



## HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## May 2017

May 1st	Class Picture Day
May 2nd	Track and Field Meet
May 3rd	PAC Movie Night
May 8th	PAC Meeting (8:45am)
May 15th	District Non-Instructional Day
May 22nd	Victoria Day (no school)
June 23rd	Fun Day
June 29th	Last Day of School - assembly at 10:30

### Track and Field

Students from grade 4 to 7 have started training for track and field in their P.E. classes. Our school track and field meet (for students from Gr. 4-7) will take place on May 2nd. Our PAC will have their concession set up on this day so please send students with money if they would like to purchase something. PAC is looking for volunteers for this event as well as the Movie Night concession.

### Green Kids

**HUGE THANK YOU** to Mrs. Calvert for organizing Haldane's Annual Earth Day on April 21st.

All the students were busy going in all directions; yellow fish drain painting, shoreline cleanup, Shuswap Ave cleanup, nature hiking, flower planting and many other classroom activities.

Congratulations to Mrs. Petchnick's class on winning green donuts for collecting the most amount of pop can tabs. Good work!

## Kindergarten

There are still spaces available for those wanting to register students for full time Kindergarten in the fall. The sooner you enrol your child, the better, as staffing decisions are being made soon in preparation for the coming year. To register your child, please bring his/her birth certificate and care card to the main office at Haldane.

### First Nations Family Potluck

Haldane had a very successful First Nations Family Potluck on Wednesday April 27th.

We had approximately 100 guests along with community members and School District personnel.

Haldane would like to recognize Nancy Mueller, Jeri Antonie, Shane Camille, Ali Arnouse and Karen August for organizing this wonderful event!

### Breakfast Program

We would like to kindly ask that if your child is attending the morning Breakfast Program, you complete the registration form each month. This process helps our friendly Coordinators run a successful program.. Thank you!

### Tardiness in School

Absenteeism and tardiness, for whatever reason have an adverse effect on student learning. We want students to feel good about themselves and their learning.

We are noticing a lot of students signing in late on a regular basis. If the school can be of any assistance or should be made aware of any health or other concerns, please contact us. We are here to help. Your child's education is our priority!

## **FREE 2 hour Drop-Off Pre-Kindergarten Classes**

*This will help with the transition into School*

**Date:** June 5th – June 23 (Pre-set Schedule Days)

**Time:** 12:40 – 2:40 (2 to 3 days a week)

Children will have the opportunity to:

- Build relationships with other registered Kindergarten students
- Have the opportunity to meet school staff
- Spend time in the StrongStart class and Kindergarten classes
- Spend time in the Gym & Library
- Become comfortable with the school rules (bathroom, hallways & playground)
- Build confidence on the outside play structure
- Get super excited for Kindergarten in the fall!!

***ALL REGISTERED KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A SCHOOL BACKPACK :)***

To Register or for more Information please contact Kary Pittendreigh at [kpittendreigh@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:kpittendreigh@sd73.bc.ca) OR 250-679-3269

## **SunShore Golf Club now offers Junior Golf Nights**

Starting May 8th on Mondays. Free Golfing, Prizes and a chance to win a Junior Membership!

For more information please contact Kary at 250-574-7108 or on Facebook @ Sunshore Golf Junior Events

## **Digital Safety for Our Youth Event**

School District No. 73 and the RCMP are pleased to host a "Digital Safety for Our Youth" event with Jesse Miller on May 9th at 6:30 pm in Room 1A/B at the Henry Grube Education Centre in Kamloops.

The presentation is designed to introduce content, incorporate community concerns, and to provide current information that opens conversation and prompts continued solutions to assist parents, educators, and youth to engage in social media. Jesse Miller is a national speaker presenting and consulting to schools, non-profit groups and companies across Canada since 2007. Jesse is in high demand as a keynote speaker on the topics of social media awareness, internet safety and online content evaluation.

## **MOVING?**

To help us start the process of organizing our school next year, we need to know if you are are planning on leaving Haldane. Please call Ms. Bilodeau in the office or inform you child's teacher if you will not be here in September. Many thanks!



## ***From the Public Board Meeting of: April 24, 2017***

1. The Board approved the following items in the Consent Agenda:
  - District Parent Advisory Committee Highlights
  - BC Special Olympics Summer Games Update
2. The Board enjoyed a presentation on Social / Emotion Learning by AE Perry Elementary School Principal Deanna Brady.
3. The Board enjoyed a second presentation on Canadian Parents for French and Concours d'art oratoire by Angela Pinette. The Board was pleased to hear a student from core French give an excerpt of a speech that was part of a French speech competition.
4. The Board approved the 2017–2018 Secondary School Fees.
5. The Board received a report on the Learning Resources Grant from Director Carson.
6. Director Cuzzola provided the Board with a presentation on NGN Provisional Funding.
7. The Board approved Capital Budget Bylaw No. 2017/18-CPSD73-01.

The next Regular Public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, May 8, 2017 at Sun Peaks.