

Crichton Park Update

June, 2018

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We appreciate you!

CPS VOLUNTEERS ... you are invited

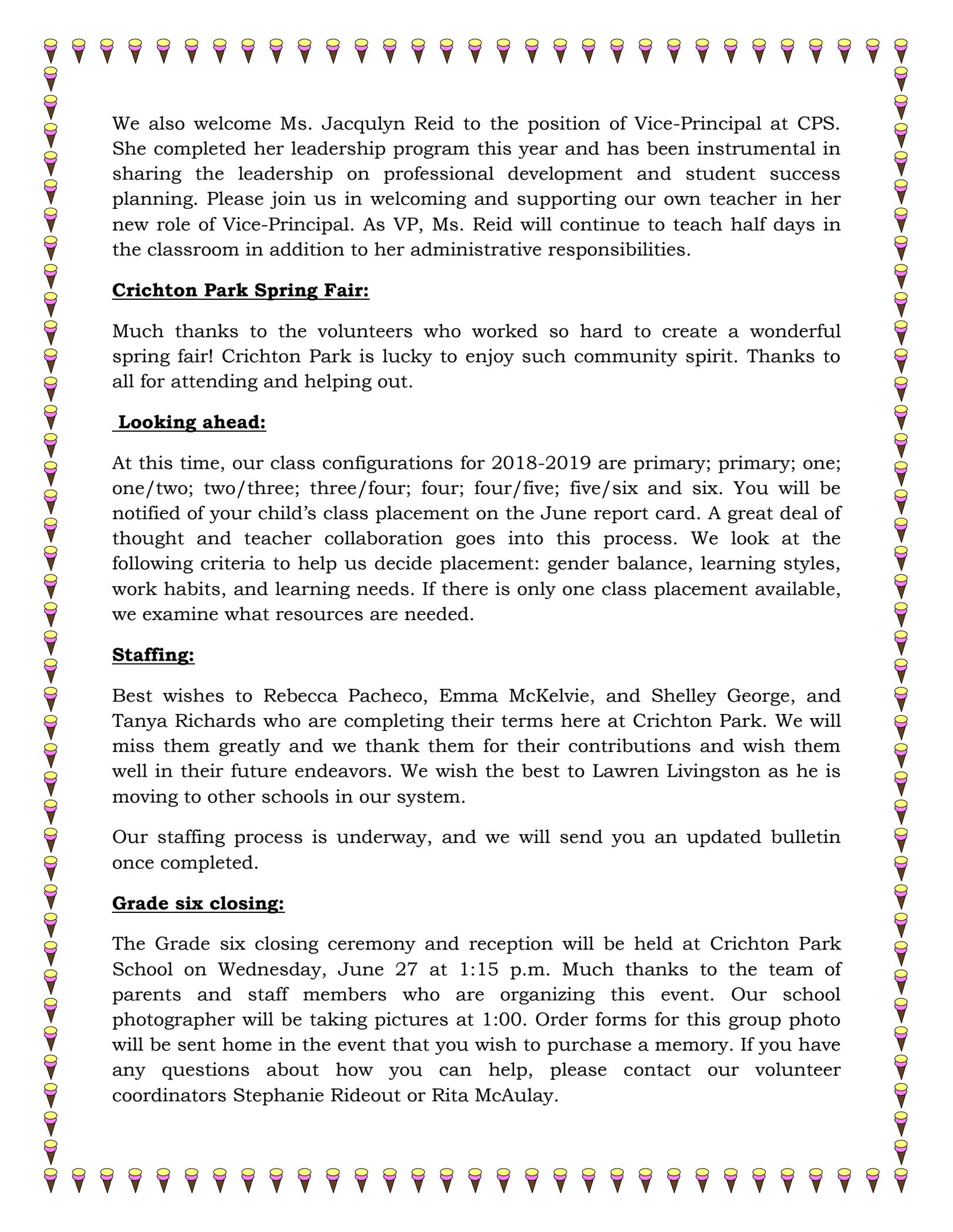
On **Monday June 4th**, from **1:30-3:00pm**, the staff and students of CPS will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Assembly and reception in your honour. We would like to pay tribute to the contributions that each and every one of you makes to enhance the positive climate of our wonderful school and community. The celebration will begin in the gym at 1:30 pm and will include presentations from _____ the _____ students. The assembly will be followed by a small reception with the staff in the gym between 2:30 and 3pm. There will be light refreshments served for your enjoyment. We hope that all our volunteers can join us as we say **THANK YOU** for the many ways you have supported our students and their learning at Crichton Park School throughout the year.

