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Weekly Newsletter June 26th

It is hard to believe that today is the last day of the 2024-2025 school year. Thinking back to all the events and activities that we have had at Cavell since the beginning of the school year is incredible. The learning opportunities and fun we have at Cavell helps create the community we cherish.

Yesterday, at the Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony I quoted from an autobiography that Ms. Fung recently found in our archives. Morley Timberlake was the principal at Cavell from 1937 to 1961 (yes, 24 years!). He says that, “Cavell’s motto was ‘Be Kind, be Courteous’ and I noticed this was still in evidence at our reunion at Cavell in 1980.” This is incredible because today Cavell’s motto, “Take care of yourself, Take care of others, and Take care of this place” has not changed incredibly since 1937. Cavell students are known around the district for being kind and courteous. After field trips, sporting events, district events our teachers are often told how kind and caring the Cavell students are. This is something we are very proud of and will continue to foster as we move into next year.

Morley Timberlake, former principal of Cavell, also writes, “We had a good Parent-Teacher-Association under good leadership and they were there to co-operate in every way for the good of the school.” I would like to say in 2025 we have an excellent PAC who work tirelessly for the good of our students. Thank you to all the parents who work to organize events, fundraisers, help in the classrooms, work on greening our grounds, volunteer with our city wide known Walking School Bus, and countless more things that help to create community within our school. A huge thanks from our entire staff.

The entire staff at Cavell wish you all a wonderful summer vacation with your families and friends. We will see you again in September. To the families that are moving on to new schools thank you for allowing us to teach your child(ren) over the past year or more. Change is hard but inevitable. Happy Summer!

Changes to Cavell Staff – We would like to wish the following staff the best of luck in their new roles: Maria Philos, Gloria Mendoza, and Crystal Tannehill. We welcome Ms. Winnie Tam who will be job share partners with Ms. Paterson.

Lost and Found – Last call for lost and found. The items left on the tables and clothing rack will be donated to charity Friday, June 27th at 3:00pm! Please stop by today at the bell to have a final look for items that may be missing you.

Moving or Returning Late ? – If you end up moving over the summer or will be late returning and you have not yet let us know please email studentrecordscavell@vsb.bc.ca

Important Dates Coming Up:

September 2nd – School Opens – students return to their “last year’s class” 9:00-9:45 only. Coffee provided by PAC in undercover area

September 16th – Individual Photo Day

September 18th – Terry Fox Run at Douglas Park 2:00ish (time to be confirmed). Open House at Cavell from 3:00-3:30 to see your child’s new classroom. This is not a time to talk to the teacher about your child rather a chance for your child to share their new classroom with you.

September 19th – Professional Day – School not in session for students

September 30th – Truth and Reconciliation Day – School Closed
