



HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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June 2017

June 1st	Bannock Day
June 9th	Bike Rodeo
June 12th	Volunteer Tea - 1:00
June 19th	Babysitting Course
June 23rd	Fun Day
June 26th	Teddy Bear Picnic - Strong Sart
June 29th	Last Day of School - Assembly at 10:30 Dismissal at 12:00

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe we are on the last month of school before summer holidays. There are many activities planned this month such as field trips, Fun Day and Bike Rodeo. Even with all of this excitement, it is still expected that students are learning in classes. Sometimes this time of year can be difficult for students to focus, so we ask for your help in continuing an early bedtime routine as well as checking planners and homework as well as packing healthy balanced lunches. We also know that the hot weather can wear kids down during the day so please pack extra fluids, a hat and sunscreen.

Last Day and Final Assembly

The last day of school is on June 29 with dismissal at 12:00. Our final assembly is at 10:30. We will have a special goodbye to the grade 7s and recognize achievements and accomplishments of students throughout the year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Thank you PAC!

A big thank you to the PAC for purchasing all kinds of play equipment for each class. Students are enjoying sidewalk chalk, footballs, lacrosse sticks and many more items!

Volunteer Tea

If you have volunteered this year, we want to say thank you! We appreciate all that you do! We have sent invitations to families who have helped out this year, but if we missed you accidentally, please call Ms Bilodeau to confirm your attendance on June 12 at 1:00. We need to plan for how many guests will be in attendance.

Inquiry learning at Haldane

If your child is in grades K-3, you have likely heard a lot about bugs lately! All primary classes have been creating 'bug museums' and have presented their learning to other classes and some families. There are bees, mosquitoes, ants and other insects all over Haldane!

After school pick up

A reminder to remain in the front foyer until the dismissal bell at the end of the day. It gets congested and students may be distracted when families wait in the hallways in front of classrooms. Thank you!

Moving?

If you are moving over the summer, please inform Ms Bilodeau at the office.

Chase Citizens on Patrol Present

Chase Bike Rodeo

Haldane Elementary School

Friday, June 9, 2017

10:30 am – 2:00 pm

We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with Chase Citizens on Patrol to bring a Bike Rodeo to Haldane! Activities include learning how to start and stop, signalling, and obstacle course. If you are able to volunteer for this event, please complete and return the bottom of this newsletter. We also need to know if your child will be bringing their bike to school for the event. All students who bring a bike, must wear a helmet from home. There are a few loaner bikes, so if your child only has a helmet, they will be able to borrow a bike for the planned activities.

A big thank you to those who made this event possible: Chase RCMP, ICBC, Village of Chase, Sunflower Bike Repair, Haldane staff, Haldane PAC and all our volunteers!

Bike Rodeo

Child's name:

Will Bring a bike: YES NO

Will bring a helmet: YES NO

From the Public Board Meeting of: May 29, 2017

The Board approved the Consent Agenda with the following items:

- District Parent Advisory Committee Highlights
- Summer Learning
- Video Surveillance

The Board was pleased to recognize the work of Manager of Health and Safety Michelle Marginet as she moves into retirement.

The Board received a presentation on Critical Media Literacies, a BAA course, from Principal Brewer, Teacher Jordan Smith, and five students from Four Directions. Alexis Brown was also recognized for her work with this course.

The Board received a presentation from the Kamloops Thompson Teachers' Association President David Komljenovic and Aboriginal Education Chair Brenda Celesta regarding Aboriginal education, the Secwepemc language program, and First Nations Worldview.

Aboriginal Education Council Administrator Judy Dunn, District Principal Cheryl Sebastian, and Aboriginal Friendship Society President Rick Turner presented the 2015-2016 Annual Report on Aboriginal Students. This marks the twenty-first year this report has been prepared.

The Board received and approved a report on the Student Learning Grant by Director of Instruction Lisa Carson which outlines the process for the allocation of grant dollars, as well as the base level and rural enhancement allocations.

The Board adopted revised Policy 1103.2 Maintenance of Order.

The next Regular Public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, June 19, 2017 at the School Board Office, 1383 Ninth Avenue, Kamloops, BC

I can volunteer: YES NO

(please be at the school at 10:30 on June 9th)

My name:

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