

June 9, 2022

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Principal, Mr. Mark Byrne / Vice-Principal, Mrs. Victoria Fehr



<b>June 15</b>	PAC Meeting (6 pm)
<b>June 23</b>	Sports Day
<b>June 27</b>	Grade 5 Lunch
<b>June 28</b>	Grade 5 Assembly (See Times Below)
<b>June 29</b>	Last Day For Students
<b>June 29</b>	Year End Assembly 9 am
<b>June Various Dates:</b>	Field Trips Refer to Individual Teacher's schedules for class field trips
<b>PAC:</b>	The PAC is looking for volunteers to join the playground Committee and Used Clothing Drive Committee

## **Congratulations on your retirement, Mr. Byrne!**

Mr. Byrne has had a 35 year career in the Abbotsford School District for 35 years. He began his career as a teacher in 1986. Mr. Byrne quickly moved on to administration. He has worked at a variety of schools across the district- including North Poplar, Dormick Park, Abby Traditional, Harry Sayers, Prince Charles and Ten Broeck.

Mr. Byrne has been at Harry Sayers for the past 7 years and his personal connection to our namesake, Mr. Harry Sayers, is what drew Mr. Byrne to finish his career here. Mr. Byrne has always shown tremendous care for students and their wellbeing. He enjoyed being in classrooms and with the students, seeing them learn from one another in community.

Mr. Byrne is going to continue his outdoor adventures as he starts retirement, and we send him off with our best wishes. We appreciate you, Mr. Byrne. You have been a "Guiding Star" to us, here at Harry Sayers. Your leadership is gentle, yet firm; kind, yet accountable; reliable and intuitive.

Thank you for leading from the heart.  
- From all the staff, students, and their families at Harry Sayers Elementary

## Happy Retirement!

### **June 23rd—Sports Day**

Looking forward to a day of activities here at the school. This is a day for students to join together in fun and healthy competition. Parents are welcome to watch and show team spirit! Parents, if you can help on Sports Day, please call the office and let us know.

Please join us for our  
Grade 5 Recognition  
Assembly on Tuesday  
June 28<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Batt at 9:15am  
Mr. van der Waarde/  
Mr. Voth at 11:00am  
Mrs. Fehr/ Mrs. Wiebe at  
1:15pm





## Track and Field

On Tuesday May 31, our Grade 4 and 5 students went to Rotary Stadium for their Track Meet. Our students participated in a variety of events and competed alongside of students from 3 other schools. We are proud of each student for their effort and positive team spirit. Our school displayed a positive attitude, sportsmanship, and respect. Well done to all our Grade 4 and 5 students for all the hard work!



Incoming Kindergarten students are invited to a "Ready Set Learn" Summer Event. Scan the QR



## Current Events

We would like to recognize the staff who will be leaving our school at the end of June.

- Gabrielle Wiebe (Grade 4/5)
- Pat Frers (ELL)
- Manmeet Dhaliwal (Kindergarten)
- Gurpreet Pandher (EA leaving to become a teacher)
- Bal Toor (LSS)

Thank you for all you have done at Harry Sayers!

## Looking Ahead

We would like to introduce Mr. Ryan Colbert as our incoming Principal in September. Mr. Colbert has most recently been the Principal at Auguston Elementary School. We look forward to getting to know him in the Fall.