

# Highland Park Elementary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Grandparents,

As the school year comes to a close, the staff and I would like to thank you for the tremendous support you have provided. Although not always mentioned, it is recognized and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

On a different note we find ourselves having to say farewell to Mrs. Garlick and Mrs. Johnson. Both are retiring after many years of service to our school and community. We will greatly miss their smiles, talents, energy, and enthusiasm, and wish them all the best as they head off to pursue other passions and plan new adventures.

And finally, late yesterday I received a call from Mr. Pearson, Superintendent of Schools, to discuss some late emerging issues in our District. As a result I was asked, and have agreed, to assume the principalship of a school in Salmon Arm. I am pleased to accept this new assignment but I will greatly miss the students, parents and staff here at Highland Park. The past four years have been very rewarding and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the school community. It has been a privilege and I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support and friendship.

Someone known to many of you, former Vice Principal, Mrs. Silke Yardley, has been assigned to assume the principalship of HPE. I know Mrs. Yardley is thrilled to be returning and looks forward to renewing her friendships and working with you and your children. I am pleased that such a talented, energetic, and well respected administrator is returning, and wish her all the very best in this new role.

Once again, thank you all for your support over the past four years.

Best of wishes for a fun filled summer.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Atkins'.

Steve Atkins  
Principal

## September Start Times

Tuesday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	First day of School School begins at 8:05 and dismissal is at 11:08 a.m.
Wednesday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	First Full Day of School 8:05 a.m.to 2:08 p.m.

\*A reminder, as with all schools in School District #83, Highland Park students will return to their last year's teacher for the first day of school in September. Barring any unforeseen circumstance, the 2010 / 2011 class lists will be posted at the front of the school by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, and students will go into their new classes on Wednesday morning.