



ROYALS NEWS



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 GRADS!!!

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Upcoming Events Summary

June 17-21.....	Spirit Week at Handsworth
June 18.....	Recognition Assemblies
June 19.....	Handsworth to Recognize Indigenous Peoples Day with Activities
June 21.....	Last Day of Scheduled Classes
June 24-25.....	Review & Completion (by Teacher Invitation only)
June 26.....	Report Cards Published
June 27.....	Yearbook Distribution
June 28.....	Administrative Day
July/August.....	School Closed for Summer Break

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!



September 3.....	School back in Session—Partial Day/Photo Day
September 4.....	First Day of Scheduled Classes
September 25.....	Staff Collaboration Day (Late Start)
September 25-26.....	Grade 8 Retreat to Cheakamus
September 27.....	School Based Professional Day
September 30.....	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation—School Closed

The 2024-2025 Handsworth Secondary School Calendar can be found [here](#).

Correction to the Handsworth Secondary School Calendar 2024-2025

Please note the Pro D Date correction below. The [calendar on the Handsworth website](#) has now been updated.

Date Correction for District-Wide Pro D Dates for 2024/25

This is to advise that the NVTAs have now officially confirmed their selection of the three district-wide Pro D dates for next year. The days remain as provided in the preliminary versions with one exception; Friday, May 2 has been changed to Monday, May 5, 2025:

- Friday, October 25, 2024
- Friday, February 14, 2025
- Monday, May 5, 2025

For events throughout the year please subscribe to our [live calendar](#).

Linear Schedule Reminder for 2024-25 School Year

A secondary schedule update was sent out by the NVSD to all families earlier this year. Please follow the link below for more information from that letter.

[Secondary School Schedule Update—FAQ](#)

Next year, students will take up to eight courses with four courses on Day 1 and four courses on Day 2. Day 1 & Day 2 will alternate all year. **Please note, Tutorial time will remain on the timetable for next year.**

Please visit the [Handsworth website](#) and print off a copy of the new timetable as soon as it is available and in advance of September.

HANDSWORTH TIMETABLE 2024-2025											Late Start Wednesdays:
WEEK 1					WEEK 2						
Monday (1,2,3,4)	Tuesday (6,8,7,8)	Wednesday (2,3,1,4)	Thursday (8,7,6,8)	Friday (3,1,2,4)	Monday (7,6,8,8)	Tuesday (1,2,3,4)	Wednesday (6,8,7,8)	Thursday (2,3,1,4)	Friday (8,7,6,8)		
8:30-9:10 Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Sep 25, Oct 30 Feb 28, April 30
1	6	2	8	3	7	1	6	2	8	8	Staff Collaboration
9:10-10:20											8:50-10:52
Transition					Transition						
10:20-10:25	2	8	3	7	1	6	2	8	3	7	10:52-10:58
10:25-11:35											10:58-11:58
Transition					Transition						
11:35-11:40	3	7	1	6	2	8	3	7	1	6	11:58-12:00
11:40-12:50											12:00-1:00
Lunch					Lunch						
12:50-1:50	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	1:00-2:00 Lunch
1:50-3:00											2:00-3:00

Staff Moving to Other Assignments

We wish the following staff all the best in their new assignments and adventures:

Alexandra Russell

Jagruti Desai

Josephine Cruz

Kathy Purves

Kimberly Jung

Shahrzad Motaghedi—moving to Vice Principal at Argyle Secondary

Simone Brodie—Moving to Saskatoon

Sofia Frith—Vice Principal at West Vancouver Secondary

Stephen Neufeld

Thomas Gallant

Administration Changes for the 2024-25 School Year

As a part of their annual process, the North Vancouver School District has announced administrator changes for the 2024-25 school year. We are pleased to **welcome Mr. Jeff Aw-Yong** to Handsworth as Vice-Principal as **Ms. Jagruti Desai moves to a new assignment.**

Mr. Aw-Yong joins us from Sutherland Secondary where he has been a long-time teacher and teacher leader specializing in Social Studies and Outdoor Education, with a passion for experiential learning.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Aw-Yong to Handsworth and in thanking Ms. Desai for her service to our school community.

