

ARTHUR HATTON JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

Message from Administration

We would like to extend our appreciation to our school community for an outstanding year. Despite the challenges we have faced, we have continued to see our students engage in their learning, develop their knowledge and to socially connect with one another. Thank you to our students for being flexible, understanding and conscientious. We are so proud of each and every one of you! Thank you to our parents for continuing to support your children and to help work through the Covid-19 protocols this year. Your responsiveness and care will never be forgotten. A tremendous thank you to our dedicated staff. We can't thank you enough for the positive tone you add to our campus each and every day. You are outstanding! We would like to wish all of our families and staff a relaxing and enjoyable summer break!

It is with great regret that we announce that Ms. Piggin will be leaving Arthur Hatton. Ms. Piggin will take over as Principal at Marion Schilling in September 2021. Ms. Piggin has dedicated 11 years of teaching and seven years in an administrative role at Arthur Hatton. Ms. Piggin, your years of service, care and dedication will continue to be recognized and remembered at Arthur Hatton. We wish you all the best in your new Principalship at Marion Schilling! You are one of a kind and you will truly be missed by our entire school community.

A special thank you to our school PAC. We would like to acknowledge that our PAC has supported many initiatives this year both financially and with their time. Thank you to PAC for purchasing the following;

- ❖ Additional gym equipment(dodgeballs, flag football gear, pinnies)
- ❖ Christmas school wide gingerbread reward
- ❖ Two class sets of snow shoes
- ❖ Contributing funds toward grade 6 hoodies
- ❖ Grade 6 farewell lunch
- ❖ Providing classroom funds to each division
- ❖ Desserts for staff luncheon
- ❖ Electronic basketball hoop



Grade 6 Farewell


Grade 6 students will partake in a "Fun Day" on June 25th. This day will consist of a variety of games and activities organized by our grade 6 teachers. All activities will happen at Arthur Hatton. Then on June 28th we will be holding an outdoor assembly at 10:45 am. If the weather is not suitable, we will move the assembly indoors. We will record and share the assembly with grade 6 families, as we are unable to invite parents to attend this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. Grade 6 students will then attend a special lunch in the gym (thank you to PAC for funding this).

September Return


Please note that classes resume on September 7th. Students in grades 1-6 will attend from 10:30am – 12pm on this day. Then regular times will commence on September 8th, 8:30am to 2:30 pm. New kindergarten students will receive information in the mail outlining times and dates for their gradual entry. Please watch your email and the school website in late August to be informed of any changes to our start-up plans.

After School Hours

Please note that supervision is not available before and after school hours. If your child is using the playground before and after school, he/she is to be supervised directly by a parent. Please also make note that we are still limiting visitor access to our school campus due to COVID-19 guidelines.




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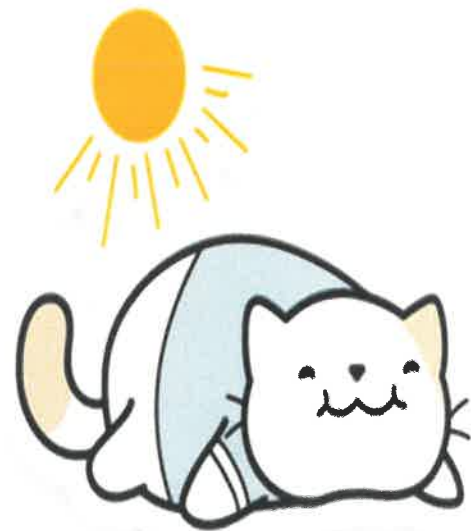


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Farewells

It is with sadness that we have to say goodbye to several staff members who are moving on.

Ms. Piggin – to Marion Schilling Elementary

Ms. Jensen – to Parkcrest Elementary

Ms. Bos – Ms. Hunter returning from maternity leave

Ms. Lunn – Ms. Leone returning from maternity leave

Ms. Rowand – to Aberdeen Elementary

Ms. Edwards, Ms. Wilsher, Ms. Hamer-Jackson, Ms. Fredrickson, Ms. Gourlay and Ms. Skeene's positions have come to an end this year. Thank you to all of these wonderful staff members who have made great contributions to our Arthur Hatton Community.

Important Dates

- Jun. 4 Gustafson and Pratt to McQueen Lake
- Jun. 2/9 Sweeney mini golf
- Jun. 11 Denby/Sweeney Brock Pool
- Jun. 14 Kellam Brock Pool (Silva's grade 3's will join)
- Jun. 18 Bailey – Backyard Trip
- Jun. 21 Wildlife Park (Bailey and Bos)
- Jun. 22 Wildlife Park (Silva and Pineo)
- Jun. 22 Zander and Fehst Brock Pool
- Jun. 23 Wildlife Park (Pratt and Gustafson)
- Jun. 25 Grade 6 Fun Day @Arthur Hatton
- Jun. 28 Grade 6 Leaving Assembly 10:45am
(will be recorded and shared afterwards)
- Jun. 28 Bos – Farm Trip
- Jun. 29 Last day **11:30am dismissal** (report cards sent home today) Virtual
Yearend Assembly (will be posted to website after)

Year-end Assembly

Please note that our year-end assembly will happen in a virtual format this year. All classes will be viewing the assembly on June 29th. The assembly will include our third segment of STAR Awards for the year. The link for this assembly will be posted on our website after it has been viewed by our students.

PowerStart Breakfast & Lunch Program

Please be aware if your child participates in the PowerStart Breakfast Program the last date for breakfast is June 28, and the last day of the lunch program is June 25. Parents will be responsible for providing breakfast and lunch on the days the program does not cover.



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