



## HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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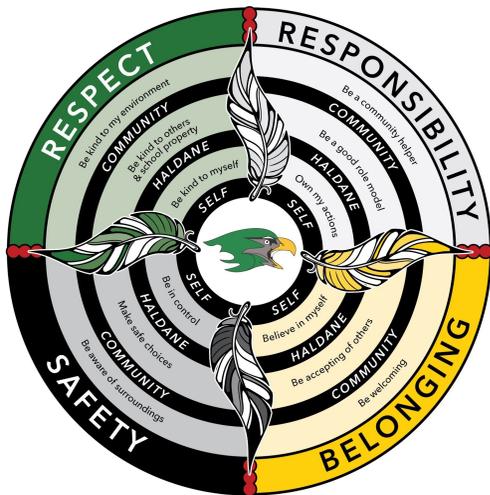
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## January 2020

### Welcome to 2020!

We hope that everyone had a relaxing and safe two week holiday. The next weeks leading up to spring break represent a real opportunity for our students to set goals for their learning and work hard to achieve their potential as individuals. As a staff, we are committed to helping each and every student to be the best they can be and really appreciate your support in doing so. Please keep in contact with your child's teacher and to provide your child with time at home to review what they are learning and to keep up with their schoolwork.



Each week our school focuses on a different aspect of our matrix. Teachers spend time each morning reviewing our focus of the week and teaching mini lessons to reinforce our positive behaviour systems. Students who demonstrate and practice expected behaviours will receive a hawk slip.

### **Upcoming Matrix Focus:**

Safety - January 6-10

Belonging - January 13-17

Responsibility - January 20-24

Respect - January 27-31

You can help a home by reviewing our matrix with your child. Each student agenda has a Matrix on the back, and a copy can be found on our school website: [haldane.sd73.bc.ca](http://haldane.sd73.bc.ca)

### New Staff

We are happy to announce the return of Mrs. Brake. She returns full time after her maternity leave and will be replacing Ms. Church.

We would also like to welcome Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Brown who join us as new CEA staff.

Ms. Mackay has left on her maternity leave and will have a full time replacement at the end of this week.

### One to One Reading

Do you have 2 hours a week during school hours to read one-on-one with young students? The ONE TO ONE Children's Literacy Program needs you. No experience is necessary, but you must have good English language skills. We provide free training and ongoing support.

The ONE TO ONE Children's Literacy Program gives students the opportunity to practice their reading skills with a caring, patient adult. This one-on-one time increases their self-confidence, their reading fluency and comprehension, and their chance of meeting with success at school and in life.

Tutors read with 3 students for 30 minutes each at a local elementary school once a week, either morning or afternoon, for 12 weeks. They develop a relationship with their students and see them grow as readers. What a rewarding volunteer experience!

### 2020 Training Sessions

**Tuesday, January 28th 9:00 am - 12:00 noon OR**

**Wednesday, February 5th -5:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

To register for a Training Session or for more information,

contact Jane at [jane@cablelan.net](mailto:jane@cablelan.net) or 250-679-3066

### Kindergarten Registration

For parents wishing to register children in regular Kindergarten classes at their neighbourhood school, registration will take place: **February 10th-14th**

**9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

To be eligible for attendance in Kindergarten in September 2020, a student must be five years of age by December 31, 2020.

*Please bring your child's original birth certificate, Care Card and proof of residency with you when registering for Kindergarten*

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6th	First Day back after Winter Break
January 16th	Bannock Day
January 14th	PAC Meeting (4:00PM)
January 30th	Magician Performance
January 31st	Pizza Day
February 3rd	Art Start Performance @ School
February 6th	Grade % Ski Trip
February 7th	Non-Instructional Day
February 12th	Grade % Ski Trip
February 17th	Family Day - No School
February 20th	Bannock Day
February 21st	Grade % Ski Trip
March 16th-20th	Spring Break

### Brain Bike

Last year Chase Rotary's largest project was the Brain Bike initiative, called EXERCISE2LEARN. With Community support, they were able to place a total of 59 Brain Bikes in the classrooms of 18 schools in SD #83. Haldane Elementary was lucky enough to also be a recipient of a new Brain Bike. We would like to make a correction to our previous post regarding the donation as it was the **CHASE** Rotary who has worked so hard on this initiative. Thank you so much!

### 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!

### 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.

### School Safety

Periodically, we have lock-down drills at the school, during which students and staff remain in secured rooms in the school. The purpose of this drill is to practice situations where staff and students need to be protected from any type of threat inside the building, such as an intruder, when it may be more dangerous to leave the building by directed evacuation than to stay in a secured room. Like fire drills, we practice this drill a few times a year so that everyone knows what to do in the event of an actual emergency. We will be practicing these drills sometime in the next two months.