



HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school everyone! I am so happy to be back here at Haldane and the lovely community of Chase. I am hoping you all had a wonderful summer and got some rest and well deserved family time. I want to welcome back our staff members and a few new faces. As well, if you get a chance, stop by the office to meet our new Vice-Principal, Mrs. Mandy Jensen. Mrs. Jensen joins us from Alberta and brings a wealth of experience to our little school.

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
3. Outside Media in Schools
4. Aboriginal Ancestry Consent Form
5. Shuswap Language Permission Form
6. Walking Permission Form

Coaches Needed

We are in search of volunteers to help coach intermediate boys and girls volleyball and basketball teams this year. We are also looking for interested parent volunteers to run floor hockey intramurals throughout the year during lunch time. If this is something you would like to help with please contact the office. We would love to put together some great sports teams this year!

Confirmed Staff for the 2022-2023 school year:

In the office:

Mrs. Topolovec - Principal
Mrs. Jensen – Vice-Principal
Mrs. Gosse – Secretary

Primary

Mrs. Markin Ms. Hane
Mrs. Pitman
Ms. Meger (M)/ Ms. Paterson(T-F)
Mrs. Kreutzer Ms. Todd
Ms. Brake Ms. Marcus

Intermediate

Mrs. Jacobson Mr. Heron
Ms. Smeaton Ms. Melynchuk
Ms. Friesen - Flex Room

Library

Teacher Librarian - Mrs. Gartrell
Library Assistant - Mrs. Swain

Learning Assistance Resource Teachers

Ms. Haskill, Mrs. Ferrier

PE Prep - Ms. Valachy & Mrs. Jensen

Shuswap Language – Ms. Chelsea

Support Staff

Mrs. Malkoske – CEA Ms. Charleyboy - CEA
Mrs. Brush – CEA Ms. Luluha - CEA
Mrs. Williams- CEA
Ms. McNabb - AEW

Mrs. Pittendreigh-Strong Start
Mrs. Kuch – Day Custodian
Ms. Cao - Evening Custodian
Mr. Hardy - Evening Custodian

2022/2023 Bell Schedule

8:30 am First Bell
8:35 am Class Begins
9:55 am Recess (Recess (Group 1 outside) (Group 2 snack))
10:10 am 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 14th	First Full Day for Kindergarten Students
September 21st	Raise a Reader
September 26th	Non-Instructional Day
September 29th	Orange Shirt Day (school)
September 30th	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school closed)
October 10th	Thanksgiving
October 21st	Non-Instructional Day
November 11th	Remembrance Day
December 5th	Non-Instructional Day

Safety Tips

We are noticing an increase in bee stings this time of year. Please remind your children to stay away from garbage cans, not bring food outdoors and be cautious while playing in the grass.

A reminder that we are only using our water fill station (not the drinking fountain). Please remember to bring a water bottle each day as the school is not providing plastic cups this year.

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 authorizes 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.



Chase Heat Home Opener is scheduled for September 24th. If you'd like FREE tickets for your family (that have been sponsored by local businesses) Please contact Kary at 250-574-7108 ASAP efore they're gone.



ONE TO ONE

A Children's Literacy Program

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Do you have 2 hours a week during school hours to read one-on-one with young students?

No experience is necessary, but you must have good English language skills.

We provide free training and ongoing support.



Tutors read with 3 elementary students for 30 minutes each once a week for 12 weeks.

2022 ONE TO ONE Volunteer Training

Monday, September 26th 9 am – 12 noon (Room 1B)

OR

Wednesday, October 5th 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm (Room 6)

**Henry Grube Education Centre
245 Kitchener Crescent**