



ROYALS NEWS



Upcoming Events Summary

June 15.....	Grad Ceremony
June 19.....	Grad Banquet
June 19.....	Last Day of Classes
June 22-23.....	Review & Completion Days
June 23.....	Royal Recognition
June 24.....	Final Report Cards Published
June 25.....	Yearbook Distribution
September 8.....	First Day of School (partial)

For a FULL and Up to date list of all events happening at Handsworth, please visit our [live calendar on the school website](#)



Please note the school will be closed July and August for Summer break. See you in September!



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Attendance Matters!

Reminder to report your student's absences via email: handsworth_attendance@sd44.ca

Visit the [Handsworth website-Attendance Procedures](#) for more info

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School Information

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The approved Handsworth Secondary [School Calendar 2026-27](#) is now available on the Handsworth website

Reminder to Students: Check the Lost & Found!

We encourage students to check the lost and found. Please remind your student to stop by and check for any missing items.

All items will be out on tables until June 25th. All Items will be donated after this date.



Safety & Flow in the Parking Lots During Drop Off & Pick Up

Att: All Drivers!

A reminder that our parking lots are designed for **one-way traffic** movement only.

When travel by car is necessary, we ask parents to make use of designated drop off areas located at the front of the building **ONLY**. **The west parking lot is NOT a pick up zone.**

TO ENSURE FLOW, PLEASE DO NOT STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PARKING LOTS OR ON THE STREET FOR DROP OFF.

If other family members/caregivers are driving, please remind them of our parking lot rules.

As always, we continue to encourage students to walk, bike or transit to school whenever possible.



Yearbook Distribution - June 25th

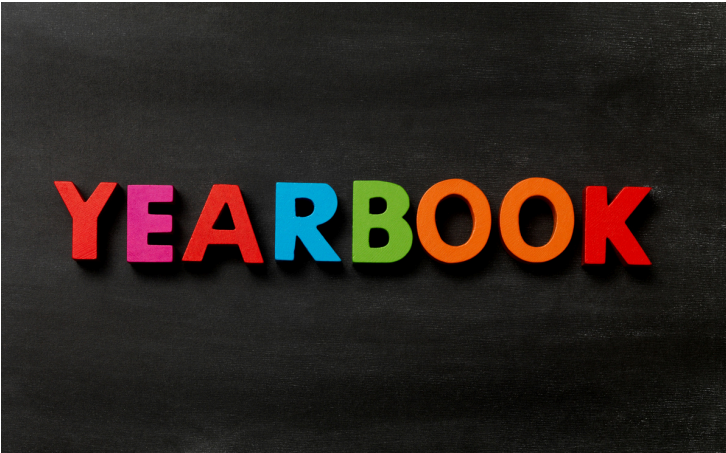
Pre-Purchased Yearbooks will be distributed on Thursday, June 25th in the Grand Commons according to the following times:

- Grade 8's: 9:30am–10:00am
- Grade 9's: 10:00am–10:30am
- Grade 10's: 10:30 am–11:00am
- Grade 11's: 11:00 am–11:30am
- Grade 12's: 11:30am–12:00pm

Can't pick up on the 25th?:

If students are unable to pick up in person, a designated family member or friend may pick up their yearbook by bringing a note and picture ID. Alternatively, students can pick up in September from the school office.

Please log into your School Cash Online and ensure that all fees are up to date to avoid any delay in receiving your yearbook.



Review Outstanding School Fees

Please review your [School Cash Online](#) account and pay any outstanding school fees. Yearbooks (grades 8-12) will not be distributed until school fees are paid. If you need financial assistance with school fees, please contact your [grade administrator](#).

What is SchoolCash Online?
SchoolCash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.
[Learn more](#)

Register Sign In

Final Learning Updates (Report Cards) Published June 24th

Final Learning Updates (Report Cards) will be published to the MyEd Parent Portal on June 24, 2026 by end of day.

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to **log in and update their account in advance** so you can access them on the 24th. Assistance with your parent/guardian portal account can be found below as well as on the [Handsworth website](#) and [District website](#).