THANK YOU & WELCOME!

Staff Retirements



A Royal thank you for all your hard work and dedication. All the best and congratulations on your retirement!

Troy Burt

Yearbook Distribution—June 27th

Yearbooks will be distributed on Thursday, June 27th in the Grand Commons according to the following times:

- GRADE 8's: 9:30am—10:00am
- GRADE 9's: 10:00am—10:30am
- GRADE 10's: 10:30 am—11:00am
- GRADE 11's: 11:00 am—11:30am
- GRADE 12's: 11:30am—12:00am

Please log into your School Cash Online and ensure that all fees are up to date to avoid any delay in receiving your yearbook.

Cannot Pick Up on the 27th?:

If students are unable to pick up in person, a designated family member or friend may pick up their yearbook by bringing a note and picture ID. Alternatively, students can pick up in September from the school office.

Still Need to Purchase a Yearbook?:

Students who wish to purchase a copy on the day may do so with \$45 cash, credit card or debit in the school office. Available on a "first come- first served" basis as we have limited copies.



S2 Final Learning Updates (Report Cards) to be Published on June 26th

Semester 2 Final Learning Updates (Report Cards) will be published to the MyEd Parent Portal on June 26, 2024 by end of day.

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to log in and update their account now so you can access them on the 26th. Help with your parent/guardian portal account can be found below as well as on the [Handsworth website](#) and the [District website](#).



To Access the MyEducation BC System:

1. Visit <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>. We recommend that you bookmark this page and that you **use a desktop computer or laptop** instead of a mobile device.
2. Make sure popups are enabled for your browser.
3. Your Login ID is the email address that you have given to the school. Both usernames and passwords are case sensitive. Five unsuccessful log in attempts will disable your account. Passwords are good for 90 days.
4. If it is your first time signing in or it has been more than 90 days since your last password change, you will be prompted to change your password immediately. You will also need to enter security information so that in the future you can click "I forgot my password" to receive a new password. [MyEd BC Parent Portal - how to reset password.pdf](#)
5. Once inside the MyEducation BC system, you can navigate around to view information for your student(s). When reports are published to the Portal, they are accessible in the Published Reports area and will appear as PDF documents.

***PLEASE NOTE:** Students that are cross-enrolled in courses outside of Handsworth Secondary, may have more than one report.

Parents New to Handsworth: Please check your email inbox and junk mail for an email from accounts such as sysop@myeducation.gov.bc.ca or admin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca which will include your User ID, temporary password and instructions.

Questions/Concerns? Should you have any questions or concerns about Parent Portal access, please do not hesitate to contact us at handsworth@sd44.ca. Please include your name as well as your Handsworth student's first and last name and the issue you are having. We will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible. We receive a high volume of inquiries in the week leading up to and immediately after Report Cards being posted so we recommend ensuring that you are able to successfully log in before the report card publication date.

Reminder:

Please **save/print all 2023-24 Report Cards prior to the end of July** as all published reports are wiped from the MyEducation BC portal on July 31st of every year.

When you login in September, you will not see Report Cards from previous years.



Drama Spotlight: Theatre of Possibilities

Handsworth's Drama class with learners with diversity put on a show called The Theatre of Possibilities this month and it was amazing!

Dr. David Beare is a master in his craft and he adapted the experience in this Drama course and in preparation for the play all along the way to meet the needs of the students and really tap into their interests - and unbelievable SKILLS!

Supported by super talented peers and Education Assistants, our students got to shine and flourish and express themselves in a unique and special way. The final product was absolute magic. Congratulations to all of our students who took the stage and performed their hearts out.

What a talented group!



Theatre Production: Here Lies the Truth

Thank you to the Handsworth community for supporting the May 1– 4th school play production of Here Lies the Truth.

Over 100 Handsworth students and over 50 Handsworth parents, alumni, staff, and volunteers worked together as a team to perform 7 shows, including one matinee for all our grade 8s, and another for grade 7s from our feeder schools. The show was a huge success!



