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Principal – Mike Mason

"An experiential approach to learning"

JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians:

It's hard to believe that we are in the final month of the 2016/17 school year. This year has been full of great moments for staff and students. We have witnessed significant student growth over the past 10 months and are hopeful that this growth will continue over the summer and into next school year.

As we approach the end of our school year, it is important for students and families to note that this time of year brings with it change for our school and students. Some will be transitioning back to their home high school or to the Adult High School to finish their final credits needed to graduate next year, some will be returning to HEC in the fall, and there will also be some new students getting ready to start with us for the fall. All current HEC students will be taking part in transition meetings with HEC staff, and will receive a completion of semester form later this month which will indicate if they are invited to return or are transitioning onward. Parents/guardians will also receive a phone call from myself later this month to be informed of where their student will be headed for the fall.

We will be quite busy over the last few weeks of school. The last day of classes will be on June 19th and our exam period starts on June 20th. The exam schedule is included in this newsletter. Students are only expected to be in school when they have a scheduled exam.

We will have our annual family fun day on Thursday, June 29th. This event runs all day here at Highbury and is a chance for family members to enjoy a bbq, games and other activities while interacting with our larger school community. The HEC closing will take place on Friday June 30th at 9:30 a.m. We will recognize student

accomplishments and celebrate the 2016/17 school year.

I wish you all a very safe and happy summer!

Principal
Mike Mason

Important Dates to Remember

June 19th	Last day of classes
June 20th-26 th	Exam Period
June 27 th - 28 th	Marking Days
June 28th	Adult High Graduation 7pm at Evangeline Middle School
June 29th	HEC Family Day
June 30th	HEC Closing at 9:30 am

EXAM EXPECTATIONS

- **Morning exams start at 9:30am and finish at 11:30am.** All students MUST remain in the exam room until 10:30am.
- Students who require additional time will be permitted to stay and continue writing until they are finished.
- ***Absolutely no iPods, mp3 players, or cell phones in classrooms during exams.***
- **Regular transportation will be provided** in the morning and afternoon on the days of exams (9am and 3pm).
- If students have only one exam in the morning and wish to go home immediately afterward, they must make their own arrangements to do

so (ie: be picked up by a parent or take the Kings Transit bus). Otherwise, students will go home at the regularly scheduled time on these dates.

- **If a student is ill and must miss an exam,** they **MUST** contact the school the morning of the missed exam. They **MUST** have a written medical excuse from their doctor (as per school board policy) in order to write a make-up exam.

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**EXAM SCHEDULE:**

| Day                         | Time         | Exam                                 |
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| Mon. June 20 <sup>th</sup>  |              | Study Day – No School                |
| Wed. June 21 <sup>st</sup>  | 9:30-11:30am | Math at Work 10 & Math Essentials 10 |
| Thur. June 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 9:30-11:30am | Math at Work 11 & Math Essentials 11 |
| Fri. June 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | 9:30-11:30am | Canadian History 11                  |

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The last day of school is Friday, June 30th. The HEC office will be open on the following dates from 7:30am to 2:30pm during the summer months:

June July 4 – July 7, 2017: (7:30am to 2:30pm)
Aug 28 – Sept 1, 2017: (7:30am to 2:30pm)

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**June 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am**



Students, parents/guardians, and other invited HEC family members/guests will join in a year-end closing ceremony on Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> at the school starting at 9:30am to celebrate student successes and accomplishments made this year. The event will start with an awards ceremony and will be followed by a reception. Year-end report cards will also be issued at this time.

