



Harris Mill School Council Newsletter

June 2022

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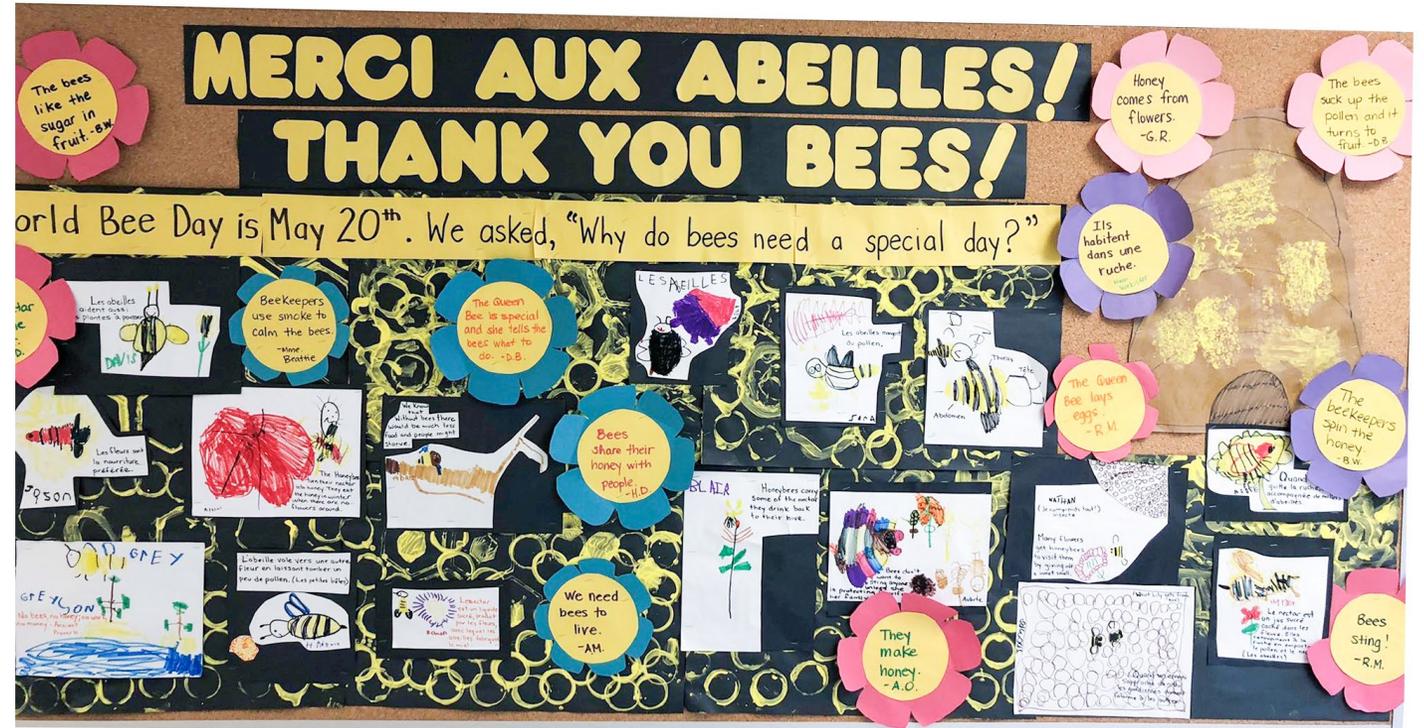
June is Pride Month!

Students celebrated by
wearing rainbow colours on
June 10th.



World Bee Day – May 20

Kindergarten students have been learning about bees.



We are fortunate to have the nature trails behind the school and to be surrounded by fields, but these are also areas that ticks inhabit during the warmer months.

The Blacklegged tick is the species of tick that has the potential to carry and transmit the bacterium that causes Lyme disease.

Public Health recommends:

- Conduct “Tick checks”
- Learn about the Symptoms of Lyme disease
- Learn about the seasonal activity of ticks

For more information visit the [website](#).

