



## HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## January 2022

### Welcome to 2022!

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 provide your child with time at home to review what they are learning and to keep up with their schoolwork.



### Water Bottles

Haldane water bottles are available for purchase at the office. \$12 each.

### Kindergarten Registration



For parents wishing to register children in regular Kindergarten classes at their neighbourhood school, registration will take place: February 7th- 11th from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

To be eligible for attendance in Kindergarten in September 2022, a student must be five year of age by December 31st, 2022.

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

### Christmas Concert Thank You

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our students, teachers, and Mr. Scott for their work in creating a beautiful virtual Christmas concert. Although it was not the live concert we are used to having, it was enjoyed over and over again by families near and far.



Mark your calendars for the upcoming Hot Lunch Date:

January 21st, 2022

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

### Winter Routines

Students are doing a good job of coming prepared with winter boots and are doing their part to keep our classrooms and hallways dry and safe. However, many students need to bring a pair of indoor shoes to wear while they are in the building. 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.

### Boots off, please!



PLEASE REMOVE SHOES

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! Remember that the weather is starting to change again. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather

as we encourage students to go outside for all breaks. Jackets, snow pants, boots, gloves and hats are recommended.



**Shuswap Skating Club registration is now open with new times and days.**

**Come on out and try something new while having loads of fun.**

**Our new skating times**  
**Monday - 11:45 - 12:45**  
**Tuesday - 15:30 - 16:30**  
**Wednesday - 15:30 - 16:30**

**We offer all levels of skating with certified Skate Canada instructors.**

**For more information contact us at:**  
[www.shuswapskatingclub.com](http://www.shuswapskatingclub.com)  
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**778-921-0160**

Interior Savings



**Unplug and Play-CHASE Jan 22nd- Jan 29th,2022**

**Schedule of Events**

Sunday Jan 23—Family Curling

Monday Jan 24- Senior Colouring contest – student judges!

Tuesday Jan 25- Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday Jan 26- Family Skate

Thursday Jan 27- TBA

Friday January 28– Family Bowling

Saturday January 29-Craft to go



Follow [Chase Literacy Program](#) on Facebook for more ideas and suggestions

**All programs and events are subject to change due to Covid Restrictions.**

We will provide updates by mid-January. Questions may be directed to [literacyinchase@gmail.com](mailto:literacyinchase@gmail.com)

These events are made possible through the help of many generous volunteers and



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January 4th	First day back after winter break
January 21st	Pizza Day
January 24th-28th	Unplug and Play Family Literacy Week
February 3rd	Report Cards Go Home
February 4th	Non-Instructional Day
February 21st	Family Day - No School
March 21st-April 1st	Spring Break

## Health and Safety Reminders



Just a reminder to all families that we are still working hard on our health and safety measures here at Haldane. These things include regular mask wearing, hand washing, staggered recess/lunch breaks, and staying home if sick (students and staff). As per new Provincial Health Orders, we will also be moving back to more spaced desk arrangements, and one way hallway flow rules when classes are moving. Visitors to the school must be masked and can only be by the main office check in. We thank you in advance for your support with these enhanced measures.