



Robert K. Turner Elementary School

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June 2025 Newsletter

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that June is here and another school year is coming to an end! June is a busy month filled with lots of learning, field trips, field day, the grade 6 closing ceremony and a retirement!

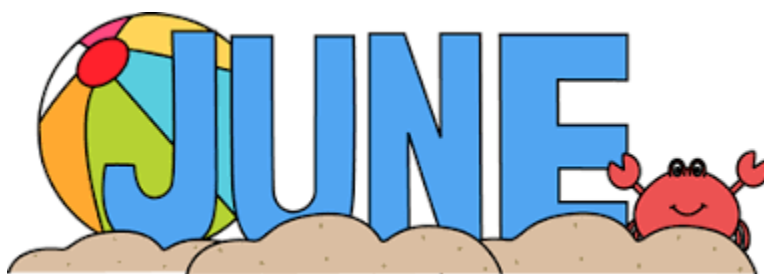
There will be some changes at RKT for September. Ms. Becky Stickings has accepted a position at Brookhouse Elementary School for the coming school year. She has enjoyed her time as principal of RKT and we wish her well on her new endeavors. We would like to welcome Ms. Regan Clancey who will be joining the RKT team as principal. She is very excited to work and learn with the students, staff and school community. Ms. Lesley Brechin will finish her job share at the end of June. Mrs. Paula Sherman will be back in the office full time. Mrs. Olga Greene is retiring this year and we will be welcoming Jessica Jarrett-MacKillop.

Mark your calendars! Our curriculum night will be held on Wednesday, September 3rd at 6 pm and followed by an ice cream social. This is the evening before the first day of school. Students and families will be able to meet the teacher and learn about curricular expectations for the new school year followed by an ice cream social.

Thank you for your continued support. We'd like to wish all of you a safe and fun filled summer!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Johnson and the RKT Team



June 4	Grade 6 visit to Sir Robert Borden
June 6	Grade 4-5 trip to the Glass/Pottery Lab at Cole Harbour District High School
June 13	Field Day (Rain Date June 17)
June 18	Primary Orientation 8:45 am
June 19	Grade 5/6 trip to Atlantic Splash
June 25	Grade 6 closing ceremony 6 pm
June 26	Grades 4/5 and 1/2 trip to Cole Harbour Heritage Farm Grade Primary trip to Back to the Sea Centre
June 27	Assessment and Evaluation Day - no classes for students
June 30	Last Day of School! Have a great summer!





We have a very special teacher who is retiring this year! Olga Greene, who has taught Primary and Primary/One at RKT for 22 years, is retiring June 30th. Mrs. Greene made a lasting difference in the lives of countless children, and her passion for teaching and commitment to each child will be greatly missed. We wish Mrs. Greene the best in her well-deserved retirement and send best wishes for a retirement filled with joy, relaxation, and adventures! If you have a moment to drop by at the end of the school day between now and the end of June to wish Mrs. Greene a happy retirement ...we are sure that this will mean the world to her.

Spring Fling

Our Spring Fair was a huge success again this year. A big thank you goes out to the Home and School for organizing such a fun event that brought our school community together. Also, thank you for all your contributions for prizes for the Dessert Dance, we had lots of cakes, cupcakes and treats to give away. And of course we couldn't have done it without all the wonderful volunteers! Our 50/50 winner, Julie Jardine, was happy to take home \$244. Although it was a rainy day, everyone had a great time!



School Supplies

All consumable school supplies (supplies such as scribblers, duotangs, pencils, scissors, coloured pencils, crayons, markers and glue) will be ordered and paid for by RKT Home and School. Thank you Home and School! This makes going back to school easy for both students and families and provides consistency of supplies for classroom teachers. What does this mean for families? It means families will only have to provide personal items for their children for the coming year:

- Water bottle
- Indoor shoes
- Headphones/earbuds for the chrome books (plug in)
- Backpack and lunch bag

Primary Orientation

Family Information Meeting: You are invited to attend an info session on Wednesday, June 18th from 8:45-9:15 AM in the library, where we will discuss preparing your child for school and support services offered at RKT.

Primary Student Orientation: Student orientation will take place on the morning of June 18th (from 8:45-9:30 AM). Children will experience typical primary classroom activities with our primary classroom teacher. Since many of our incoming primaries are already enrolled in the pre-primary program, this will be a quick trip up the hallway for them! If this is your child's first time coming to RKT, your child is also invited to attend. We would ask that all new-to-RKT families RSVP to our admin assistant, Mrs. Sherman, at psherman@hrce.ca or 902-464-5205 if your child will be attending the orientation. Since the classroom visit will run longer than the parent meeting, you are invited to stay for a coffee and a meet-and-greet.

Entry to the Building: You will need to be buzzed in at the front doors. We will have a sign-in table as you arrive.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to “big school” next September!