Follow these 4 Steps to Access Report Cards:

1. Visit <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>. We recommend that you **use a desktop computer or laptop** instead of a mobile device. (Make sure popups are enabled for your browser).
2. **Your Login ID is the email address that you have given to the school.** Both Login ID's and passwords are case sensitive. Five unsuccessful log in attempts will disable your account. Passwords are good for 90 days.
3. If it is your first time signing in or it has been more than 90 days since your last password change, you will be prompted to change your password immediately. .
4. Once inside MyEd, reports are accessible in the Published Reports area and will appear as PDF documents.

More help can be found on the following documents:

- [MyEd BC Parent Portal - how to reset password.pdf](#)
- [Parent Portal - Parents Assistance Guide.pdf](#)
- [Parent Portal - Tips and Troubleshooting for parents.pdf](#)

Questions/Concerns? Should you have any questions or concerns about Parent Portal access, please contact us at handsworth@sd44.ca. Please include your name as well as your student's first and last name and the issue you are having. We will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible.

Important Reminder.

Please save/print all 2025-26 report cards prior to the end of July as all published reports are wiped from the MyEducation BC portal on July 31st of every year.

When you login in September, you will not see report cards from previous years.

Library Learning Commons

Check out the amazing displays in the Library Learning Commons as we celebrate Pride Month and Indigenous History Month.



Library Books Due Now!
Our Teacher Librarians would like to remind everyone that the **deadline to return all library materials (including textbooks) was June 8th.**



Handsworth Hockey Team Captures T-1 Championship!

The Handsworth Secondary School hockey team capped off an incredible season by capturing the T-1 Championship after an outstanding year of dedication, teamwork, and perseverance.

The team went undefeated during the regular season, consistently demonstrating strong chemistry, discipline, and a true team-first mentality every time they stepped on the ice. Their success carried into the playoffs, where they faced Argyle Secondary School in a hard-fought best-of-two semifinal series. With strong performances at both ends of the rink, Handsworth advanced to the championship game against Windsor Secondary School.

In the final, the team delivered one of its strongest performances of the season, playing as a cohesive unit and earning the title of T-1 Champions with a 3-0 win. The group's commitment to one another, work ethic, and resilience were key factors in making this season such a memorable one.

A special recognition goes out to our graduating Grade 12 players: Finn Stanhope, Keanan Parker, Jonah Lee, Jake Childs, Logan Le, Lukas Hoff, Tristan Pillsworth and our brick wall in net, Mowat Sweet. Their leadership, character, and contributions to the program have helped set the standard for future Handsworth hockey teams. As they head off to university next year, they leave behind big shoes to fill and a legacy that younger players will strive to continue.

Congratulations to the entire team on an unforgettable championship season. While we will certainly miss our graduating players, the future of Handsworth hockey remains bright. We are already looking forward to next season as the program works to defend its T-1 Championship title and continue building on the strong culture and success established this year.



Track & Field Highlights

The Handsworth Track and Field team was at their absolute best at the BCSS Track and Field Championships. Here are a few highlights, some great photos and a gold medal winning performance video!

Julia Reitsma- 3rd place in the 200m hurdles

Lucy Daziel- double medalist! 2nd in Triple Jump in 3rd in 80m hurdles

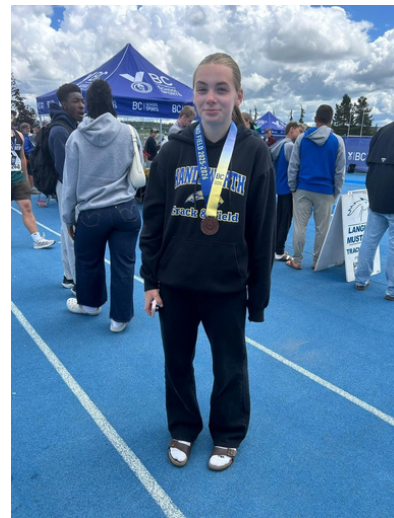
Adam Aboulenien- 3rd in Long Jump

Senior Boys (Adam Aboulenien, Akiva Turner, Chace Chin and Spencer Medland)- 2nd in 4x100m

Alexandre Comeau- finished 3rd in the Grade 9 Boys 3km



Our **Senior Boys 4x400 meter team** has repeated as **Provincial Champions!!** All 5 boys (**Spencer Medland, Akiva Turner, Finn Montgomery, Chace Chin** and **Quinn Tveit-Borgenstrom**) contributed towards this massive achievement. Their back-to-back performance hasn't been seen often in the history of the meet, and they were the talk of the town as the meet came to a close. You can watch the race in the YouTube link above, fast forward to 8:52.00.



