

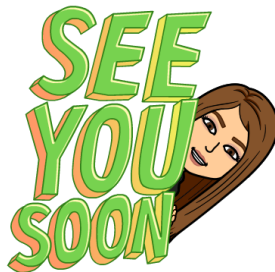
# The Paradise Chronicle

As we head into the final weeks of this school year, let us take this time to reflect as a community on all we have accomplished and the many people we have to thank.

## Thank you to:

- Our Trustee Christine Bingham and Superintendent Sue Dunlop for their support throughout the school year.
- The parents and caregivers of Cootes Paradise for their ongoing support and assistance, especially during remote learning.
- Our Home and School, School Council and volunteers for their dedication and commitment to our school community.
- Ms Marrone and Ms. Stableford for all their help and constant support.
- Our custodians for keeping our school and the yard safe and clean for all of our students.
- All of our wonderful teachers, EA's and DECE's for making a difference in the lives of their students and transitioning our classrooms into a virtual space.
- All our Cootes Paradise students who always put so much into everything they do and set out to accomplish their goals!

**We hope that everyone has a safe and exciting summer and we look forward to our next school year! – Mr. Fede & Mrs. Gojsic**



## Edition



### To our Grade 5 Students!

**Your many accomplishments and contributions to our school will be fondly remembered. Continue to be the best that you can be and influence one another in the most positive way.**

**Best wishes as you leave us for Grade 6 and transition to Middle School.**

A short farewell video will be sent to all of our Grade 5 students.

Thank you to all staff and students who contributed to it, and a special thank you to Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Morgan for putting this video together!

## FAREWELL

This June brings farewells to our school community as several staff and students leave us. As another year draws to a close we must say good-bye to staff members who are moving on to other school communities.

I would like to thank these staff members for the many contributions they have made to our school this school year:

Mrs. Berdula  
Mrs. Harper  
Mrs. Head  
Ms. Dymont  
Ms. Turco  
Ms. Delaney  
Mme Situ  
Ms. Wu  
Mrs. Holden  
Mrs. Brew  
Mrs. Bernard  
Mrs. Ireland  
Mrs. Bromley

We wish them all the best in their future endeavors!



### **Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Reeson, Mme. Ly and M. Barry are Retiring!!**

They have been an integral part of our school community for many years! They have always been team members supporting our school community with the passion and dedication they bring each and every day. Each one has always put the students first and has provided many, many children the foundation and nurturing they needed to be their best. On behalf of staff and students at Cootes Paradise, we wish them well in this new chapter of their life!

# HWDSB



## School Access

Families may be wondering when school access will be permitted to retrieve student items and / or to drop off borrowed iPads needed for remote learning.

At this time, no dates have been provided. Once we get more information we will be sure to share it with families right away.



On behalf of the Cootes Paradise Staff we would like to wish all the Fathers and loving caregivers out there a wonderful day on June 20th!



## A Message for our Grade 5 Families

I hope you and your family are all staying safe as we begin to enjoy the warmer weather!

As part of our recognition of our grade 5 students moving on to Dalewood, the school will be creating and sharing a commemorative video/presentation. Names of students as well as their picture and a favourite memory of Cootes, will be posted in the video. The video will be shared on The HUB and HWDSB credentials are required to access it.

Recipients will be discouraged from sharing the video with people who would not normally attend the farewell ceremony. Posting publicly, including social media, is prohibited although it is important to know that HWDSB cannot guarantee that recipients will respect this requirement.

To be part of the video, we ask that you please complete the form included in this email by June 11. To use this form, you MUST log on using your child's HWDSB login information.

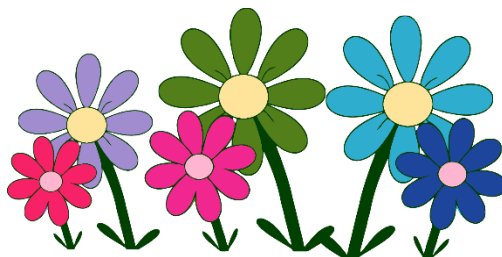
The form will ask you to upload a picture of your grade 5 child as well as their favourite memory of Cootes Paradise. The form will also ask you for your consent to post your child's name, picture, and favourite memory.

Parents/guardians who do not want their child recognized as part of the commemorative video should include this on the MS form in the appropriate checkbox.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Here is the link for the form.

<http://bit.ly/2021Farewell>





Kindergarten registration is well underway for the 2021- 2022 school year!

Please complete your registration on-line at [hwdsb.on.ca](http://hwdsb.on.ca) !

Only parents or legal guardians can register their children for school. The following documents are required:

- Proof of age (child's birth certificate or passport);
- Proof of address (identification that shows parent/guardian's current home address);
- Proof of immunization;
- Verification of date of arrival/immigration documents (if the child was not born in Canada).
- Completed Student Registration Form - available online at [www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten)

### Are You Moving? We Are Closed to Out-of-Catchment!



To help us with our planning for the September 2021-22 school year, it would be appreciated if you could notify us if you will be moving from our area between now and September. **Please note that you will have to register your children at the home school. We cannot accept Out-of-Catchment students.**



Report cards will be distributed by email on Wednesday, June 24th. A hard copy can be requested but will not be available until September.

Classes for next year are currently being built with the best interest of all students. Further information will be communicated.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL



Please consider being a part of next year's School Council! Parent involvement is one of the most significant factors contributing to a child's success in school.

The advantages of becoming a school council member include; being an important partner in the education system, contributing to the shared goal of improving student achievement, having a vehicle through which to express opinions, being informed about what is happening at the school and the board and at the provincial level of education. Participating on the school council can truly be a rewarding experience for all!

Elections will be held in September 2021 for the following executive positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer & Community Representative. We hope to see you there!



June 29<sup>th</sup>!