



HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Kindergarten registration for Haldane Elementary School will take place February 6th-10th.

To be eligible for attendance in kindergarten in September 2023, a student must be five years of age by December 31, 2023. You will need your child's original birth certificate, BC Services Card and proof of address to register as well as any legal documentation concerning custody (if applicable).

Student Affordability Fund



The Ministry of Education and Child Care announced the Student and Family

Affordability Fund on August 29, 2022. This one time fund is intended to make back to school more affordable for families that need it most. This fund is provided directly to school districts to help expand school meal and snack programs, ensure students have access to school supplies, field trips, arts, cultural events, and athletics. Please contact your school principal, teacher, CEA, AEW, or Band Education Manager for more information.

Doors and Boot Reminder

Students are reminded to enter through their assigned doors to avoid congestion in our front entrance. We are trying very hard to keep our hallways dry and clean. We ask that everyone who enters the building take off their outdoor footwear to help us achieve our goal. Thank you!



Mark your calendars for the upcoming Hot Lunch Dates:

February 8th - Subway Day

Deadline to order is February 1st

The dates below will not be open for ordering until February 9th

February 24th - Pete's Pizza Day

Deadline to order is February 17th

March 8th - Safety Mart (Hot Dog Day)

Deadline to order is March 1st

March 15th - Subway Day

Deadline to order is March 8th

April 12th - Safety Mart (Chicken Strips or Mac n Cheese)

Deadline to order is April 5th

April 28th - Pete's Pizza Day

Deadline to order is April 21st

May 10th - Subway Day

Deadline to order is May 3rd

May 24th - Safety Mart (Hot Dog Day)

Deadline to order is May 17th

June 7th - Subway Day

Deadline to order is May 31st

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

NOTE: Orders and payments (including cash & cheques MUST be paid in full by closing date. No late orders will be accepted and no students will receive orders without payment.

Fruit & Vegetable Program

Every month we receive a delivery of fruit or vegetables to enjoy healthy fruit and vegetable snacks provided by the BC Fruit & Vegetable Nutritional Program. Please be advised that all students automatically receive these healthy snacks. For more information on the Fruit & Vegetable program, please visit the BCSFNVP website: <http://www.sfvnp.ca> Snacks include mandarin oranges, kiwi, small bell peppers to mention a few. The students enjoy them and most are consumed with a smile and many students are trying something for the first time.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 3rd	Non-Instructional Day
February 7th	Boys Home Basketball Game 3:00 pm
February 8th	Subway Day
February 6th-10th	Kindergarten Registration Week
February 14th	Boys Home Basketball Game 3:00 pm
February 16th	Kindergarten Dental Screening
February 20th	Family Day - No School
February 22nd	Pink Shirt Day
February 24th	Pete's Pizza Day
March 8th	Hot Dog Day
March 15th	Subway Day
March 20th-31st	Spring Break

Lice at School

There has been an increase in the number of students with lice at school recently.

Detailed steps on how to check for lice can be found here:

<https://www.interiorhealth.ca/sites/default/files/PDFS/head-lice-management.pdf>

Remember:

- Make weekly head checks part of your routine.
- Scratching and itching of the scalp may be a sign of head lice.
- If your child has long hair, keep it tied back.
- Only treat if you find live lice.
- Encourage your child **NOT** to share hats with other students.

For more information, please contact your nearest Health Unit or see:

<http://www.interiorhealth.ca/yourhealth/schools.headlice.pages/default.aspx>

Basketball Season



Basketball season is well under way with our grade 5/6 boys and girls teams practicing since the beginning of January.

We would like to thank Nichelle King and Jenna

Ballentine who have stepped up to coach our girls and Ms. Smeaton and Ms. Friesen who are coaching the boys.

Our girls will only play out of town, but our boys have home games on February 7th & 14th. Come out and cheer them on. Games start at 3:00 pm.

Unplug and Play

Unplug and Play week was a great success! Mrs. Gartrell had fun events planned each day this week for our students, which promoted a balance between screen time and recreational activities.

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Barb Maher, with Literacy in Chase. Barb brought over a ton of prizes and books to be distributed to our participating students!

