



June 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians,

WOW! It's hard to believe that we are into our last few weeks of school and summer vacation is just around the corner. It looks like students will have an opportunity to participate in some exciting activities and field trips over next little while.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PAC for supporting all the activities and field trips this school year. The commitment this group has shown over the year is unparalleled. Their generous donations have made a tremendous impact on the school.

Farewell

I want to wish the grade seven students farewell and good luck at Chase Secondary next year. This has been an amazing group of students who have been excellent role models and leaders of the school.

Good luck to our CEA's Mrs. Van de Hoef and Mrs O'Grady who have been filling in where ever needed. And to our FNEW Mrs. Baglee who is off to Stuart Wood.

I would like to wish farewell to the following teachers (who were term certain this year) and have done a fantastic job. All the best in the 2015/16 school year.

Mrs. Thomson 5/6, Mrs. Dalgleish 5/6, & Ms. Allen (now Mrs. MacBurney) Primary Prep

Also, the following teachers who will be off on maternity leave next year,

Mrs. Royce K, Mrs. Petchnick 2/3, Mrs. Waterston 6/7, Mrs. Strom 7.

And..... To Mrs. Beatty who will be retiring at the end of the year. You will be sadly missed by the school community.

Breakfast Program

The last day for our Breakfast Program for this school year will be June 19th. A special thank you to Terry and Kiran Chinnock and Ingrid Jackson for a great job. These three amazing women provide our students with an excellent start to their day and we appreciate their service to our school. Thanks again ladies!

School Wide Fun Day

We will hold Fun Day on Thursday, June 18th from 10:30 to 12:00 and then from 1:15 to 2:30 pm. This promises to be a great, fun-filled day for our students as they move through a variety of stations and activities. Each primary student will be provided with a hot dog in their classroom at lunch time. Forms will be sent home for intermediate students to purchase hot dogs. The PAC will also be running a concession from lunch until the end of the day as well.

Please come out and join the fun!

Report Cards

Will be issued on June 25th. If your child is unable to attend this last day of school, arrangements may be made to pick up the report card before the school closes for the summer on July 3rd or provide the school with a self-addressed and stamped envelope in order for us to mail it to you.



Volunteer Tea

Calling all volunteers! Haldane is hosting a Volunteer Tea for all volunteers. Please join us on Monday June 22nd 9:45 to 11:00 am in the school gym.

From the Library

Just a reminder to students and parents that all library books are due back by Wednesday, June 17th. If students have misplaced or lost their library book, they will have to pay for them to remove the fine from their account in order to check out books again in September. If books are found and brought back in suitable condition, money will be reimbursed to the student. Fines will remain on student accounts from year to year and also from school to school in our District, so it is best for both the student and school if overdue or lost books are dealt with as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Total number of books checked out of the library this school year was 13,896 - WOW! Who says kids don't read anymore! Top 3 types of books checked out:

1. Fiction (Novels) - #1 Circulation "Divergent"
2. Graphic Novels - #1 Circulation "Amulet"
3. Picture Books - #1 Circulation "Pinkalicious"

Mrs. Dalgleish's class was the division with the highest circulation this year with 1,056 check outs! Mrs. Thomson's class was next with 986 books checked out and Mrs. Mudry's class a close 3rd with 935! Axel Roscovich in Mrs. McCrea's class was the Haldane student with the most check-outs! Destrie Rudichuk and Ian Druitt were a close 2nd and 3rd! Make sure you check out the [TNRD \(http://www.tnrplib.ca/?p=/pages/home/\)](http://www.tnrplib.ca/?p=/pages/home/) Summer Reading Programs suitable for students of all ages.

As the end of the year approaches we must begin to account for all school materials. Therefore, we would ask that all students, parents and teachers alike, make a big effort to return any and all books or other school materials that are no longer needed. Please make a thorough check of desks, lockers, classrooms, book shelves and at home. Books that have been left at home for a lengthy period are still welcome back at the library.

