

Oppenheimer Elementary Newsletter

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Dear Oppenheimer Community:

Just a short note as we end our 2020-21 school year to wish you all a happy summer and thank you for your on-going support during this very unusual year. Despite the hurdles, we have continued to see amazing accomplishments from our students as they continued to focus on their studies and share their learning with others. It is a pleasure to acknowledge the hard work and effort that students and staff have shown regardless of the challenges we have all faced this year.

On the last day of school, we honoured and said ‘farewell’ to our grade 7 students in a Leaving Ceremony in our extremely hot gym. The students were acknowledged for their accomplishments and their role in supporting the Oppenheimer community. A huge thank you to the Grade 7 Parent Fundraising Committee for their decorations, gift bags, slideshow, food and generous legacy gift. This year the legacy gift is going to help pay for one of the stone benches that we hope to install in “Oppie Grove” over the next 6 months. It was lovely to see everyone together one last time, as the class of 2021.

As we say goodbye to our Grade 7 students, we also say goodbye to a few other students and staff members that will not be returning in September. We hope each one of you will take many happy memories of Oppenheimer with you and build on all you have learned to be successful in the years ahead.

To those who are returning to us next year, we wish you a restful summer break and look forward to seeing you again on Wednesday, September 8th.

Best wishes for a fun and hopefully more “normal” feeling summer!

Yours sincerely,

Hope Sterling, Principal