A message from our Vice-Principal, Anne Gourlay

After three wonderful years at Crichton Park School, I am moving to Westmount School in September. I have had a fantastic experience here and I want to thank students, families, and community members for your warm welcome when I arrived and all the kind support over the years. The Crichton Park community is a special one and I consider myself very fortunate to have been a part of it. I hope you all have an enjoyable summer and I know that you will be in warm, caring hands with our new administration this fall.

A message from Lee-Anne:

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Connie Johnson, as Principal, to our school community. Ms. Johnson has been Principal at St. Mary's school and has previously worked as a resource teacher in our system. She brings a wealth of experiences and she is looking forward to working with all our educational partners.



We also welcome Ms. Jacquelyn Reid to the position of Vice-Principal at CPS. She completed her leadership program this year and has been instrumental in sharing the leadership on professional development and student success planning. Please join us in welcoming and supporting our own teacher in her new role of Vice-Principal. As VP, Ms. Reid will continue to teach half days in the classroom in addition to her administrative responsibilities.

Crichton Park Spring Fair:

Much thanks to the volunteers who worked so hard to create a wonderful spring fair! Crichton Park is lucky to enjoy such community spirit. Thanks to all for attending and helping out.

Looking ahead:

At this time, our class configurations for 2018-2019 are primary; primary; one; one/two; two/three; three/four; four; four/five; five/six and six. You will be notified of your child's class placement on the June report card. A great deal of thought and teacher collaboration goes into this process. We look at the following criteria to help us decide placement: gender balance, learning styles, work habits, and learning needs. If there is only one class placement available, we examine what resources are needed.

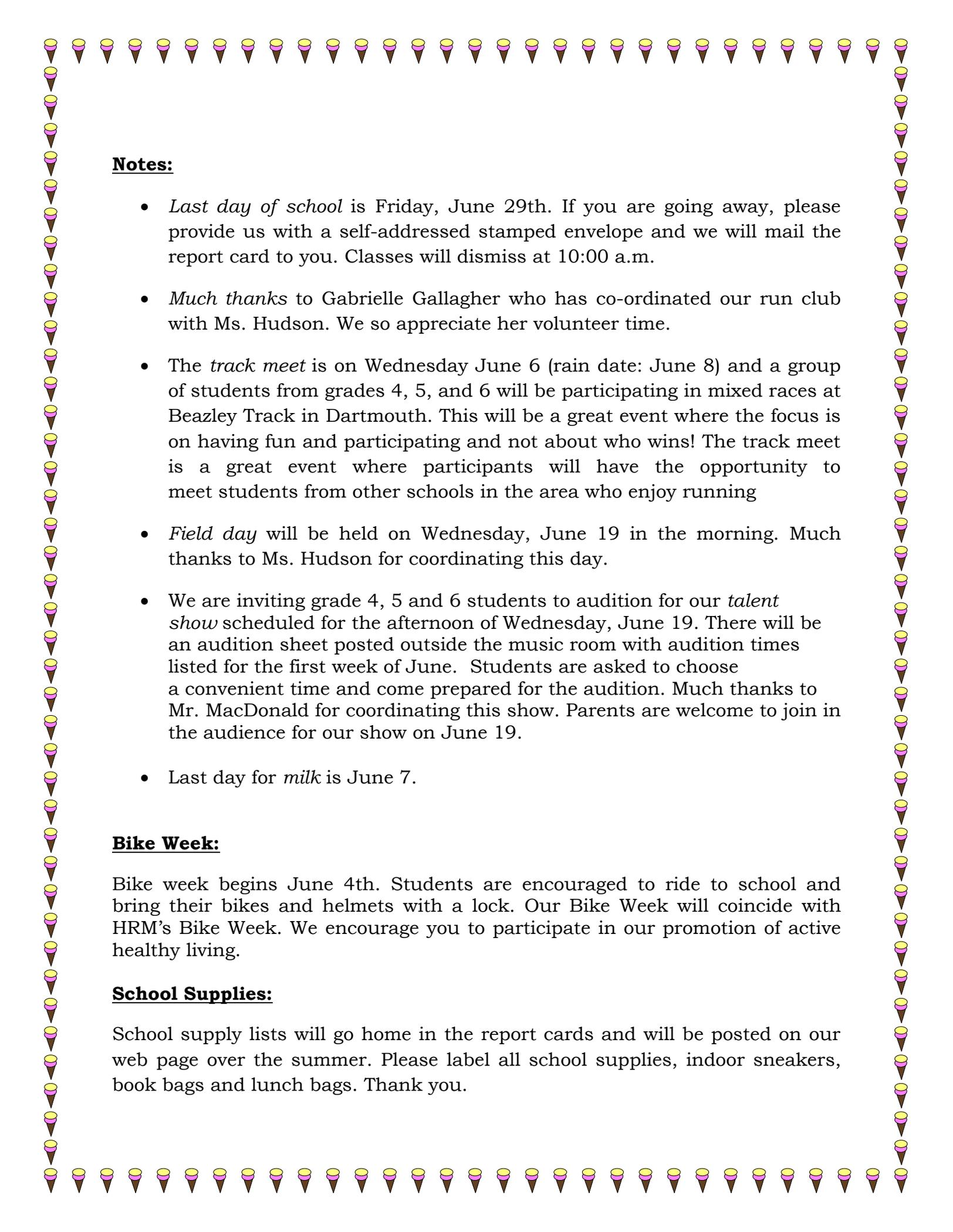
Staffing:

