



HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to Haldane!

Welcome back to school everyone! I hope that you have had a fun-filled, relaxing summer and that you are now ready for a great school year at Haldane.

Safe Arrival

We have a new program for reporting childrens absences or lates. The Safe Arrival program is owned by SchoolMessenger. This software has its own **Student Absence Reporting System.**

- Be sure to **download the SchoolMessenger app and create your account.** It should look just like the screenshot below.



(Available for both iPhone and Android)

- You can also create an account at the following website: go.schoolmessenger.ca

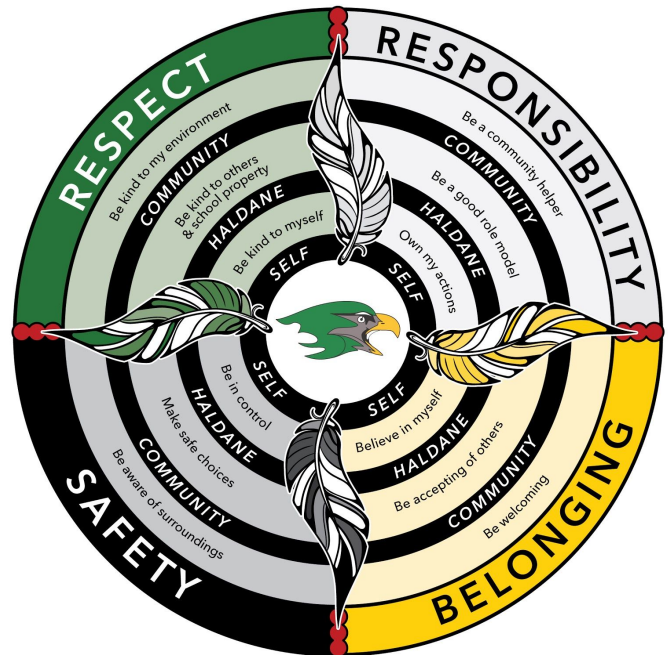
**The absence reporting number will not change
1-844-350-2647.**

2017/18 Bell Schedule

8:30 – First Bell
8:40 – Classes commence
10:05 – Recess
10:20 – Back in session
12:00 – Lunch
1:00 – Back in session
2:40 – Dismissal

Haldane's Matrix

Staff, Students and Community Members have all had an opportunity to help build our new Matrix. This is what Haldane is striving for this year...



Transportation School bus/walk limit policy to schools is in effect in all areas of School District #73:

1. Primary students, K to Grade 3: 4 km or 2.5 miles to a school, and 3.2 km or 2 miles to a bus stop
 2. All other students, Grade 4-12: 4.8 km or 3 miles to a school, and 3.2 km or 2 miles to a bus stop
 3. All bus schedules are subject to change in the course of the school year as a result of traffic patterns, weather conditions and population density.
- For further information on bus routes and schedules, contact the School District Transportation Department at 372-5853.

NO DROP OFF OR PICK UP IN THE PARKING LOT.

Student safety is of utmost importance to all of us. Please ensure that you review safety rules with your child regarding walking on sidewalks, looking before they cross the street, etc. Also, if you are driving your child to school, please obey all signs in drop off and pick up areas. We will be patrolling our parking lot for the first few days to ensure that all students use the side walkways on either side of the parking lot to get to the school grounds. We do not want students walking through the parking lot behind cars for obvious safety reasons. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Welcome Packages

Once students are in their designated classrooms for the year they will be sent home packages with the following forms:

- Student fee - *These need to be paid by September 28th*
- Student verifications form
- Student Use & Technology Consent Form
- Outside Media in Schools
- Aboriginal Ancestry Consent Form
- Shuswap Language Form
- Breakfast Program Permission Form

Please note the first day of the Breakfast Program will be September 24th.

Newsletter Gone Digital

In order to cut down on our paper usage, we will be sending our monthly school newsletters via email according to your contact information. Newsletters will continue to be available on the school website and our Facebook page.

Medical Alerts & Administration of Medication

Parents, please remember that it is your responsibility to let the school know if your child has a serious health condition or requires medication while at school. School district personnel are not permitted to administer medication to students unless specifically authorized to do so by a Doctor. Please ensure you obtain a form/s from us that authorize the school to administer a prescription or identify the steps to take in a medical emergency.

Haldane Strong Start

The first day of Haldane Strong Start will be Monday September 10th. The program runs Monday - Friday 8:40am - 11:30am. Please feel free to drop in or call the school for more information on this great free program for children ages 0-4yr old.

Staff Update

In the office:

- Mrs. Katrina Sewell– Principal
- Mr. Steve Scott – Vice-Principal
- Mrs. Mallory Gosse – Secretary

Primary

- Mrs. Markin
- Mr. McArthur
- Mrs. Calvert
- Ms. O'Donnell
- Ms. Leblanc
- Mrs. Mudry
- Mrs. Brake
- Mrs. Mayer

Intermediate

- Mrs. Gardner
- Ms. Lee
- Ms. Mackay
- Mr. Heron

Learning Assistance Resource Teachers

- Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Ferrier

Shuswap Language

- Mrs. Chelsea

Library

- Teacher Librarian: Mrs. Gartrell
- Library Assistant: Mrs. Swain

Support Staff

- Mrs. Bewza – CEA
- Mrs. Chambers – CEA
- Mrs. Brush – CEA
- Mrs. Mueller – FNEW
- Mrs. Lepp - CEA
- Mrs. Porlier – CEA
- Mr. Camille - FNEW
- Mrs. Pittendreigh-Strong Start
- Mrs. Hogg – Day Custodian
- Mr. Cahill - Evening Custodian
- Mr. Brown - Evening Custodian
- Mrs. Chinnock – Breakfast Program
- Miss Chinnock – Breakfast Program

September 12th	First Full Day Kindergarten
Sept 20th	Bannock Day
Sept 21st	Non-Instructional Day
Sept 24th	Breakfast Program Begins
Sept 26th	Picture Day
Sept 28th	Orange Shirt Day

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