Athletes of the Year Awards

Grade 8:



Congratulations to Julia Reitsma, Declan Tinline, Isaac Alter, and Sofia Aaker for winning Handsworth's Grade 8 Athletes of the Year award!

Julia was a member of our XC, Field Hockey, and Track teams, proving herself to be an outstanding Track athlete, in particular. Her Track coach, Mark Fenn, says "Julia has already established herself as a talented runner, hurdler, and jumper at Handsworth. She is highly skilled, fiercely competitive, and always puts the success of her team alongside her own."

Declan was a key player on our Bantam Boys Basketball team which finished second, while also making the Junior Boys Soccer team, playing against players two years older than him. His basketball coach, Paul Rowe, said "Declan was a step above this year – a great athlete and a great kid." His soccer coach, Matthew Callow, "valued Declan's enthusiasm. He was a good player, a very positive teammate, and delightful player to coach."

Isaac was a committed and valued member of our football, basketball, and rugby teams this season. His football coach, Ryan Jensen, says "Isaac was one of the most coachable athletes on our Grade 8 football team this season. Whether playing wide receiver or defensive back, he consistently brought a positive attitude, strong work ethic, and willingness to improve every single day."

Sofia is an incredibly talented athlete, playing on a very strong Bantam Volleyball team while also excelling in both Gymnastics and Track. Her Volleyball coach, Chris Chong-ping, says "Sofia brought positive energy to practice and games, always smiling with teammates. As one of the setters, Sofia was responsible for running the offence and setting up teammates for attacks. A great player to coach who improved so much over the season."

Grade 9:



Congratulations to Sloan Hamer-Jackson, Sanjay Reeves, Cassandra Bernardi, and Alexandre Comeau for winning Handsworth's Grade 9 Athletes of the Year award.

Sloan is a dynamic multi-sport athlete, playing a key role on volleyball, basketball, and soccer teams. Her Juvenile Basketball coach, Lianna Rushworth, celebrates Sloan's leadership and how "she is always ready to step up and take on a new role on the team. She is driven, always looking for new ways to challenge herself, and consistently brought positive energy to all team activities."

Sanjay played a key role on football, basketball, and rugby teams this year. His Juvenile Basketball coach, Aldo Torres, said that "Sanjay was one of the hardest working and most engaged athletes on the team. He brought an energy and passion that was contagious to the group and combined that with a physicality and motor that made my job as coach easier. Any team would be fortunate to have him."

Cass is one of our most well-rounded athletes, playing on basketball, field hockey, soccer, and ultimate teams. Her basketball coach, Lianna Rushworth, said that "Cass played almost every position, was our top rebounder, and had the hardest assignments on defence. The most notable thing about Cass was her constant effort, as she was one of the hardest-working players on the court in both practices and games."

Alex is an exceptional distance runner and talented member of our Mountain Bike team. His XC and Track coach, Mark Fenn, says "Alex possesses all the qualities of an outstanding distance athlete, both with his running and on his bike. He is deeply committed to his craft, consistently puts in the work required to improve, and approaches every challenge with grit and determination. His dedication and passion make him a pleasure to coach."

Grade 10:



Congratulations to Tolu Adefowokan, Katinka Hansen, and Charlie Sigston for winning Handsworth's Grade 10 Athletes of the Year award.

Tolu was an important and dynamic starter on a Senior Girls Basketball team that qualified for provincials, while also playing a key role on our Junior Girls Soccer team. Tolu's highlight from this season was "definitely when the Senior Girls Basketball team won the Churchill tournament. We had a really close, intense final game, but it taught us to work together and really brought out the competitive side of each player." Lukas Reble, her Senior Girls Basketball coach, said that "Tolu didn't just thrive in Senior basketball as a Grade 10 - she straight up dominated at times, especially in the first few games at provincials. The sky is the limit for this girl."