Blacklegged Ticks



**Kindergarten
Orientation Day
June 3**



It was great to see some younger siblings as parents and children visited classrooms, watched a slide show and received loot bags.

Junior Track & Field – June 10

**Junior students in Grades 4 and 5
competed in:**

Running (100m, 200m, 400m, 800m)

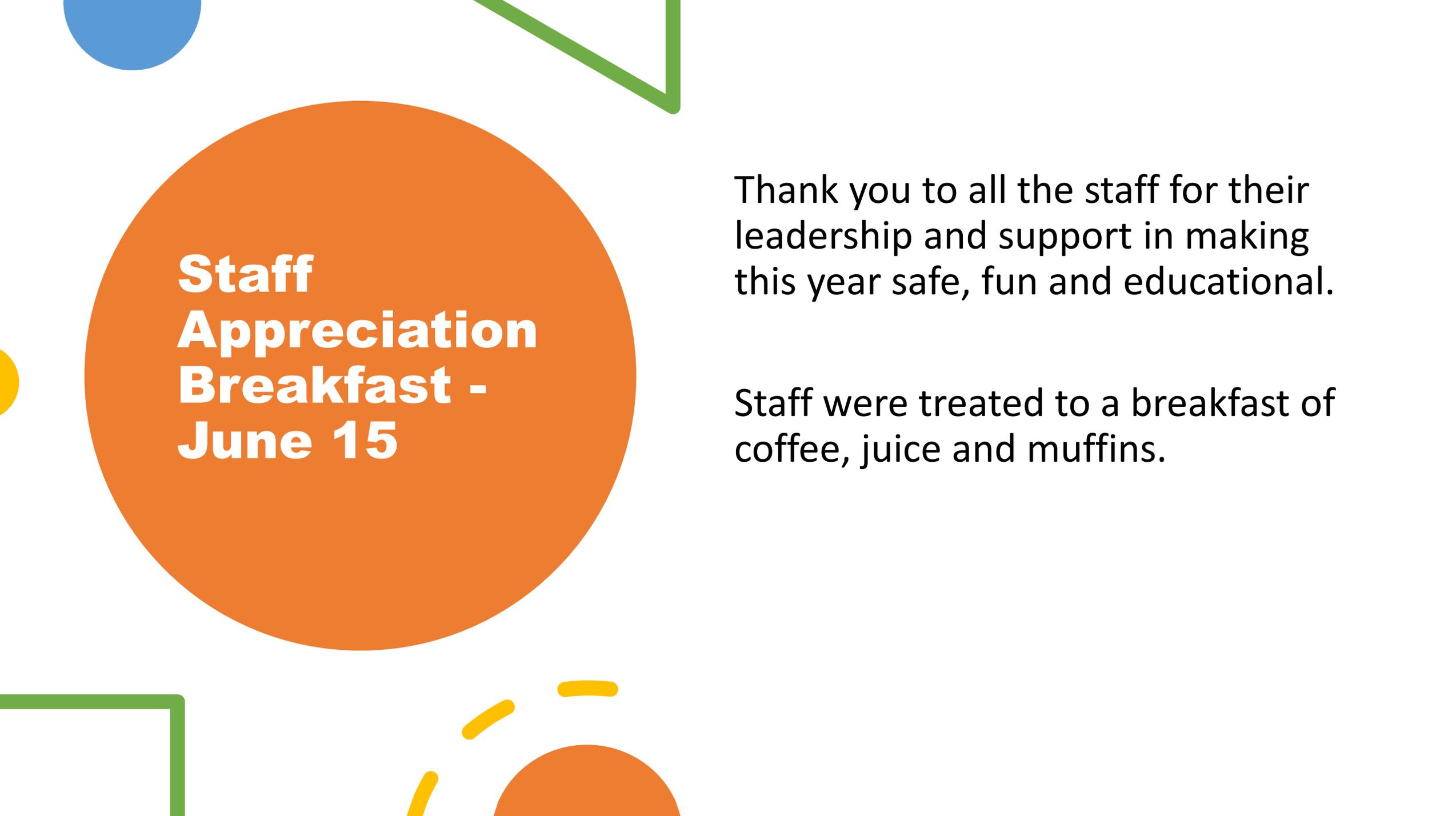
Running long jump

Standing long jump

Ball throw

City Track and Field Day – June 17

Ms. Loewen, Mr. Embrey and some volunteers accompanied a number of students by bus to the University of Guelph. It was a hot day, but students had a great time and received many ribbons for: running, running long jump, standing long jump and ball throw.



