

CRICHTON PARK CHRONICLE

June 2023

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UPCOMING DATES

June 8- Ellenvale Band Performance

June 21- Field Day (rain date June 22)

June 28- Grade Six Ceremony 1:30

June 29- Assessment and Evaluation Day
(no students)

June 30- Last Day

*field trip dates are communicated by
classroom teachers

HRCE calendar for 2023-24

<https://www.hrce.ca/calendars>



WHAT IS HAPPENING AT CRICHTON PARK

Dear Families,

Please join us in wishing Connie Johnson a wonderful retirement! We appreciate her many contributions to the CPS community as Principal from 2018-22! Thank you, Mrs. Johnson!

Our new SAC Chair for the 2023-24 school year will be Jackie Spiers. If you are interested in joining the SAC as a parent or know someone who may want to join as a community member, please reach out to shawkes@hrce.ca. Our first meeting will be September 21 @ 3:30 virtual.

There are a lot of activities and trips planned this month. We are monitoring the events taking place in the HRM community and will make adjustments as needed.

Wishing all our families an enjoyable June at CPS!

Yours in education,
Suzanne Hawkes and Kate Starr



Growth Mindset and dealing with disappointment in healthy ways.

As part of our focus on student wellbeing, our School Counsellor has provided "Think before you speak lessons" that involve creative problem solving of issues, and most lessons focus on improving self-confidence through learning to be kind to oneself and others. Staff works to model growth mindset language when students are disappointed, like encouraging them to say "I just need more practice" or "I can't do this... yet!"



CRICHTON PARK RUN CLUB

What a great year it has been for our school Run Club! We've had great participation at our school practices and also fantastic representation at both the Youth Running Series events and the Bluenose Kids Run. Crichton Park was 2nd overall at the Super Shubie Event! Congrats to all runners!

There is one more Youth Running Series event this school year:

Gorsebrook Hill Run- Sunday, June 11th- 10am

Student runners must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian at these events. Families must pre register for these events.

Wear your Crichton Park Gear and join us!

More information and to register please visit:
<https://www.youthrunningseries.ca/2023-events>



A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOME AND SCHOOL

The Crichton Park Home & School would like to send a HUGE thank you to the families who came to our first spring fair since 2019 and the many volunteers and community contributors who made this event a success!

The HSA will meet in June and then break for the summer months, but will restart monthly meetings in September. One goal of the HSA is to bring the school and community together and raise funds to improve the school experience for our children. This year we hosted the ice cream social, the Halloween Howl dance, Hot Chocolate Holiday greetings, the Sport & Recreation Fair, Oval sip and Skate, a movie night, school Bingo!, and the Spring Fair. The funds raised are used for school field trips, classroom/gym/library supplies, and this year we purchased a new Sound system.

We welcome new members at any time- meetings are once per month, on either Mondays or Tuesdays, in-person at the school with virtual option. It's a fun and rewarding way to learn more about the school, plan events, and be a part of your child's school experience. Email:

CrichtonParkHSA@gmail.com to join our mailing list.

