



HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Student Fees

Student Fees are now due in full. If you are unable to make a full payment, please contact the office to set up a payment plan.

You can now pay fees online by clicking the picture below:



Parent-Teacher Interviews

We will have an early dismissal time of 12:46 pm on November 4th, 2022 for parent teacher interviews. Teachers will be sending home schedules to sign up for a time shortly.

Fall Weather

Remember that the weather is starting to change to cooler 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 for primary students as slides and grass are often wet resulting in students becoming damp and uncomfortable.

Found 4 Kids

Found 4 kids is a local group helping SD73 families by providing school clothing at no cost. It is located on the lower level of the Lansdowne Mall.

To get a free voucher please contact the school.

Safe Arrival Program

All student absences and lates should be reported to our Safe Arrival number **BEFORE** 8:30am or through the School Messenger App.

Our school phone line should NOT be used to report a late or absent child.

To report your child's absence please call this toll free number **before 8:30am** 1-844-350-2647 or visit **go.schoolmessenger.ca**.

Scooters & Bikes

If your child(ren) is riding bikes or scooters to school please remind them that they must walk their equipment while on school property. The office and classrooms are **NOT** for storage of scooters. If you do not have a lock and don't feel comfortable leaving your things outside then please don't bring them to school.

Student Communication

We ask that families communicate after school plans and pick up times with your children before they come to school. We also like to have this information in the student planner for the teacher's information. Our office is very busy after 2:30 pm and we can not guarantee your child will get messages if you call after this time.

Student and Family Affordability Fund

The Ministry of Education and Child Care announced the Student and Family Affordability Fund on August 29, 2022. This \$60M 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.

Staff Welcome

We are very pleased to welcome back Mrs. Auriat as our Aboriginal Education Worker. Mrs. Auriat was with us last year and we are excited she has returned.

Dates To Remember

October 6th	Vision screening for Grade 3 & 6 students
October 6th	Mrs. Markin, Ms. Hane & Ms. Pitman's class to Pumpkin Patch
October 7th	Mrs. Todd, Ms. Marcus & Ms. Melynychuk class to Pumpkin Patch
October 10th	Thanksgiving (no school)
October 12th	Student Photo Day
October 13th	Entire school to Salmon Run
October 21st	Non-Instructional Day
November 4th	Deadline to order spirit wear
November 4th	Early Closure Day
November 10th	Grade 6 Immunizations
November 11th	Remembrance Day (no school)
November 14th-18th	Scholastic Book Fair
November 21st	Photo retakes
December 5th	Non-Instructional Day
December 19th- Jan 2nd	Christmas Break

Parking Lot

Thank you to all for keeping your vehicles out of the parking lot. There is only enough space for staff. We appreciate you using the space provided on Cottonwood Ave for drop off and pick-up. Please do not use the bus loop or block our neighbors' driveways.



Water Bottles

Haldane Hawk water bottles are still available for purchase at the office for \$12.00. Order forms will be coming home soon...

Cpúl'k'wtn



Thank you, Ms. Chelsea for leading the blessing and naming of our new Learning Circle on Thursday September 29th. Haldane is thrilled to offer many opportunities for outdoor and indigenous learning at the Cpúl'k'wtn which means 'The Gathering Place'

Volleyball Season

Our Volleyball season has begun. We would like to thank Ms. Friesen, Ms. Smeaton and Ms. Valachy who have stepped up to coach this year. Boys will practice Wednesdays and Thursdays during lunch and girls will practice Mondays and Tuesdays during lunch. Game schedule will be announced shortly.

Haldane Spirit Wear

Haldane spirit wear is back! You can order in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR Code or go online to [Haldane Shop](#)



2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online store deadline to order is **November 4th, 2022**



