



Husky Happenings

June 2017

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HERITAGE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Administration / Office
- Health & Wellness
- Community News
- School News

I would like to acknowledge and thank our amazing Parent Council! This small but mighty group of parents meets monthly and is committed to enhancing the program at Heritage Heights for ALL students. Their volunteer commitment ranges from classroom support to advising administration to running hot lunch program to fundraising – they do it all and it is a huge benefit to the school and students. Council is a vital component of a successful school. Sincere thanks to Michelle Porteous for her continued support and leadership these past few years in her role as Council Chair. Welcome to Erin James as our new Chair. Please save the date of our next meeting Monday, September 18th.

On Friday, June 2nd we celebrated a special night to remember with our grade 9 farewell. Our 39 grade 9 students are soon to enter the next phase of their educational journey and head off to high school. We wish all our students well and know they will always demonstrate their Husky pride!

Congratulations to our student athletes and their recent accomplishments. Several athletes recently competed at the junior high Divisionals and Zones track and field meet. Congratulations to Emily N – 2nd in 100m and 200m; Layne V – 4th in javelin; and Sara W – 3rd in shot put and 7th in javelin for their performance at Zones.



Congratulations to Emma P on being selected to compete at the national level for her project celebrating Canada 150. Using art as her medium, Emma draws her inspiration of the land and history of our country through her experiences in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Beginning June 12th the public will have the opportunity to vote for Emma – please check the link on our Heritage Heights website beginning Monday.

Thank you to all parents and family who were able to attend our recent talent show. It takes a great deal of courage to perform in front of a packed gymnasium! We are very proud of all our students and their many gifts.

UPDATES

As we approach the end of the year we are aware that some students will be leaving before June 29th. If your child will not be here on the last day to receive their report card, please contact our main office and notify Mrs. Parker. Report cards can be mailed to families (please send \$5 to Mrs. Pickering for postage), picked up at the school the first week of July, or picked up in September when we return. Please notify the office which option you would prefer if your child will not be here on June 29th.

I am happy to provide you with our teacher staffing team for next year. We are in the final stages of teacher staffing and currently have 3 positions to fill. We also are still in the process of staffing our support positions and are hopeful this will be complete by the middle of June. We will have 23 instructional groups as follows:

K (2 classes): Mrs. Jaclyn Szott

1: Mrs. Idella Forfylow, Mrs. Gillean Scaddan

2: Ms. Kristin Deeks, Mrs. Michelle Kotelko

3: Mrs. Pauline Millard/Mrs. Tammy Masson, Mrs. Angela Clarke, TBD

4: Ms. Karen DeMaere, Ms. Jill MacKenzie, Mrs. Shannon Cedarstrand

5: Mrs. Kristy Provost, Ms. Ashley Fargher, Mr. Alec Gill

6: Mrs. Laurie Penner, TBD (temporary position for Ms. Alen's leave)

7: Mr. Brad Skeet, TBD (temporary position for Mrs. Brown's maternity leave)

8: Mr. Matt Berrigan, Mr. Bryan MacDonald

9: Mrs. Sherene Schmidtler, Mr. Frank Salmon

Athletic Director/Phys. Ed: Ms. Hannah Coskey

Husky Ice, Phys. Ed: Mr. Jeff Gardner

Music/Band Director: Ms. Cassie Euverman

Learning Coach: Ms. Pamela Hillestad

Learning Commons Facilitator: Mrs. Nancy Bowlby

Office: Mrs. Kathy Parker, Mrs. Reta Pickering

Administration: Ms. Lauren Frandle (Vice Principal), Mrs. Joanne Higgins (Principal)

We say farewell to Mrs. Joanne Frey and Mrs. Shannon Wasylyk who have made the decision to retire. Mrs. Frey opened Heritage Heights 11 years ago and Mrs. Wasylyk joined our team 2 years ago. Both are a part of building our positive culture and we wish them all the best in what lies ahead for them.

I would like to thank all parents for their continued support and for another great year of learning. Together we will ensure that Heritage Heights is a vibrant learning community second to none.

Sincerely,

Joanne Higgins

Principal

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As the school year is coming to an end, we would like to remind you of just a few of the services available in the community, should you require support over the summer months.

Alberta Health Services

For Urgent Mental Health or Crisis support in children under the age of 12 please visit the Alberta Children's Hospital. In your child is over the age of 12 urgent support can be accessed at the South Health Campus.

Counselling Sessions by appointment can be made by contacting the Rural Intake Line: 1-877-652-4700, or Access Mental Health (Calgary Residents): 403-943-1500.

If you would like to set up counselling services for your child this summer please don't hesitate to contact me for a comprehensive list of fee-for-service options in the community. I can be reached at raes@fsd38.ab.ca.

Other Resources

Okotoks Healthy Family Resource Centre: 403-995-2626

Distress Centre (24 Hour Line): 403-266-1605

Alberta Health Services Information Line: 811

Sharon Rae, B.S.W., R.S.W.

Family School Liaison Counsellor

Heritage Heights (M, W, F) – 403 938 1400

Red Deer Lake (T, Th) – 403 938 5984

Healthy Family Tip: A person's emotional health comes from a combination of their attitudes, personality, support systems, and brain chemistry. Keeping a positive attitude, making healthy lifestyle choices and talking to trained professionals about feelings, will help us through many of life's difficulties.




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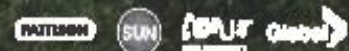
Taking Action to Stop Child Sexual Abuse



Little Warriors is proud to offer Prevent It! Taking Action to Stop Child Sexual Abuse workshop in your community.

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You Are Invited!

Join us
and support our
Young Entrepreneurs
on June 10.

They have worked hard on the 8 week Entrepreneur Program learning about business and marketing plans, getting investors, and building their stands.

On June 10 they each open their own unique business where they will spend some, save some, and share some of their profits.

Please take some time,
buy some lemonade
and help these
Young Entrepreneurs
be a success.



Good Morning Everyone!

It's that time of year again - Foothills Ringette is holding a FREE event called Come Try Ringette. This is a fabulous opportunity for your students to give the game of ringette a try! All they need is a helmet and a pair of skates. We are holding it June 11 at 3pm at Parson Centennial Arena.

Here is the link to register:

<http://www.cometryringette.ca/event/foothills-come-try-ringette-2/>

We can also be found on facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Foothillsringette/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel or search Foothills FUNdamentals Ringette.

Thanks so much for your support!

Angie MacFarlane (Treasurer and Secretary Foothills Ringette Association)



Administration

Please remember to check our website for updates on all important activities and dates.

We are always happy to meet with parents to discuss any aspect of our school.

Joanne Higgins

Principal

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