

*Hawthorn Elementary*

# Mid May Update

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**Mid May 2022**

## **Pre Primary, Primary, and Grade 6 Students: Information & Orientation**

**Pre Primary Information:** Welcome to Pre Primary information from HRCE. Click [here](#)

**Primary Information:** Welcome to Primary information from HRCE. Click [here](#) We are also having a parent/guardian information session for families of students starting Primary in September. Wednesday, June 15th we will have a virtual presentation (link to be emailed) at 4pm and an in person session in the library at 5pm.

**Dartmouth South Academy information:** Grade 6 students going to Dartmouth South Academy have been invited for a tour the morning of June 8th. DSA will also be offering parent tours of the school June 14th at 6pm. An orientation video will be shared with families before then. If you have any questions, you can contact DSA.

**Bicentennial information:** Grade 6 students going to Bicentennial School next year have been invited for pizza lunch and a school tour June 16th. There will also be an orientation video that will be shared with families this month. Please note that bell times for BiHi will change this September. Entry in the morning will be 8:50, with classes in the morning beginning at 9:00 - dismissal will be at 3:05. This is a five minute change from this school year.

## **New to the area or moving out of the area**

**New to the area:** if you are aware of any families new to the Hawthorn area please direct them to contact the school at (902) 464-2048 and we will assure they get their child(ren) registered in a timely manner.

**Moving away:** if you are moving and your children will not be attending Hawthorn for the 2022-2023 please contact the school to let us know. 902-464-2048 or [hawthorn@hrce.ca](mailto:hawthorn@hrce.ca)

## **Bikes and Scooters**

Students are asked to please use the bike rack that is located on the side of the school for bikes and scooters.

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## Library

Cleaning out your bookshelves? Hawthorn Library welcomes donations  
We welcome donations of gently used picture books, first chapter books, non-fiction (information) books and novels. We are also seeking donations of these children's magazines: *National Geographic Kids*, *OWL*, *Chickadee*, *Chirp* and *Kayak* (from canadashistory.ca).  
Thank you!

Hackmatack Festival of Reading special events  
The Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award is a literary program designed for young readers and based in Atlantic Canada. Hawthorn students in grades four to six across four classes read from this year's selection of outstanding Canadian books and voted for their favourites.

We will find out the winners on Friday June 3 at the live virtual Hackmatack Awards ceremony, the final event of Hackmatack's Festival of Reading.

## Masking

Masking will be optional beginning Tuesday, May 24th. While masking is optional, Public Health recommends wearing a mask indoors. Classroom conversations have taken place and will continue in order to remind everyone to please respect individual choices and to treat one another with kindness and understanding.

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**Home and School Association (HSA) is hosting an Ice Cream Social**

On behalf of the Home & School Association:

**Hawthorn Elementary**



Invites all Students & their Families to an

**ICE**

**CREAM**



**SOCIAL**

Ice cream sandwiches (and freezies for those with allergies) will be served

Come enjoy a treat with our AWESOME Hawthorn Community!

**Date: Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm**

Rain Date: Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 2:30pm

**Parents: VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

If you are interested in helping out, please email

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