
JUNE 2024

Seymour Heights

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Dear Seymour Heights Family,

As I write this final newsletter, my heart is filled with gratitude and mixed emotions. After three and a half wonderful years as your Principal, I will be moving on to pursue a new chapter in my professional journey.

Reflecting on my time here, I am overwhelmed by the incredible support and collaboration I have experienced from all of you—parents, guardians, students, and staff. Together, we have built a nurturing and vibrant school community where each child is encouraged to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

To our amazing students, it has been a privilege to watch you grow, learn, and achieve. Your curiosity, resilience, and enthusiasm have been a constant source of inspiration. I believe in each one of you, and I am confident that you will continue to reach new heights and make us all proud.

To the wonderful parents and guardians, thank you for your unwavering trust and partnership. Your involvement and dedication have played a crucial role in making our school a place of excellence. I have cherished our conversations, your insights, and the collaborative spirit that has always aimed to put our children's best interests first.

To the exceptional staff, your commitment to education and your genuine care for students have been the foundation of our success. It has been an honour to work alongside such a talented and passionate group of educators. Your tireless efforts and innovative approaches have created a dynamic and inclusive learning environment.

While change can be challenging, I am confident that Seymour Heights will continue to flourish with Ms. Cindy Hudson as the new Principal. The values, traditions, and strong community bonds we have established will remain the cornerstone of our school's identity. I encourage you all to embrace the future with the same spirit of collaboration and positivity that has defined our journey together.

Thank you once again for the incredible memories, shared successes, and the collective efforts that have made my time here so rewarding. I will carry the lessons learned and the relationships forged with me always. Though I am stepping away from my role as Principal at this amazing school, I will forever remain a proud member of the Seymour Heights Wolves.

Wishing you all continued success and happiness.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Sanj Johal, Principal



Ms. Vanderham and Ms. Norman participate in Jump Rope for Heart.

GUIDING BELIEFS

Meaningful learning happens when all members of our learning community model and support our shared values of respect, responsibility, trust, and collaboration; when the learning community is calm and welcoming; and inclusion is practiced and we respect each other's differences.

MISSION

We believe Seymour Heights Elementary School provides meaningful learning experiences for all students based on a culture of individual and collective success.

SCHOOL PLAN

Goal #1 – Social Emotional Learning is valued and intentionally taught.

Goal #2 – Diversity is honoured.

Goal #3 – Meaningful assessment is practiced and ongoing feedback is provided.

Please review for the complete [School Plan](#).

SCHOOL AGREEMENTS

Please be mindful that all members of the Seymour Heights School Community, students, staff and parents, are expected to *Take Care of Myself, Take Care of Others, and Take care of this Place.*

Click here for a more information on our [School Agreements](#).

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Səlilwətał Nation, whose unceded traditional territory North Vancouver School District and Seymour Heights Elementary reside on. We value the opportunity to learn, live and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.

GRADE 7 CLASS OF 2024

We are very proud of our grade seven students and we wish them well in high school! Please help us acknowledge the Class of 2023!

Calum Anderson	Marco Granander	Shayan Mirhosseini	Gareth Salmon
Sunny Beals	Jonathan Green	Bradly Morrison	Jack Sawyer
Poppy Brial	Elsie Hajdu	Mason Morrison	Nichole Skelton
Kianna Bustard	Inna Hromova	Evelyn Nagy	Axl Smith
Claire Carter	Max Hughes	Cohen Nikkel	Hayden Taylor
Rafanul Chowdhury	Akira Ide	Melody Payravi	Rastin Valipour
Zach Esplen	Madison Knill	Chris Pifer	Arianna Wiebe
Jakub Fuginski	Chloe Mandl	Victoria Quinones	Caiden Wilks
Soufee Ghahramani	Zachary Mason	Isaac Rupani-Merali	Riley Wilson
			James Wong

CODE OF CONDUCT UPDATED

Seymour Height's Code of Conduct has been established to maintain a safe, caring, accessible, and healthy learning environment. After consulting with PAC Executive, Grade 6/7 Students, and staff, we are writing to inform you about important updates to our Student Code of Conduct. These revisions are aimed at fostering a positive and respectful learning environment for all members of the Seymour Heights Community. It is the shared responsibility of students, staff, parents/guardians, and the broader community, to demonstrate positive conduct while attending any school or district related activity, at any location. We encourage you to review the [updated Code of Conduct](#) with your child, which can be accessed on our school website. All members of the Seymour Heights community have the right to be treated fairly and consistently and should know and understand this Code of Conduct

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

As mentioned in an email sent on May 31, the School Calendar for next school year has been approved and is ready to share with our parent community. As required by the School Act, schools must, at least one month before the expiration of the current school calendar (ie, May 31), make a school calendar for the following school year available to the public. Please click [HERE](#).

FUNDRAISERS: JUMP ROPE FOR HEART + SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Seymour Heights Community for your amazing kindness and generosity. Our *Jump Rope For Heart* event was a huge success. Seymour Heights School raised over \$4000 dollars, more than doubling our goal, for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. The donations you made fund critical research to help beat heart disease and stroke. Our students learned the importance of building healthy habits and the importance of giving back.

The library raised over \$2,000! Most of this money will go towards new books for the library and classrooms, and the rest will be spent throughout the year to add and replace books in the library. Thank you, friends and families!

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Fun Day is such an exciting day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 21

National Indigenous People's Day
Hot Lunch: Cobbs Day
Field Trip: Div 1 and 2 to Playland
Field Trip: Div 3 to McCartney Park

JUNE 24

National Indigenous People's Day School Celebrations
Hot Lunch: Pizza Day

JUNE 25

Field Trip: In Class – Oceans and Solutions Div. 3
Gr. 7 School-Based Farewell Assembly
3:00 – Report Cards emailed home

JUNE 26

Field Trip: McCartney Part year end Div. 7,8,9,10,11
Hot Lunch: Well Fed
1:00 - Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly and Reception

JUNE 27

Last Day of School
11:30 – Year-End Farewell Assembly

JUNE 28

Administrative Day – no school

For all events, please go to the [online school calendar](#).