



## HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## April 2019

### Chase & District K'Fair

#### Calling All Superheroes.....

- Fun and interactive health and wellness booths
- Dental and hearing screening
- Kindergarten entry booster shots
- FREE lunch for kindergarteners
- Fun zone with games, prizes and face painting
- Special guest appearances

When: Wednesday, June 12th 10:00am - 3:00 pm

Where: Chase Community Hall.

Please call 250-679-1393 to register.

### Heating Lunches at School

Please ensure that students are not coming to school with snacks or lunches that require a microwave to heat. Microwaves are not accessible to students in classrooms and items should not be brought to the office for reheating.

### Sunnybrae Fundraising

Ms. Lee and Ms. Gardner's classes are fundraising for their year end trip to Sunnybrae. Orders form were sent home with students. If you'd like an extra copy please contact the office.



### Earth Day

Haldane Elementary will be celebrating Earth Day on Friday, April 15th. We will kick off this action-packed day with an assembly. Many activities will be going on this day, which will include the 5/6's going to Tsútswecw Provincial Park. Other classes will be involved with painting fish on storm drains around the village, doing shoreline cleanup, weeding and planting at the Museum, as well as school and neighbourhood cleanup. The school is also going to take time this day to start their planter boxes and update the front entrance garden. Thank you to Mrs. Calvert for planning all of these activities for our students and staff.

### Lost and Found

Our lost and found bin is overflowing. If your child is missing any items, please stop by to have a look or inform your child's teacher and he/she can support your child in looking through the bin for the missing items. Unclaimed items will be donated to Found For Kids on April 12th.



### Day of Suwewtwecw / Day of Recognition

April 5th, 2019

#### *BALANCING OUR ACTIONS: the Self, the Family, the Community and the Land*

Our students will be travelling by bus to Tsútswecw Provincial Park. Here is a look at what students will be doing...

9:45 - Begin loading buses

10:15 - Convene around the stage area.

10:30 - Welcome (Oliver Arnouse)

10:35 - Story Telling by Kenthen Thomas

11:00 - Explore the park - walking the trails and looking at Ivy's QR Codes

11:45 - Begin returning to stage area

12:00 - Worthy Girls perform for us and CSS

12:15 - load buses and return to Haldane

Bannock for students - prepared by Quaaout Lodge

**March 11, 2019**

### **EDUCATION TOPIC**

#### **From Library to Learning Commons**

Led by District Library Coordinator Andrea Wallin, Raft River Elementary and Pinantan Elementary have started the journey from traditional library programs to the whole-school learning commons approach of participatory learning. They approached the change by inquiring, "when and how does a school library become a school learning commons". Principals Lori Bradstock and Chris Wood established Library Learning Commons teams at each of their schools designing future-oriented hubs of learning innovation and knowledge creation.

#### **PUBLIC INQUIRIES, PETITIONS AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS**

##### **SD73 Business Company Presentation**

A decision in 2006 by School District 73 to provide education opportunities to off-shore, non-resident students is now paying dividends for Kamloops and area schools. Directors of the School District No. 73 Business Company (SD73BC), Dr. Terry Sullivan, (retired superintendent) and Rob Wilson, (RBC Dominion Securities) presented a \$100,000 dividend cheque to the Board of Education.

#### **REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL**

As per the Consent Agenda, the Superintendent's Report was distributed. The full report can be found here.

**Spring Weather**

Remember that the weather is starting to change to warmer wetter weather. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather as we encourage students to go outside for all breaks. All students should have outdoor shoes or boots to put on. A change of clothes is recommended as slides and grass are often wet resulting in students becoming damp and uncomfortable.

**Hot Lunch Ordering Online**

Munch a lunch is available for ordering hot lunches. Please make sure to check it out at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Haldane/>  
**Paper order forms are no longer sent home with students.**



**Calendar of Events**

April 1st	Non Instructional Day
April 3rd	Kindergarten Dental Screening
April 4th	Last day to order Purdys
April 5th	Day of Suwentwecw
April 11th	Kindergarten Hearing Tests
April 12th	Art Start Performance
April 15th	Earth Day
April 16th	Young People's Concert
April 16th	Pizza Day
April 16th	Purdys Pick up at School
April 18th	Bannock Day
April 19th	Good Friday
April 22nd	Easter Monday
April 25th	Grade 6 Immunizations
May 7th	Young People's Concert
May 9th	Pre K PJ & Play (6:16 pm-7:15 pm)
May 16th	Class Photos
May 16th	Bannock Day
May 17th	Non Instructional Day
May 20th	Victoria Day No School
May 24th	Spring Fling
May 31st	Pizza Day

**Westsyde Elementary School to Re-open**

Results from the community and staff consultations that began in January 2019, gave the trustees a clear indication that reopening Westsyde Elementary is in the best interests of the children and the broader community.

The Board also approved the capital expenditure of \$1.062 million for renovations that will begin immediately. The budget includes \$150,000 to purchase resources for the library, textbooks, office supplies and gym equipment.

**Vavenby Expands from K-4 to K-7**

The Board supported the initiative by parents in Vavenby to reconfigure the school from K-4 to K-7 by 2021. New students coming into the school along with the addition of more grades warrants the addition of a second division in the school. The second teacher allows for better classroom organization and teacher collaboration.

**Enrolment Projections**

The District is projecting an increase of 237 FTE students for September 2019 over last year's projections. Estimated projections do not consider in-migration or out-migration leading up to the start of classes in 2019.

**Board/Authority Authorized Courses**

The Board approved the following courses after being reviewed by the BAA Committee and the Education Committee of the Whole to ensure they met the Ministry of Education's curriculum guidelines:

- English Language Development 10A
- English Language Development 10B
- RCMP Youth Academy Studies
- School District No. 73 Tech Academy
- Sport Specific Training
- Video Game Maker 11
- Video Game Maker 12

Once approved by the Ministry the course outlines will be posted to the website.

**REPORTS FROM SECRETARY-TREASURER  
Capital Budget Bylaw**

The Board passed the bylaw approving the capital plans for upgrading the dust-collector systems in the trades training classrooms at Logan Lake and NorKam Secondary, a new energy-efficient condensing boiler at Bert Edwards Science and Technology and the four additional buses to service the new routes required to support enrolment growth. The \$1,781,139 in funding was announced last week by the Ministry of Education.

**Rental Rate Report and Recommendations**

The recommendations based on the review of community rental rates by Director of Finance Trina Cassidy and Manager of Finance Christine Loney were approved and will go into effect after July 1, 2019 for the next school year. Schedule of 2019 Budget Meetings

- April 1, 2019 Board receives draft budget
- April 4, 2019 share the draft budget with employee groups, parent advisory councils and media
- April 18, 2019 review feedback from stakeholders
- April 29, 2019 Board approves the District's 2019-2020 Operating Budget.

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