



## HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June 29, 2010

Dear Parents,

All the staff at Highlands join me in extending best wishes for success to our fifty-eight Grade 7 students as they move on to their new schools in the fall. They have been a wonderful group throughout their elementary career. We have enjoyed their unique personalities, their caring and helpful attitude and their outstanding service and leadership.

Fun Day was a huge success. Many thanks to the Grade 7's for their help with the stations and to the parents for supplying us with recess treats, handing out hot lunches and supervising groups of Kindergarten students.

We continue to plan and organize for next year. To date we are anticipating a similar enrollment with an additional division as a result of the Ministry's introduction of Full-day Kindergarten. As a result, a portable classroom will be needed and will be delivered on site some time during the summer.

With the end of another school year, there are always staffing changes. To date, the following changes have been confirmed:

Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Brookes, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Murdock, Ms. Paus, Mrs. Theodoropoulos, Mr. Toren, and Mrs. Voth will be moving to different positions within the district.  
Mr. Van Ooyen is retiring.

Each of these staff members has given a great deal of time and energy to the children of Highlands, and we know that you join us in wishing them continued success and happiness in their new endeavours.

We would also like to thank our HPAC president, Molly O'Callaghan, and the members of the HPAC Executive for their tireless efforts over the year on behalf of the school. Our School Planning Council, comprised of Marian Dodd Anderson, Cynthia Ellacott, and Karen Magelund also deserve kudos for their considerable work on our school plan.

And, lastly, the staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents, for your support in making this year at Highlands so successful. We wish you a very safe and happy summer!

Sincerely,

Arlie Thompson  
Principal

Angela Meule  
Vice-Principal

