Council will be holding the last meeting for the school year on **Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30pm**. All PAC meetings are held in our school library.

Capitol Hill Hornets Track Team



Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's Capitol Hill's track team. We want to acknowledge the hard work, dedication, and positive attitudes we saw in our Capitol Hill runners. Track members practised twice a week and attended two afterschool meets at Swangard Stadium. The season ended with many strong finishes during the All Day track meet. A special shout out to the Grade 6 girls A team and the Grade 7 girls relay teams for qualifying for the final relay race!

We want to thank all driver volunteers. Without volunteers, we could not get all the track members to Swangard Stadium. Also, we would like to thank our PAC. Without their fundraising and generous donation, we could not have chartered a bus the day of the All Day track meet. In addition, we now have a new Hornet banner and new jerseys.

Capitol Hill's coaches,

Mrs. Makarowski, Ms. DeLuca, and Mrs. Nesbitt

Team Members:

Cyrus Y.	Mabell M.	Evan L.	Georgia S.
Max H.	Jocelyn Z.	James T.	Delphine Y.
Daphne L.	Jordan J.	Jayden Z.	Giuseppe R.
Kaelyn R.	Nina L.	Angela C.	Vicky S.
Nina Z.	Justin W.	Angela G.	Richard L.
Maya C.	Vivian Y.	Suri X.	Harlan T.
Elisa D.	Alanna Y.	Sophie Y.	Erin C.
Alina G.	Kayla L.	Chester Z.	Antonio R.
Enoch L.	Kiana L.	Ivana M.	
Eugene L.	Michelle L.	Leah R.	



Tuesday, September 4th is the first day of school for the 2019-2020 school year!

JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 <i>No School Today</i>  <i>Professional Day for Our Teachers</i>	4 Volunteer Tea 1:30-2:30pm 	5 Gr. 7 Viking for a Day  Div. 16, 17, 18 at Maplewood Farms 	6 Div. 4 at  Div. 8 & 9 Wild & Immersive Field Trip	7	8
9	10  Canned Food Drive	11	12 Freezie sale at Lunch  PAC Meeting 6:30 (Library)	13 Div. 8 & 9 at Wildplay (all day) 	14	15
16	17  Happy Father's Day	18 Div. 7 at  Gr. 7's at Camp Elphinstone →	19 Div. 15 & 16 at Confederation Park (am)	20	21 Div. 1-9 Swim (pm) 	22
23	24  & Month End Assembly	25 Gr. 7 Lunch & Dance  Div. 1-9 Swim (pm) 	26	27 Gr. 7 Leaving Ceremony 10:30am Dismissal 	28	29
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