Handsworth Senior Ultimate Team Provincial AAA Champions!



The Senior Ultimate Team wrapped up their incredible season in May at the BC 3A Provincial Tournament. The Royals entered Provincials with a 25-4 record and finished first at North Shore Playoffs and the Vancouver Sea to Sky Tournaments. The team was ranked second going into Provincials and went undefeated (3-0) in pool play, outscoring opponents 39-6. After defeating Steveston-London and Burnaby South in the quarterfinals and semifinals, the Royals went up against host team, and number 1 ranked, South Kamloops in the finals. The Royals held an 8-5 lead going into half, but South Kamloops battled hard in the second to tie the game at 10-10. In the end, Handsworth leaned on an efficient offense and a tenacious defensive effort to win the game 15-11! **Michael Caddick** led all players with seven goals, **Nate Bernardi** had 34 completions, **Zach Bernardi** finished with 9 assists, and **Claire McJannet** had 5 passes defended to help seal the win!

This is the first time Handsworth has won the 3A Senior Ultimate Provincial Tournament and is a tremendous achievement for the players! Shout outs to team captains **Max Kapuscinski**, **Daniel "Meow Meow" Mao**, **Paige Chapman**, and **Claire McJannet** for their steady leadership throughout the season. I hope the entire team takes some time to rest and relax in the offseason and can't wait to see what next year brings!

Top: Simon MacNair (head coach), Shahaan Oshidary (coach, alumni), Spencer Gray, Oliver Parr, August Portal, Zach Bernardi, Cohen Ames, Michael Caddick, Nate Bernardi, Lucas Erdman, Steven Pace (teacher sponsor, coach), Katie Wong (coach)

Bottom: Suriya Chiem, Lauren Kyle, Maya Garland, Denali Scott, Vanessa Fantini, Sydney Le, Neve Frid, Claire McJannet, Paige Chapman, Daniel Mao, Brianne Tixier, Lucy Henkel, Sydney MacKay

Not Pictured: Max Kapuscinski, Jack McMullen, Matthew Rush, Stella Goddard-Despot

Way to go Royals!

Track & Field Team Highlights

Track & Field Meet—Nanaimo

Congratulations to the Handsworth Track and Field team who **this past weekend** finished 2nd in the province at the BC School Sports Track and Field Championship in Nanaimo. Special shout out to Provincial medalists Charlie Sigston, William Millard, Garrett Chin and Marlena Tresnjo. Marlena Tresnjo took home the extremely special honor of being named the Female Outstanding Athlete of the meet.

She won gold in the High Jump (setting a new Provincial record), gold in the Long Jump, gold in the Heptathlon and silver in the Spring Hurdles. Outstanding work by the Royals Track and Field on a very special season!



It was Marlena’s last competition as a Royal before she heads to the University of Missouri on a full Track and Field scholarship!

Track & Field Meet - Delta

Marlena Tresnjo (Grade 12) and William Millard (Grade 11) competed in the BC School Sports Multi-Events Championship out in North Delta on June 1st and 2nd. After two days of grueling competition Marlena Tresnjo came away as the Senior Girls BC Heptathlon Champion, and William Millard finished a very respectable 7th place in the Senior Boys Decathlon.



Grade 12 French Immersion Grad Breakfast

On Monday, June 3, our grade 12 French Immersion students were treated to a fantastic breakfast kindly hosted by Canadian Parents for French. The students enjoyed a delicious raclette while also receiving congratulatory certificates and double Dogwood pins that symbolize the dual English and French Dogwood certificates students receive upon successful completion of the French Immersion program. Our students were very appreciative of CPF's generosity and effort to recognize their many years of hard work in this program of choice. *Félicitations* to all of the French Immersion grade 12 students, and *merci beaucoup* to Canadian Parents for French for the lovely breakfast!



Staff vs Grads Volleyball!

On May 17th, staff and grads had a great time showing some skill on the volleyball court. Thank you to Grad Council Executive for doing an excellent job organizing everything and running the games so smoothly. It was a great turnout and nice way to end the week!