Best wishes to Rebecca Pacheco, Emma McKelvie, and Shelley George, and Tanya Richards who are completing their terms here at Crichton Park. We will miss them greatly and we thank them for their contributions and wish them well in their future endeavors. We wish the best to Lawren Livingston as he is moving to other schools in our system.

Our staffing process is underway, and we will send you an updated bulletin once completed.

Grade six closing:

The Grade six closing ceremony and reception will be held at Crichton Park School on Wednesday, June 27 at 1:15 p.m. Much thanks to the team of parents and staff members who are organizing this event. Our school photographer will be taking pictures at 1:00. Order forms for this group photo will be sent home in the event that you wish to purchase a memory. If you have any questions about how you can help, please contact our volunteer coordinators Stephanie Rideout or Rita McAulay.

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Notes:

- *Last day of school* is Friday, June 29th. If you are going away, please provide us with a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will mail the report card to you. Classes will dismiss at 10:00 a.m.
- *Much thanks* to Gabrielle Gallagher who has co-ordinated our run club with Ms. Hudson. We so appreciate her volunteer time.
- The *track meet* is on Wednesday June 6 (rain date: June 8) and a group of students from grades 4, 5, and 6 will be participating in mixed races at Beazley Track in Dartmouth. This will be a great event where the focus is on having fun and participating and not about who wins! The track meet is a great event where participants will have the opportunity to meet students from other schools in the area who enjoy running
- *Field day* will be held on Wednesday, June 19 in the morning. Much thanks to Ms. Hudson for coordinating this day.
- We are inviting grade 4, 5 and 6 students to audition for our *talent show* scheduled for the afternoon of Wednesday, June 19. There will be an audition sheet posted outside the music room with audition times listed for the first week of June. Students are asked to choose a convenient time and come prepared for the audition. Much thanks to Mr. MacDonald for coordinating this show. Parents are welcome to join in the audience for our show on June 19.
- Last day for *milk* is June 7.

Bike Week:

Bike week begins June 4th. Students are encouraged to ride to school and bring their bikes and helmets with a lock. Our Bike Week will coincide with HRM's Bike Week. We encourage you to participate in our promotion of active healthy living.

School Supplies:

School supply lists will go home in the report cards and will be posted on our web page over the summer. Please label all school supplies, indoor sneakers, book bags and lunch bags. Thank you.

Class trips:

Please see the attached calendar for class trips. Information about class trips will come home from the classroom teacher. Remember to have your paperwork up to date if you wish to volunteer on a class trip.

Our entire school will be attending the student matinee of the Royal International Nova Scotia Tattoo! We were able to obtain a provincial grant to pay for the tickets and we are very excited to participate. Each teacher will be looking for volunteers who have their criminal records check and their child abuse registry forms completed and on file at the school. Please be aware that there will not be staff in the school on June 26th after we board the busses at 10:15 a.m.

Lost and Found:

We will be donating any lost and found items not claimed by June 08.

The staff members at CPS wish you and your family a relaxing, and fun filled summer holiday. Thank you for all your support this year. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful school community.

Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others stay awhile, make footprints on our hearts and we are never, ever the same.

I shall miss the students and our supportive CPS families very much. It was a pleasure knowing and working with you,
Lee-Anne