Track and Field

The Zone Track Meet was held on May 21st. Participation was determined by the students' placement in our School Track Meet events. Their effort, team spirit, and behaviour was excellent! Well Done!! A big thank you goes out to Mrs Gartrell for organizing these events for us, as well as other staff and all the parent drivers who made it possible for the students to get to the track events this year. We had over 70 students attend the Zones. We had 18 students move on to districts!



Lost & Found

A huge thank you to Trish Erbin for looking after the wonderful Lost and Found bin. While the bin has made a huge difference in the number of articles that are left behind, we still have a large collection. Please take some time over the next couple of weeks to check for items that may belong to your children. All items will be donated to charity at the end of the school year.

Jump Rope for Heart

Once again, Haldane students skipped and jumped on May 4th to show their support for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Donations totalled \$5,055. Prizes will be distributed soon! Thanks to Mrs Bewza & Mrs Gartrell for organizing this event.



Kindergarten

Currently we have 30 students registered for full-day Kindergarten in the fall. If you have a child who is Kindergarten age or know of any, please encourage them to register at the school as soon as possible. Your help is most appreciated!



Moving?

If your child is not going to be attending Haldane in September, please let the office know.

National Aboriginal Day

June 21st is National Aboriginal Day, a day for all Canadians to celebrate and recognize the unique heritage, culture and contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Metis to Canada. Share in the Celebration!



Green Kids

FINAL NOTICE for this school year's COLLECTIONS of Campbell's Soup Labels, used postage stamps, used ink jets, old eye-glasses, old cell-phones, batteries and popcan pulltabs. Please send to Mrs. Mueller by noon on Monday, June 15th to be counted for this school year's action totals. Just want to say "Thank you" to all the Green Kids for all their hard work, help and enthusiasm in this past year. Hope to see you all back in September for Green Kids! Have a wonderful "Green" summer.

Remember to **SLIP, SLOP, SLAP!**

Be Sun-Smart This Summer!

- Limit the amount of time spent in the sun, especially between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm
- Cover up with a hat and shirt
- Use a broad spectrum sunscreen – SPF of 15 or higher
- Wear Sunglasses

Summer Camp Directory

It's the time of year when students are winding up their school year and starting to think of summer adventures. Why not consider a summer adventure of a summer program. www.KamloopsParents.Com is working hard to create a directory of summer camp programs that are offered in the Kamloops area..

Chase Soccer Camp

June 29 – July 2, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Cost \$10/child

Kids grade K-7

For more information and to register visit www.aplacetobelong.ca



July 6-24, 2015

Popular Favourites include: Band, Strings, Piano, Choir, Musical Theatre, Jazz Band, World Music, Beginning Band, Percussion, Drum Line, and more!

General Music classes available for elementary school students

Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Classes available.

www.kissm.ca, info@kissm.ca

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Board Notes

From the Board Meeting May 25, 2015

1. The Board enjoyed a 'Daily 6' presentation from ten grade 2 students from Kay Bingham Elementary. The students were accompanied by District Literacy Resource Teacher, Dianne Dean, and Teachers Kim Bojesen and Julie Noble.
2. The Board approved the Beattie School of the Arts K-12 Consolidation Report.
3. The Board received the update on the Brocklehurst Middle School Academy Fees.
4. The Board received a report on the Dry Grad Activities for 2015.
5. The Board approved the School Improvement Plans for Kay Bingham Elementary, Brocklehurst Middle School, and NorKam Secondary.

The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, June 8, 2015 at Raft River Elementary School, Clearwater, BC.

Dates to Remember

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| June 17 | K-Fair – Chase Community Hall |
| June 18 | Fun Day |
| June 22 | Volunteer Tea |
| June 25 | Year-End Award Assembly and Slide Show starting at 10:00 am
Dismissal at noon |
| Sept 8 | First day for 2015/16 school year
10:30 to noon (except K's) |

