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Haldane's Got Talent



Haldane is excited to bring back our fun talent show. Students have been auditioning and practicing for the upcoming show.

Stay tuned for more information and date/time of the show.

Day of Sucwentwecw / Day of Recognition

In the Kamloops Thompson School District this is part of what is now known as the "Day of Sucwentwecw." Sucwentwecw means to acknowledge one another. This day will take place Thursday, April 6th. Plans are underway and more information will come soon...

Student Transfers

Please click the link to read the district's policy on student transfers to out of catchment schools. This information applies only to those families who may be moving or choosing an alternative school.

[Student Transfers](#)



ERASE is about building safe and caring school communities.

This includes empowering students, parents, educators and community partners who support them to get help with challenges, report concerns with schools, and learn about complex issues facing students.

For more information, visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

Student Fees - Long OverDue

Families with outstanding student fees have been contacted **many** times throughout the year to make arrangements for outstanding student fees. If you have still not made a payment or set up a payment plan, please contact the office right away.

Hot Lunch Dates



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.

Spring is Coming

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. As we transition into Spring, please start looking for your child's Winter weather items (boots, winter jackets, hats, mittens, etc.) and ensure they are brought home. As Spring arrives and muddy and wet weather persists, please be sure that your child brings a pair of indoor shoes to wear while they are in the building. It may also be a good idea to have a change of clothes available in their bags/lockers in case of slips in the mud, etc.

Labeling your child's clothing with a permanent marker helps eliminate students accidentally wearing another student's identical item of footwear and clothing home.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found bin is overflowing. If your child is missing any items, please stop by and have a look. Unclaimed items will be donated at the beginning of Spring Break.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 8th | Hot Dog Day |
| March 15th | Subway Day |
| March 16th | Haldane celebrating World Down Syndrome Day |
| March 17th | Saint Patrick's Day/ Last Day before break |
| March 20th - March 31st | Spring Break |
| April 6th | Day of Suwentwecw |
| April 7th | Good Friday |
| April 10th | Easter monday |
| April 12th | Hot Lunch Day |
| April 24th | Non-Instructional Day |
| April 28th | Pizza Day |
| May 10th | Subway Day |
| May 19th | Non-Instructional Day |
| May 22nd | Victoria Day - No School |
| May 24th | Hot Dog Day |
| June 7th | Subway Day |
| June 29th | Last day of school |

Young Artists Winners

The Young Artist winners have been chosen. We had AMAZING art submitted this year and it was a tough decision. Congratulations to Brigette B, Sina W and Corbin N who were chosen to represent Haldane at the Young Artist Fair.



Parking in Crosswalks/Blocking Driveways

Parents are reminded to use the designated drop-off area when dropping off and picking up students. Cottonwood Ave is the designated spot for drop-off. Please do not use the staff parking lot, block crosswalks or block our neighbors driveways when waiting for your children to be let out.

Idle-Free School Zone!

With Spring only a few weeks away, Chase has taken the initiative to promote all the positive effects of anti-idling and HALDANE is a great place to prove its advantages! This is a reminder to drivers to turn off your engine when you are waiting to pick up children from school. Vehicle idling is a health concern for children and adults, wastes fuel, and pollutes the air. By eliminating unnecessary idling, you can help improve air quality and the health of our community.

Please participate in Haldane's idle-free policy and feel good about turning off your engine when waiting to pick up your children from school.

Idle-Free = Cleaner Air and Happier Lungs!