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December 2018

Christmas Concert

Come join us to celebrate Christmas at Haldane.

Families are invited to attend our 'Survival Santa' Christmas Concert on EITHER Wednesday December 12th or Thursday December 13th. Both performances will begin at 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm. Door will open at 12:45. Our Grade 6 students will



be set up in the halls during these days to sell Christmas Cards, Hot Chocolate Mugs, Candy Bags and Bookmarks. This is to help fundraise for their year end trip to Sunnybrae.

Positive, Respectful Learning Environment

Staff and students are working toward establishing a positive and respectful learning environment for everyone. To that end, we are enforcing routines and reviewing class and school wide expectations. Our focus has been and will continue to be on addressing peers and staff using a polite tone and engaging in safe play. Your support has been very much appreciated and is vital in helping us achieve our goal of 250 Hawk Slips by the end of the week. (December 7th)

Lost & Found

Our lost & found is once again overflowing. Please make sure to have a look through items while you are at the school as we will be donating all items before Christmas. The school is also looking for spare outdoor clothing to be donated. If you have an abundance of rain/winter gear (jackets, snow pants, gloves, mitts or small pants (size 5-12) We would greatly appreciate them at the school.

Found 4 Kids

Found4kids is a local group helping SD73 families by providing school clothing at no cost. Please contact the school if you'd like a voucher or to book a private session to shop for used children's clothing.

Basketball Season Starting Soon

We are in need of two basketball coaches to coach our Grade 5 Girls and Grade 5 boys teams this year. If you are interested and can spare a few hours each week please contact the school.



Winter Routines

Our boot racks are now out for students and staff to store their wet outdoor footwear. Our goal is to keep our hallways dry and safe, and we ask parents and guests to also remove their wet outdoor footwear at the doors. Please ensure your child has both indoor and outdoor footwear, as well as, warm coats, mittens and hats. Labelling your child's clothing with a permanent marker helps eliminate students accidentally wearing another student's identical item of footwear and clothing home. Students should now be arriving each day with winter clothing!



NOTES FROM THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION November 19, 2018

EDUCATION TOPIC

Financial Literacy :

Principal Susie Mabee and Teacher Kim Edstrom, along with students Zane Philcox (Grade 3), Ruby Conklin (Grade 4), Kieran Fellenz (Grade 6), Spenser McCue and Shayla Chadwick (Grade 7) presented how Westmount Elementary tackled financial literacy head on. With the support of its recent Inquiry and Innovation funding grant from the Board of Education they focused on pedagogy, developing community connections, real life situations and celebrated their learning with a Financial Literacy Fair.

Leadership Development Program

Certificates were presented to the most recent cohort of educators who successfully completed their Leadership Development Program (LDP).

Congratulations to Domenic Comita, Cecile McVittie, Mike Koppes, Jodi Oetter, Dave Conroy, Kim Edstrom, Lana Blais, Steve Scott and Tessica Watson. The program began in 1967 as an on the job training program for future principals at the Centre for Study for School Administration at UBC. The two-year program

continues to include hands on school leadership experience, presentations to district leadership staff and courses at TRU. This is the longest established school leadership program in the province. An estimated 82 percent of SD73 principals have completed the program.

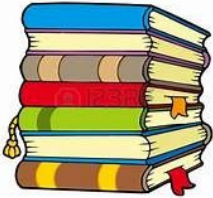
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Westwold Elementary Consultation Process



Mrs. Calvert and Mr. Heron's class will be continuing to fund raise for the trip to McQueen Lake in April. They will be selling 8" Cheesecakes made by Craig's Bakery just in time for Christmas. Options are Blueberry, Strawberry, Eggnog, or Pumpkin. \$20 for each cake. Deadline for orders is December 13th and pick up will be anytime during the day on December 21st. Their classes would also like to say a huge thanks to DeMills for donating pumpkins for their Pumpkin Bread Fundraiser.

Haldane's Annual Book Fair Success!



PAC would like to thank everybody that helped make this year's Book Fair such an enjoyable event. We surpassed our goal of \$5,000 with a total sales of \$6,378.00! With 60% of

sales going back into the school, this gives the school \$3826.80 in product rewards!!! Thank you everyone who volunteered, shopped, and supported us in numerous ways.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3rd	Non-Instructional Day
December 4th	PAC Meeting @ 5:30PM in library
December 12th	Christmas Concert (1:15-2:5)
December 13th	Christmas Concert (1:15-2:15)
December 13th	Report Cards Go Home
December 20th	Bannock Day
December 21st	Last Day of School before Winter Break
December 24th - January 4th	Winter Break
January 7th	First Day back after Winter Break
January 30th	Art Start Performance at School
February 6th	Grade % Ski Trip
February 8th	Non- Instructional Day
February 15th	Grade % Ski Trip
February 18th	Family Day
February 21st	Grade % Ski Trip
February 27th	Pink Shirt Day

Assistant Superintendent Rob Schoen informed the Board of the consultation process for the future of Westwold Elementary School. The community meeting takes place on Thursday, November 22, at 7 pm at Westwold Elementary. Westwold community members and employee groups are invited to provide feedback on the future of the school at input@sd73.bc.ca until January 19. Once the feedback is reviewed, administration will make a recommendation to the Board on January 28, 2019.

SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT

Valleyview Secondary Expansion Update Art McDonald Director Facilities and Transportation submitted the Project Definition Report (PDR) to the Ministry of Education. Further to the submission, the Ministry has requested information on the District's Local Capital Reserve fund balance and the associated budget for the next two years (2018-2019 and 2019-2020). The Ministry may request further information or clarification on items in the PDR over the next several months. Once the Ministry is satisfied that the business case for the expansion has been substantiated, the Ministry will seek final funding approval. If approved the project would then proceed to the design phase. Slash to a Dash An Order in Council by the Lieutenant Governor has approved the slash to be changed to a dash in the official name of the School District No. 73 Kamloops-Thompson). The name change will be gradually phased in with the normal replacement of signage and collateral.

CHAIR REPORT

Congratulations Superintendent Alison Sidow has been named as the Vice-President for the BC Superintendents Association. Chair Kathleen Karpuk extended Congratulations on behalf of the Board. McQueen Lake Dinner McQueen Lake Dinner and Auction is Saturday, December 1, 2018 at the Henry Grube Education Centre. There is a live auction event following dinner and a silent auction throughout the evening. The cost of the dinner is \$65 per ticket (tax receipt issued for \$25). All proceeds go towards the rebuilding and maintenance of the McQueen Lake Centre. Purchase your tickets online.



CP Rail Holiday Train

The CP Rail Holiday Train is coming to Chase! Sunday, December 16th @ 2:35pm. There will be a performances by Sam Roberts Band, Kelly Prescott & Tracey Brown.



Munch a lunch is now available for ordering hot lunches. Please make sure to check it out at :

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/Haldane/>

PAC is looking for donations of family board games/card games to use during literacy week in January. Stay tuned for more details.

