



HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school everyone! I am so excited to be working here at Haldane this year and am looking forward to getting to know everyone in the next few weeks. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and feel rested and ready to learn! This is the start of my 30th year in Education and I still love every minute of it! Kids are at the heart of all that I do and I feel grateful to be able to work with your children every day. Thank you in advance for being a valuable partner in your child's education.

Mrs. T

Forms returned to office

Student will be sent home with "Welcome Packages" which will include the following forms that need to be returned as soon as possible:

1. Student Fees
2. Student Verification Form (***Please review all sections of this before signing and returning***)
3. Outside Media in Schools
4. Aboriginal Ancestry Consent Form
5. Shuswap Language Permission Form
6. Daily Health Check (*to be kept at home and reviewed with students before they come to school each day*)

COVID Protocols

Please remember that access to our school building is still restricted. Visitors must make an appointment and wear a mask upon entry. Please remember to check in at the office upon arrival.

Confirmed Staff for the 2021-2022 school year:

In the office:

Mrs. Topolovec - Principal

Mr. Scott – Vice-Principal

Mrs. Gosse – Secretary

Primary

Mrs. Markin

Ms. D

Mrs. Pitman

Ms. Meger

Mrs. Kreutzer

Ms. Friesen

Ms. Hane

Ms. Marcus

Intermediate

Mrs. Jacobson

Mr. Heron

Ms. Mahon

Ms. Smeaton

Library

Teacher Librarian - Mrs. Gartrell

Library Assistant - Mrs. Swain

Learning Assistance Resource Teachers

Mrs. Haskill, Mrs. Ferrier

PE Prep - Mr. Featherstone/Mr. Scott

Shuswap Language – Ms. Chelsea

Support Staff

Mrs. Malkoske – CEA

Ms. Charleyboy - CEA

Mrs. Brush – CEA

Mrs. Tilburt - CEA

Mrs. Lepp - CEA (retiring September 10th)

Mrs. Williams- CEA

Mrs. Mueller – AEW

Ms. McNabb

Mr. Cuthbert - AEW

Mrs. Pittendreigh-Strong Start

Mrs. Kuch – Day Custodian

Mr. Fennell - Evening Custodian

Mr. Hardy - Evening Custodian

2021/2022 Bell Schedule

8:25 am First Bell
8:35 am Class Begins
9:55 am Recess (Recess (Group 1 outside) (Group 2 snack))
10:10 am Recess Recess (Group 1 snack) (Group 2 outside)
10:20 am Recess ends
12:10 pm Lunch (Group 1 outside) (Group 2 eat)
12:37 pm Lunch (Group 1 eat) (Group 2 outside)
1:05 pm Outside/Eating ends
1:10 pm Class begins
2:46 pm Dismissal
3:00 pm Bus Bell

September 15th	First Full Day for Kindergarten Students
September 17th	Cops for Kids Visit (12:00-1:00)
September 20th	Terry Fox Run
September 27th	Non-Instructional Day
September 29th	Orange Shirt Day (school)
September 30th	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school closed)
October 1st	Photo Day
October 9th	Student Photos
October 12th	Thanksgiving - No school
October 15th	Parent Teacher Interviews
October 21st	Grade 6 Immunization
October 23rd	Non-Instructional Day
October 27th	Photo Retakes

Medical Alerts & Administration of Medication

Parents, please remember that it is your responsibility to let the school know if your child has a serious health condition or requires medication while at school. School district personnel are not permitted to administer medication to students unless specifically authorized to do so by a Doctor. Please ensure you obtain a form/s from us that authorize the school to administer a prescription or identify the steps to take in a medical emergency. School staff is not permitted to administer non-prescription drugs (ie: aspirin) at any time.

Transportation

School bus/walk limit policy to schools is in effect in all areas of School District #73:

1. Primary students, K to Grade 3: 4 km or 2.5 miles to a school, and 3.2 km or 2 miles to a bus stop
2. All other students, Grade 4-12: 4.8 km or 3 miles to a school, and 3.2 km or 2 miles to a bus stop
3. All bus schedules are subject to change in the course of the school year as a result of traffic patterns, weather conditions and population density.

Haldane Matrix:

At Haldane Elementary all members of the school community will be reviewing and working to show:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Belonging
- Safety

to ourselves, around the school, and in the community.