Shout Out to Chemistry Contest Participants!

A huge Congratulations to all of those students who participated in the recent Thompson Rivers University (TRU) and Waterloo University Chemistry contests. There were some very notable finishes, however...

In the Waterloo Chemistry 12 contest:

Edward Jeong finished 74th in the world (out of thousands of participants)! Annabel Li, Katelynn Chen, and Angela Ren all finished in the top 500 in the world.

In the Waterloo Chemistry 11 contest:

Amy Ferbrache finished 1st at Handsworth, Ethan Ward finished 2nd at Handsworth and Michael Fung finished 3rd at Handsworth.

In the TRU Chemistry 12 contest:

Katelynn Chen finished 2nd overall amongst all contest participants.

In the TRU Chemistry 11 contest:

Aryan Naseh finished 3rd overall amongst all contest participants.



Way to go Royals!

Book Club's Summer Reading List

Looking for some great books to read over the summer?

Check out the Book Club's Summer Reading List featuring 16 book recommendations in the library display window.

See Ms McHugh or Ms Loveng in the library to check them out!

Happy reading Handsworth!



Handsworth Hosts First North Shore Queer Prom

On May 23rd, Handsworth Pride Club hosted the North Shore's first Queer Prom! This event was a long time coming; students first applied for a grant from the "It Gets Better Foundation" in February 2023. The goal was to foster belonging and community amongst Queer youth who might sometimes feel isolated. To everyone's surprise, the Handsworth team was generously awarded 10,000 USD. From there, a student team lead by Maya Mount, Atlas Chow, and Ms. Brodie partnered with a variety of local organizations including North Shore Restorative Justice and LETS.

On May 23rd, they hosted a spectacular celebration at the Pipe Shop at Lonsdale Quay. The event sold out! Over 300 youth aged 12-20 from 21 high schools and 6 different school districts across the lower mainland attended. Students made new friends, connected with various organizations, enjoyed live performances from the band Queer as Funk and Drag Performances from Genesis and Bongganisa, and danced the night away!

Big thanks to all the staff and students volunteers that made this night possible, and of course "It Gets Better!" Students are now exploring ways to make this an annual event without the grant. If you are interested in attending or helping out, please reach out to @handsworth.pride.club on Instagram.



Current Grade 8's Interested in Japan 2025 Trip

Handsworth is planning to return to Japan in 2025, marking the 32nd time grade 9 students will visit Japan in the program's 36-year history.

Proposed Dates: April 8–22, 2025

An information meeting for students and parents about the program and how to apply will be held in September 2024. Details of the meeting will be shared through morning announcements and on the school website in the new school year.



See the [Trips](#) page of the school website for more details about the program and blogs of past trips.

2024-25 Student Council Elections

On May 26th, we held elections for the 2024-25 Student Council. Great job to everyone for a well-run campaign, and congratulations to the members of the 24/25 Student Council!



Executive Council

Co-Presidents: William Millard, Estelle Sim and Zeyus Spenta

Secretary: Malan Vandenberg

Treasurer: Moses Kim

Communications Coordinators: Charlie Lernout, Hy Pollock

Club Coordinator: Olivia Eddy

Diversity Representative: Sogol Kazimi

Arts/Athletic Representative: Cole Thompson

Grade Representatives

Grade 11: Muriel An, Russell Ferguson, Leon Liem

Grade 10: Nikolas Erl, Ava Huang, Flora Kim, Parto Nemati

Grade 9: Blake Dhaliwal, Hana Hirai, Charis Sfikas

Grade 8: Applications for 2024-2025 Grade 8 Representatives will take place in September 2024

Student Council Teacher Sponsors

Ms. Kelly Jackson

Ms. Marianne Macario



Follow Student Council on Instagram for the latest news & events

Spirit Week Activities—June 17–21

- Monday will be Hawaiian day
- Tuesday will be jersey day
- Wednesday will be dress like a teacher day, teachers can dress like students as well
- Thursday will be Adam Sandler day
- Friday is PJ day!

