



HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Outstanding School Fees

There are still a number of students with outstanding student fees that are using classroom supplies. If you have not paid fees please contact the school and set up a payment plan right away.



Parking Lot

Thank you to all for keeping your vehicles out of the staff 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 enter the parking lot or use the bus loop as it creates a safety hazard for our students.

Winter Weather



Remember that the weather is starting to change. 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. If you are in need of winter clothing, please let us know. Families may have access to free winter clothing from 'Found 4 kids'. A voucher can be accessed through the office.

Haldane's Annual Scholastic Book Fair

PAC is so excited for this years 'Arctic Adventure Book Fair', which will be held Nov 19th-21st. Watch for more Scholastic information coming home soon. If you would like to be a part of helping out with the book fair this year, please send us your available days and times to: haldanepac@sd73.bc.ca. See you all there!!

Stay Connected



Haldane Elementary School has a Facebook Page. Please look us up to stay connected to what is going on in the school, updates and reminders.

BOKS Program

This program promotes the impact that physical activity has on a child's mind, body and spirit. The program aims to get elementary aged children moving in the morning to help ready their brains for a day of focused learning. Below is the updated schedule:

- November 5th - 8th - Mrs. Jacobson's Grade 4 students.
- November 12th-15th - Mrs. Pitman & Mrs. Humphrey
- November 19th-22nd - Mr. McArthur and Mrs. Kreutzer
- November 26th -29th - Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Church

Lost & Found

Our lost & found is once again overflowing. Please make sure to have a look through items while you are at school as we will be donating all items before Christmas. The school is also looking for spare outdoor clothing to be donated. If you have an abundance of rain/winter gear (jackets, snow pants, gloves, mitts or small pants (size 5-12) We would greatly appreciate them at the school.

Found 4 Kids

Found4kids is a local group helping SD73 families by providing school clothing at no cost. Please contact the school if you'd like a voucher or to book a private session to shop for used children's clothing.

Novemberrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr!

Ms. Jacobson's Grade 4/5 class are collecting new winter hats and toques for adults and children. They will be collected these items until mid December, and then they will be given to the Chase Food Bank/Christmas Amalgamated for distribution.

Let's warm up our community!

Remembrance Day Assembly

To honour the men and women who fought to preserve the freedoms we enjoy today we will be holding our annual Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 8th starting at 11:00am. Students from the primary and intermediate classes will be presenting songs and poems. Parents and family members are welcome and encouraged to attend. We also encourage any guides, scouts or cadets to come in uniform on this day.



November 4th	PAC Meeting (4:00pm-5:00pm)
November 7th	Photo Re-Takes
November 8th	Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:00
November 11th	Remembrance Day Closure
November 12th	Cookie Orders Due
November 19th-27th	Scholastic Book Fair
November 21st	Bannock Day
November 27th	Interm Reports Go Home
November 29th	Pizza Day
December 2nd	Non-Instructional Day
December 18th & 19th	Christmas Concert Cookie Dough Pick Up
December 23rd - January 3rd	Winter Break

Reporting Points for Parents

Notes from the Reporting Pilot Presentation - October 8:

- Reporting Student Learning will look different at Haldane this year. We are taking part in a district-wide reporting pilot (along with 21 other SD#73 schools)
- At Haldane, there will be 4 Points of Progress, plus year-end summative report:
 - Parent Teacher Interviews (October)
 - Interim Report Card (November)
 - Mid-Year Report Card (January)
 - Presentation of Learning (May)
 - Year-end, summative Report Card (June)
- Reporting on all students (K-6) will include the following Proficiency Scale:
 - ❖ **EMERGING:** The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.
 - ❖ **DEVELOPING:** The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.
 - ❖ **PROFICIENT:** The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.
 - ❖ **EXTENDING:** The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.
- Parents still wanting letter grades for their Grade 4-6 students can request teachers to add them to the report card
 - Please give teachers up to a week's notice
 - Teachers will add a separate sheet with letter grades - they will not be imbedded in the report card