Katinka was a valued member of the basketball and alpine teams but especially excelled as part of a dominant Junior Girls Volleyball team. She herself said that "Volleyball gave me some of my best memories this year, and I'm grateful for every game, challenge, and teammate along the way." The Junior Girls Volleyball coach, Karen Martin, says "Katinka is a powerful, high-level athlete. Her competitiveness, epic serves, and killer short hits from the middle provided some of the best highlights of the season."

Charlie excelled for our XC, Mountain Bike, and Track teams this year. His personal highlight of the year "was coming in 3rd in the 1500m race at Regionals in May. Last season I didn't do as much track and it was nice to see that I could still make it happen." His Track coach, Mark Fenn, says that "Charlie is an outstanding all-around athlete who has the ability to compete at a high level in whatever he sets his mind to. His work ethic, determination, and commitment to excellence make him a respected leader among his peers. We look forward to having Charlie around for two more years and continuing to see his emergence as an elite athlete."

Grade 11:



Congratulations to Elia Comeau, Chace Chin, and Leila Aaker for winning Handsworth Grade 11 Athletes of the Year award!

Elia is a dynamic, multi-sport athlete, who reflects on how “Competing in a range of HSS sports has taught me that what matters most is the spirit, effort, and support behind every team. Always remember to have fun and compete with a smile :)” Mark Fenn, Handsworth Track and Field coach, says that “Elia is the definition of an athlete who leads by example. Consistent work ethic, dedication, and positive attitude, she sets a high standard for those around her. She can always be counted on to give her full effort, and represent the Royals with integrity, commitment, and pride.”

Chace excelled this year in football, track, and rugby, but the thing he valued most “was competing with my friends and teammates and earning the opportunity to compete at provincials in football and track.” Ryan Jensen, Handsworth Senior Boys Football coach, says “Chace embodied leadership, toughness, and consistency all season long as a team captain and one of the most talented players in our program. His skill, character, and commitment to his teammates make him incredibly deserving of this award.”

Leila is incredibly talented in both basketball and volleyball, making it to Senior provincials with both teams. The highlight of her year “was playing in the Spirit Game during basketball season and spending time with my teammates at tournaments.” Lukas Reble, Senior Girls Basketball coach, says “Leila’s talent is unmistakable, but her ability to lead by example and constantly support her teammates truly sets her apart. So impactful on both ends of the floor, and a coach’s dream.”

Grade 12:



Congratulations to Camryn Jensen and Hadi Shariff for winning Handsworth's Grade 12 Athletes of the Year award!

Camryn is an exceptional Field Hockey player who was also an important addition to our school's Senior Ultimate team this year. Camryn says "some of her best memories were spent in athletics; more specifically my years with the field hockey team, where we thrived with our unforgettable team culture and talent. Ashleigh Gold, one of our Senior Girls FH coaches, says "Camryn led the Sr. FH team with energy, humour, and unwavering effort. She had a way of bringing everyone together, and was the heartbeat of the Senior FH team with her personality, athleticism, and talent. We will miss you Cam!"

Hadi was a true multi-sport athlete throughout high school, excelling in basketball, rugby, and soccer this year. Hadi's high school athletic highlight was from his Grade 11 rugby season where his team went to the provincial tournament after a hard-fought season. Rameses Langston, Senior Boys Rugby coach, noted how Hadi is "known for his coachability, enthusiasm, and team-first attitude, consistently making an impact as a key offensive contributor." Sam Pankiw, Senior Boys Basketball coach, says "Hadi was the glue that held our team together, and always seemed to make the right play at the right time."

Classroom Spotlight: Yearbook Students Visit Senior Centre

While the yearbook may be complete, our Yearbook students know that collecting stories and preserving memories never truly ends. This June, students spent three meaningful days at Amica Senior Living in Edgemont, putting their journalism and interviewing skills into practice as they connected with residents and listened to their life stories. Through laughter, reflection, and genuine conversation, students discovered that every person has a story worth telling. The experience was a powerful reminder that some of the most important memories are found when we take the time to listen, connect, and learn from one another.



