

Jack Hulland Elementary School

Hello Parents and Guardians,

I would like to start this email by thanking all of you.  We have really appreciated the hard work that you have all done over the past few months.  We know that At Home Learning is not easy and we would like to recognize the sacrifices you have made to help keep the learning happening while staying home and keeping everyone safe.  Please know how much we appreciate you!

There is additional monetary support for families available.  Every family is eligible for $250.00 for each child enrolled in school from the "COVID 19 Financial Relief for Families with Children in K-12" fund. All you need to do is complete an application. Go to [sportyukon.com](file:///%5C%5Cgates%5Cedu-home%5Clpeterso%5CADMIN%5CLetters%5Csportyukon.com) for more details.

As the school year winds down, the Specialist Teachers have created a school wide activity for our students.  Every student should have received information about our JHES June Bingo Jam!  There are some great prizes available to win and you can see more about the Bingo Jam on our school website.  <http://jhe.yukonschools.ca/>  Good luck to everyone!

Thank you to everyone for picking up and dropping off your child(ren)’s school work over the past few weeks.  For those of you who have been unable to get to the school, we will arrange for a delivery to your home prior to June 12th for a final drop off of items.  If you still have items to pick up or drop off we will continue to be open between 10:30am and 5:30pm for the week of June 1st – 5th.  If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 667-8496 and our Administrative staff will be happy to help you.

Teachers are busy at this time preparing final report cards.  Considering the significant number of students who attend our school, we will be mailing out the final report cards on June 12th rather than arranging pick up times.

While we are excited to see some restrictions beginning to lift, we understand they will not happen quickly enough for us to have in person farewells with our classes.  Teachers are now in the process of deciding how they will say goodbye to their students for the summer.  Many will be coordinating virtual or on-line gatherings.  Classroom teachers will communicate out their plans as they are finalized.  I would like to take a moment here to acknowledge and thank our retiring teachers, Mrs. Choy and Ms. Sherlock, for their many years of service and dedication to our school and the Education Profession.  They will both be greatly missed.

At this time, we do not have concrete information about what the fall will look like for our schools, but plans will continue to be worked on and communicated out to the public.  As many of you know, I will be retiring this year and so I would like to welcome Ann Larnder as your new principal.  I wish you all the best together.

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to express my gratitude to all the students, families, and staff members for the privilege of working with you over the years.  I cannot begin to tell you how fortunate I feel to have been a member of the Jack Hulland Family.  As I head into retirement this year, I will take many fond memories and a life time of positive experiences from working at such a great school.  I thank you for your role in ensuring that Jack Hulland is a wonderful school to attend and work in.  I will truly miss the Jack Hulland Community.

Best wishes to you all,

Lorrie Peterson

Principal

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