**Staff
Appreciation
Breakfast -
June 15**

Thank you to all the staff for their leadership and support in making this year safe, fun and educational.

Staff were treated to a breakfast of coffee, juice and muffins.

Kindie Celebration June 21

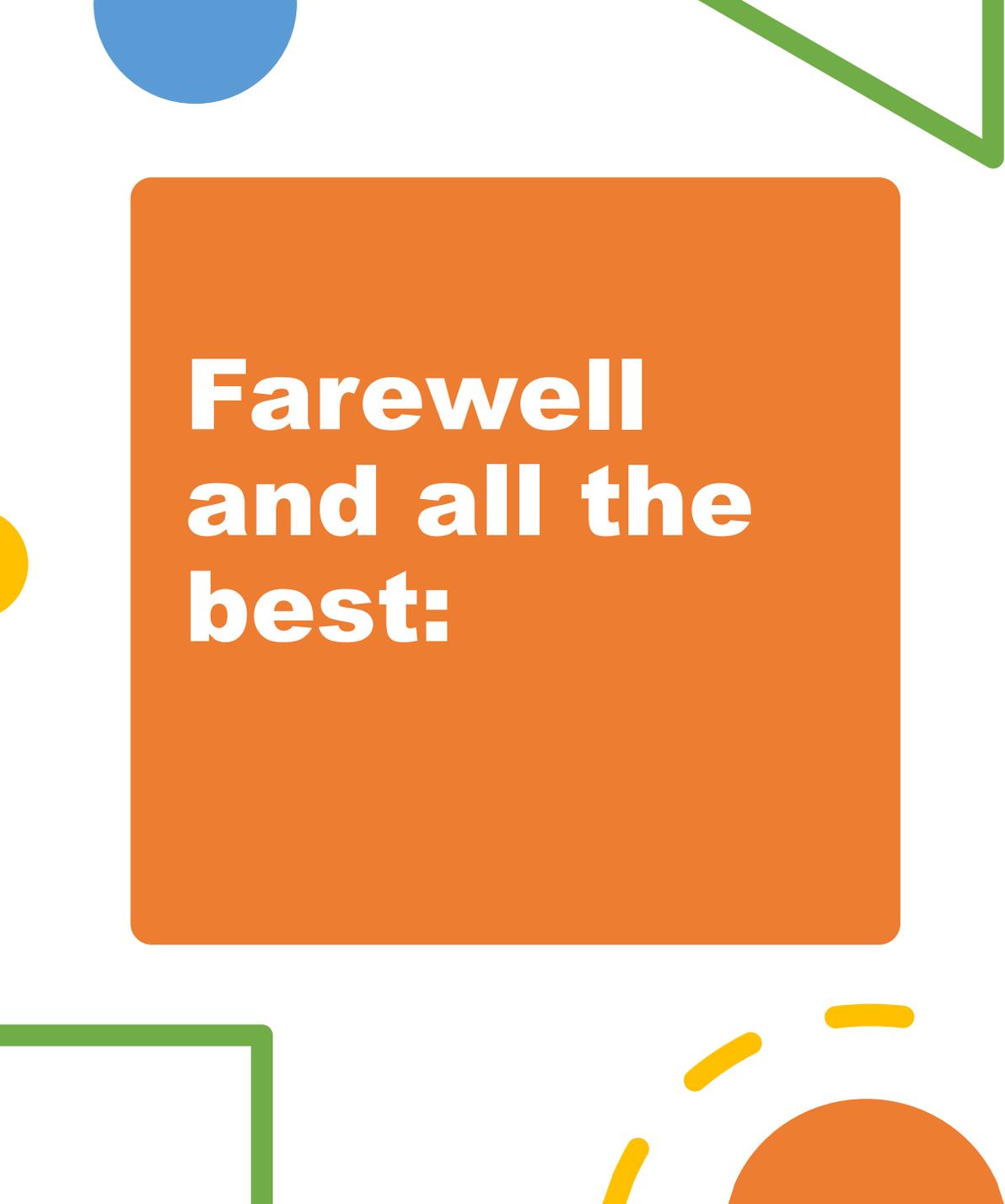
Kindies performed songs outside for their families and celebrated with popsicles and a photo wall.



Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony - June 23

Each Grade 5 class had an outdoor celebration where they received graduation certificates while being cheered on by their families.





**Farewell
and all the
best:**

Mr. Barker

Ms. Beattie

Ms. Capobianco

Mr. Embrey

Ms. Leslie

Ms. Mauch

Ms. Murphy



Message from Brendan Embrey

Goodbye Rockwood

My first teaching job was at Rockwood Centennial in 2007 and aside from 1 ½ years in Guelph, I have been teaching in Rockwood ever since. For over 13 years, I have felt so fortunate to feel like a part of this community. My first students are now 26 years old! I have had the opportunity to teach whole families of siblings. The Rockwood community has been an incredible place to teach. I have made such meaningful connections with the children and the families in Rockwood. It has also been so rewarding to coach over the years and introduce new sports to kids and watch the love of playing sports grow in kids over the years.

It was a really hard decision to move to another school. I was here when this school opened and I have loved my time at Harris Mill. I will dearly miss the kids here and the caring families that I have come to know while working here. I wanted to thank everyone for being so welcoming and supportive over the years.

Best wishes and thank you!



**Thank you
to our
volunteers!**

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COVID information

For the latest information on health and safety measures, protocols and the screening tool visit the [Harris Mill website](#) to access this menu.

Remember to screen daily for symptoms before leaving for school.

UGDSB PARENT PORTAL

COVID-19 SCREENING TOOL

2021-22 SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Coronavirus (COVID-19)
UPDATE 

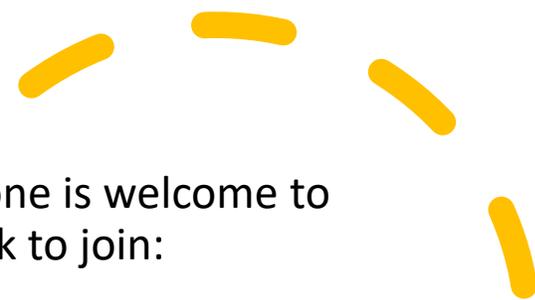
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UGDSB Ventilation Report

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Mark your calendars

Keep checking the [school website](#) for updates.

June 3 – PA Day

June 7 – School Council Meeting (Everyone is welcome to these remote meetings. Request the link to join: jen@jentulloch.com)

June 8 – Track and Field Day

June 10 – Spirit Day: Rainbow Day – Wear your favourite colour

June 16 – City Track and Field Day

June 21 – Kindie Celebration

June 23 – Grade 5 Promotion Ceremonies

June 23 – Report Cards available for [download](#)

June 24 – Freezie Day

June 27 – Play Day

June 29 - Last Day of School

Quick Links

- [UGDSB Mental Health Resources for Students and Families](#)
 - [School Council Minutes and Newsletters](#)
 - [UG Connect app](#): Stay in touch with the Upper Grand District School Board by downloading our new mobile app!
 - School Messenger App ([Apple](#), [Android](#)): Receive classroom news the way you choose
 - Twitter: [École Harris Mill PS](#)
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Dates and activities are always subject to change. We're doing our best to help keep you informed, however be sure to check the school website and/or UG Connect for the most up to date information.

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Have a safe and happy summer!



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