Classroom Spotlight: French Immersion Department



Handsworth's French Immersion department was thrilled to welcome the talented Québécois slam poet Élém0 to our school from May 21 – May 28. Élém0 lead Mme Poole's Français Langue Seconde 10 students through workshops on how to write slam poetry and performed an energetic concert for the Français Langue Seconde 9 and 12 students. As well, all the French Immersion graduates of NVSD had the pleasure of listening to Élém0 perform at the district French Immersion graduation dinner on May 21. His talent, passion and wisdom deeply impacted our students and served as yet another reminder of the benefits of speaking an additional language. Bravo et merci beaucoup, Élém0!

DRAGONS: MYTHS MADE REAL

Handsworth Secondary Student Exhibition

Handsworth Secondary artists in Mr. Bogen's Art Studio 11/12 class have their annual art show on now at the Vancouver Aquarium. Based on the Dragons: Myths Made Real exhibition, students created conceptual quilt tiles hybridized with a self-portrait. The works acknowledge the importance of language, storytelling, and oral traditions within the history of myths, legends, and spirituality. The pieces were sewn together as three large-scale quilts. These works will be on display until January, 2027, with an estimated 750,000 aquarium patrons viewing the exhibition. A huge thank you to the incredible staff that the Vancouver Aquarium for hosting these works!



YELL Finals

The top Team in our YELL cohort this year was the Locker Room, an AP that links students wanting to play post secondary sports with coaches. This past weekend, they finished second in the Finals Showcase.

Congratulations to Amelia Archer, Ruby Cook, Alex Irenius, Ali Mohammadian and Justin Zhou.



Thank you to Employers who supported our Careers Program this School Year!

The Careers Department would like to thank all our employees who have supported students with valuable work placements this year. Our programs could not run without your kind and generous support. A sincere "THANK YOU" to the following hosted employers:

- Access Dental Clinic
- Amica Edgemont Village
- Angell Hasman & Associates Realty
- Blenz Coffee – Lonsdale
- Browns Restaurant & Bar - Lonsdale
- Cactus Club Café - Park Royal
- Cactus Club Café - Pemberton
- Canadian Blood Services
- Canadian Securities Exchange
- Canyon Heights Elementary School
- Carter GM North Shore
- Catalyst Cafe and Wine Bar
- CEFA Early Years School North Vancouver - Lions Gate
- Discovery Days – BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
- Elevate Aviation (Million Air Hanger)
- Engineering Sampler Workshop - Seaspans ULC
- Family Services of the North Shore
- Gairdner High School Symposium - BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
- Game Ready Fitness - Washington Kids Foundation
- Grouse Mountain
- Health Care Career Open House - Vancouver Coastal Health Authority
- Highlands Out of School Care Society
- Hypercharge Networks
- Iron Workers Rebar Bootcamp
- Jim Pattison Hyundai Northshore
- Jim Pattison Toyota Northshore
- Jim Pattison Volvo Cars North Vancouver
- K.C. Welding & Design
- Kidscool Early Learning Centre
- King Pins Bowling
- Life of a General Duty RCMP Officer Workshop - RCMP North Vancouver
- Lions Gate Hospital
- Loblaws City Market – Lonsdale
- London Drugs - Park Royal
- Long Life Windows and Doors
- Lynn Valley Care Centre
- Lynn Valley Orthopaedic & Sports Physiotherapy Centre
- Mantech Enterprises
- Margaret Fulton Adult Day Care - Vancouver Coastal Health Authority
- Medical Aesthetic Workshop - Vancoderm Academy of Aesthetic Medicine and Wellness
- Mini Med School Vancouver
- Montroyal Elementary School
- Mountainview Dental Centre
- North Shore Animal Hospital
- Northshore Drugstore Remedy's Rx
- North Shore Medvents - Scouts Canada
- North Shore Public Health Program - Vancouver Coastal Health Authority
- North Shore Sports Medicine Clinic
- North Vancouver District Library – Capilano
- North Vancouver Recreation & Culture
- Paul Restaurant, Café and Bakery
- Premier Lighting Ltd.
- Pure Integrative Pharmacy - Edgemont Village
- Queensdale Market
- Rafael Santa Ana Architecture Workshop (RSAAW)
- Restore Sports Medicine
- Science World
- Shoppers Drug Mart – Capilano Square
- Shoppers Drug Mart – Edgemont Village
- Shoppers Drug Mart – Lonsdale
- Shoppers Drug Mart – Park Royal
- Skyline Veterinary Hospital
- Skyrocket Digital
- SPCA West Vancouver
- Steamoji North Vancouver
- Studio 310 Design Lab
- SwimFaster Club
- Thrifty Foods - Edgemont
- Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports (VASS)
- Versai Job Shadow Day
- West Vancouver Community Centre
- White Spot Restaurant – Pemberton Plaza
- Wildlife Rescue Association of BC
- Winners - Park Royal
- Winners Park & Tilford
- Women in Orthopaedics (WORTH) Workshop - UBC Department of Orthopaedics
- Zazou Salon and Academy – Lonsdale
- Zazou Salon and Academy – Lynn Valley

