



Shannen Koostachin Elementary School

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June 15, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

I hope that you are all well, and enjoying some of the beautiful weather we are having! It's hard to believe that we only have a few weeks left of school! With our province slowly beginning to open, I'm hopeful that there are better days ahead.

GRADUATION

Invitation emails have been sent to our Gr. 8 students and their families with specific information related to Grade 8 Graduation taking place on **June 23rd**. If you did not receive this email, please contact the office for more information by email at shannenkoostachin@hwdsb.on.ca or by phone at 289-768-2755. All students have received an MS Teams invite to the virtual celebration and will receive a private link following the celebration.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION/CLASS BUILDING

This past week we received our revised **tentative** school organizations based on updated Ministry funding. We are working hard to complete our staffing, and will continue placing staff into positions well into the summer months. At this time, we do not have updated information from the Ministry and/ or Public Health regarding enhanced safety measures for September. With this in mind, we will not be releasing class placements until late-August. Class placements will be viewable in your Parent Portal around the end of August. You will also receive an email from your child's teacher leading up to the first day of school. Please note that we work hard as a multi-disciplinary team to build classes each year at the school taking into consideration many factors. The staff will consider the needs of all students when building classes for next school year. We will also be considering enhanced safety measures based on any updated information we receive in the coming months leading up to re-opening in September. At this time, teachers are not accepting requests for class placements. Any extenuating circumstances/class placement requests can be sent to Mrs. Anderson through the school email at shannenkoostachin@hwdsb.on.ca. While we will consider your request, we cannot guarantee any requests can be granted at this time.



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REPORT CARDS

Final reports will be sent to families electronically on June 24. The password for families to access the report card link when they receive the email notification is their child's **DOB formatted as MM/DD/YYYY (includes forward slashes /)**. The link for the report card will expire after 7 days, but families are able to download a copy of the PDF report card once they access the document. For families with more than one child attending the same school, the email subject line will contain the student's name so families can differentiate which link belongs to which student.

iPad RETURN/PERSONAL ITEM PICK-UP

Please note that HWDSB is working on a process for any personal item pick up and return of devices to school. We will communicate these details asap.

MOVING?

If your family is moving out of our area over the summer, please contact the office by email at shannenkoostachin@hwdsb.on.ca or by phone at 289-768-2755 to let us know your new address so that we can support and guide you in the transition process.

Take care,

Mrs. J. Anderson
Principal