And... there are prizes, the person with the best outfit each day will get a Tim Hortons gift card!!

Handsworth PAC News

The following content is shared on behalf the Handsworth Parent Advisory Council

Get Involved with the HPAC!

HPAC is always looking for parents/guardians who are interested in volunteering. Any contribution of your time or talents is always valued and appreciated.

Contact us at: chair@handsworthpac.ca

HSS Staff Appreciation Lunch—June 26

Donate Today

**Thank you,
Handsworth!**

Staff Appreciation Lunch is June 26, 2024.
Buy lunch for our amazing teachers,
administrators and support staff.

Staff Appreciation Lunch Donations graciously accepted via [Munch-a-Lunch link](#), open till June 21, 2024

Check out the [HPAC page on the Handsworth website](#) for all the latest HPAC related information!

Student Volunteer Opportunity

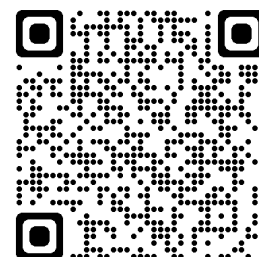
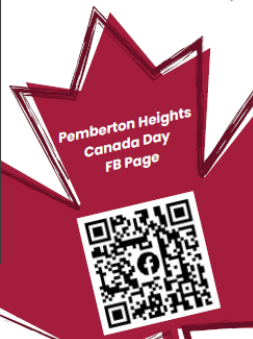
PEMBERTON HEIGHTS

CANADA DAY

MONDAY JULY 1ST AT SOWDEN PARK

- 10:45 AM** **Parade departs Pemberton Heights Community Hall**
Decorate your bikes, strollers and join in!
- 11:00 AM** **Picnic and Activities at Sowden Park**
Food for purchase, dunk tank, face painting, bouncy castles & tattoos.
- 12:00 PM** **Races Start**
*From crawlers to canes, a race for every age!
Stick around for a neighbors tug-o-war.*
- 2:00 PM** **Entertainment**
Live music and the JP Fell Pipe band
- 4:30 PM** **Event Ends**
Please help clean up and take your garbage home!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TITLE SPONSORS



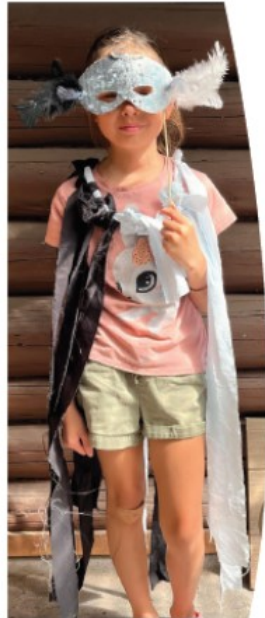
Volunteer and earn Graduation hours!

Use the QR code for sign up 😊

Student Volunteer Opportunity

Call for Volunteers!

Summer Camps 2024



Be an integral part of the success of our summer camps! We are seeking energetic, enthusiastic, and helpful persons who enjoy interacting with kids aged 6-11. If assisting instructors to lead weekly art camps interests you, please get in touch!
 NOTE: We are flexible with which days you would like to volunteer.

Be a Camp Volunteer



SIGN UP HERE!

Camp Creative Summer Camps

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Week 1: Feltie | July 8 - July 12 |
| Week 2: Earthie | July 15 - July 19 |
| Week 3: Worldie | July 22 - July 26 |
| Week 4: Puppetie | July 29 - Aug 2 |
| Week 5: Weavie | Aug 12 - Aug 16 |
| Week 6: Mythie | Aug 19 - Aug 23 |
| Week 7: Puppetie | Aug 26 - Aug 30 |

Our camps offer:

- > Small class sizes
- > Fun themes
- > Outdoor adventures
- > Scenic woodland setting
- > Skilled & engaging instructors
- > Environmentally conscious activities
- > End-of-week exhibition



All Camp Creative Summer Camps are located at
 Maplewood House: 399 Seymour River Pl, North Vancouver, BC V7H 1S6

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