



HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Kindergarten registration for Haldane Elementary School will take place February 16th - 19th.

To be eligible for attendance in kindergarten in September 2021, a student must be five years of age by December 31, 2021. You will need your child's original birth certificate, BC Services Card and proof of address to register as well as any legal documentation concerning custody (if applicable).

We are strongly encouraging families to complete registration online this year through our website.

If you are unable to access a computer to complete the registration process online, please call the school and set up a time to come in during the week of February 16th.

Thank you PAC

On February 12th PAC will be purchasing one slice of pizza for each student in the school as we complete our Random Acts of Kindness week. Additional pieces can be purchased for students through Munchalunch.

Thank you PAC!



Mark your calendars for the upcoming Hot Lunch Dates:

February 12th - Pete's Pizza Day

Deadline to order is February 4th

February 24th - Subway Day

Deadline to order is February 17th

March 10th - Soft Taco Day

Deadline to order is March 4th

March 26th - Pete's Pizza Day

Deadline to order is March 11th

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

Make your child's Future Bright with up to \$3,200 in FREE education funding

Future Bright is a free program from EFry Vancouver that helps you claim the \$2,000 Canada Learning Bond and \$1,200 BC Training and Education Savings Grant for your child's education after high school.

Who Qualifies?

Canada Learning Bond

Your child must:

- Be up to age 15.
- Live in Canada.
- Have a family after-tax income of \$48,535 or less, for up to 3 children (the cap is higher for larger families).

BC Training and Education Savings Grant

Your child must:

- Be 6-8 years old.
- Live in BC.

How We Help

Both grants are deposited into your child's Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP). At no cost to you, Future Bright will help you:

- Get any needed ID, such as a birth certificate or Social Insurance Number.
- Open a no-cost RESP for your child. No contribution needed.
- Apply for the grants.

Claim Your Child's Grants Now!

- Visit myfuturebright.ca for more info and step by step video tutorials or
- Contact EFry's Future Bright team for personalized support:

Phone: 604-520-1166 in the Lower Mainland

Toll-Free: 1-888-879-9593

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Unplug and Play

Unplug and Play week was a great success! Mrs. Gartrell had fun events planned each day this week for our students, which promoted a balance between screen time and recreational activities.

I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Barb Maher, with Literacy in Chase, for planning fun daily challenges for families to do at home. Many classes participated in the snowman-building challenge, even with our lack of snow. Barb brought over a ton of prizes and books to be distributed to our participating students!



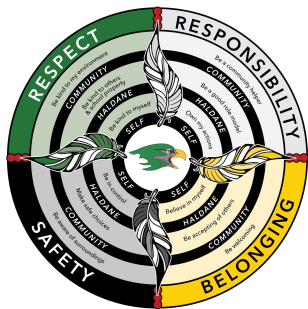
Face Masks Required

Please remember that if you are entering the school, a face mask is required. You also need to check in at the office and sign in if you are entering the halls for any reason.

Bus Reminder for Students

Due to COVID protocols, only students registered to ride the bus are permitted to ride the bus at this time. Students may not have unregistered friends ride with them, even if they have a note.

Haldane Matrix Focus



Students and staff have continued to work on reviewing our Haldane Matrix, with lessons on Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Belonging.

Congratulations to the many students who have

earned a hawk slip and who have had their names drawn on our Fridays for a small prize.

Upcoming Matrix Focus of the Week:

Belonging: February 1-12

Safety: February 15-26

You can help a home by reviewing our matrix with your child. Each student agenda has a Matrix on the back, and a copy can be found on our school website: haldane.sd73.bc.ca

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5th	Non-Instructional Day
February 10th	PAC Meeting viz zoom @ 6:30pm
February 12th	Pizza Day
February 15th	Family Day - No School
February 16th - 19th	Kindergarten Registration Week
February 24th	Subway Day
February 24th	Pink Shirt Day
March 3rd	Soft Taco Day
March 15th-19th	Spring Break
March 26th	Pizza Day

After School Dismissal and Pick Up

It is important to remember that during COVID times, students should be leaving quickly after school to minimize the congregating and mixing of students and families of different cohorts. Thank you to those families who have made plans to meet your child after school and limited gathering on school grounds. Your efforts are making a difference! If your child does not get picked up or is not taking the school bus please remind him/her to leave promptly after school, rather than lingering to play with other students.

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.

Building Numeracy at Haldane

This month we are kicking off some exciting new ways to develop number sense. One of our district aligned, school goals is: “To improve number sense and develop strategies that can be applied to real life situations.” Starting this month, Mrs. Nixon will be visiting each classroom a couple of times a month in order to introduce students and teachers to some different strategies, games, activities, books, songs and manipulatives for learning. Our theme for this month is going to be dice games. A great dice game that you can play at home is Yahtzee. If you don’t have Yahtzee, try:

Baseball: 2 dice and a strip of paper (per player) with the numbers 1-12 written across. Each time you roll the dice you add (or count) the dots on the dice to make a number. Then cross the number off on the paper as they have been used. If you roll the same number twice, you get a strike. The first player to get three strikes, is out. This works on the very important numeracy skill, Subitizing.

To listen to a story about number sense, Google: How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten, or Sir Cumference and All the King's Tens.

Number Sense Online Games:

<https://www.education.com/games/number-sense/>