

## HWSF Husky News

## June

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End of year is upon us and with that comes warmer weather, celebrations and special activities at school. Please make sure to keep the calendar of events handy so that you don't miss out on any of our events.

We extend our best wishes to Mrs. Mackin as she embarks on the next chapter of her life through retirement. Mrs. Mackin has made a profound impact on the culture of our school and school community. She has instilled a passion and love of the arts in our students and does so with enthusiasm and creativity. Mrs. Mackin will be missed- especially her most outstanding art displays. I know I can speak for so many of you when I say that her impact has been huge and it is with heavy hearts that we wish her well in her retirement and look forward to her visits ©.

With the end of the year comes time for me to thank you all sincerely for your continued support, patience, and direction. I feel very privileged to serve this community and it is because of the support of all of you that makes it so wonderful. I need to let you all know that I have accepted an opportunity to become Principal of Princess Elizabeth School starting in September 2015. This has not been an easy decision for me at all as I love and adore this community. I wish you all the most relaxing summer and am looking forward to seeing you all at our end of year celebration.

## **Husky Happenings**

A reminder that going home in the home report with your child the last day of school is the school supply list. If you misplace it there will be copies at Staples and the Blue Building.

<u>Matthew Beck</u>, a grade 8 student was a worthy recipient of a Teens Who Care Award, presented to him by the Teen Resource Centre at a ceremony on May 12, 2015. He received this award in recognition of his volunteerism at the school, Teen Vibe, and within his church community. Matthew is a well-respected student and we are so proud of this achievement!

James Basque received the Saint John Education Center Turn Around Achievement Award at Lilly Lake last week. He received this award for his commitment to turning his education around and becoming a student who puts school first instead of last. We are very proud of James and his hard work and especially grateful for the support his mother Laura has given the school and James over the years.

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