For more information or to find out how you can be involved in our next school year, please contact Sheri Johnson at sjohnson@sd44.ca or Catherine Pan at cpan@sd44.ca.

Grad 2026 Information



Grad Ceremony

Date: Monday June 15th 2026

Time: 7pm

Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre 630 Hamilton Street, Vancouver

Graduates are asked to arrive by 6:00 p.m. Each student's grad gown will serve as their entry ticket. Guests must purchase tickets in advance and will not be available at the door. Seating is general admission.

Grad Banquet

Date: Friday June 19th 2026

Time: 6pm-11pm *****IMPORTANT: DOORS CLOSE AT 7PM*****

Location: Westin Bayshore Hotel 1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver

Please note this is a dry event. Alcohol is not permitted before or during the event, and there are no in-and-out privileges. As a school event, all Handsworth Code of Conduct expectations apply.

Parents of the 2027 Grad Class

Grad 2027 parent committee is starting to plan!

Parent planned activities are a highlight throughout the grade 12 year and we need your contact information to get started.

Please complete the google document below so you don't miss out on important events and information:

Click here! → [Fill in the Google Doc](#)

Share the form with all your Grade 11 contacts!

Parents can also follow our new Instagram Account: [handsworthgrad2027](#)

Please send any questions to: hss.grad.events.2027@gmail.com



Handsworth PAC News

The following content is shared on behalf the Handsworth Parent Advisory Council

Follow us on Facebook (search Handsworth PAC) and Instagram. (@handsworthpac).

Make sure to subscribe to the new [HPAC newsletter!](#)



Handsworth PAC - Your Chance to Get Involved!

We're on the hunt for fresh faces to join our school's dynamic Parent Advisory Council!

Joining our team means you'll have a say in the decisions that directly impact our children's time at Handsworth. Whether you're passionate about boosting school spirit or curious about budgeting, there's an opportunity for you to make a difference.

Think of us as a community potluck, where each dish brings its own flavour to the table. Whether you're a fundraising guru, social media expert, an event planning enthusiast, or simply eager to learn, we welcome your unique talents. Together, let's create a brighter tomorrow for our school and our kids!

If you are interested in volunteering on the 2026-2027 [Handsworth PAC](#) now is your time to reach out to the nomination committee. We are especially in need of people with financial experience however all positions are open.

Please email hpacnominations2026@gmail.com for more information



Donate to the Staff Appreciation Lunch!

The HPAC is collecting donations for the **Handsworth Staff Appreciation Lunch on June 25th.**

If you'd like to contribute, please **make your donation** through [Munch A Lunch](#).
Donations will be collected until June 15th.

Every contribution helps us thank the amazing Handsworth staff for all they do throughout the year.

If you would like to **volunteer** on the day of the event, please email chair@handsworthpac.ca



Thank you for your support!



Photo from 2024-25 Staff Appreciation Lunch