



## HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## April 2023

### Day of Suwewtweww / Day of Recognition



In the Kamloops Thompson School District this is part of what is now known as the “Day of Suwewtweww.” Suwewtweww means to acknowledge one another. Plans are in place this Thursday, April 6th to honour and recognize the land and to focus on “Well-Becoming through emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual Indigenous values”. The theme this year is inspired by some of the learnings from the medicine wheel of the Secwepemc and Nlaka’Pamux peoples as well as other First Nations and Aboriginal groups in our area.

### Spring Weather



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



Mark your calendars for the upcoming Hot Lunch Dates:

**April 12th - Safety Mart (Chicken Strips or Mac n Cheese)**

Deadline to order is April 5th

**April 28th - Pete’s Pizza Day**

Deadline to order is April 21st

**May 10th - Subway Day**

Deadline to order is May 3rd

**May 24th - Safety Mart (Hot Dog Day)**

Deadline to order is May 17th

**June 7th - Subway Day**

Deadline to order is May 31st

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

**NOTE: Orders and payments (including cash & cheques MUST be paid in full by closing date. No late orders will be accepted and no students will receive orders without payment.**

**Haldane Elementary and Chase Secondary along with Their First Nations Departments Welcome You To Their 11th Annual Family Potluck BBQ**

**May 17th, 2023**

More details to come soon...





**Interior Health News Release**  
**advises:** The early arrival of spring weather this year means many of us are spending more time enjoying the great outdoors. And we aren't the only ones basking in the unseasonable warmth. The change in weather also brings out ticks – small bugs

that feed on the blood of humans and animals and can sometimes transmit disease.

“Ticks are most often found in tall grass and wooded areas, so covering up before you head outdoors and checking for ticks on yourself, your children, and your pets after being outdoors are simple things that go a long way to prevent tick bites,” said Gwen Barker, Communicable Disease Specialist with Interior Health.

For more information you can go to:  
<http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthfiles/hfile01.stm>

### **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 6th	Day of Suwentwecw
April 7th	Good Friday
April 10th	Easter Monday
April 12th	Hot Lunch Day
April 21st	Earth Day
April 24th	Non-Instructional Day
May 9th	School Track Meet
May 10th	Subway Day
May 19th	Non-Instructional Day
May 22nd	Victoria Day - No School
May 24th	Hot dog day
May 23rd	Zone Track Meet
May 31st	District Track Meet
June 7th	Subway Day



### **April is Autism Awareness Month**

We invite you and your families to participate in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Chris Rose Therapy Centre for Autism Walk for Autism**



**Saturday, April 22, 2023**  
 10am Registration \* 10:45am Warm-up \* 11am Walk

For more information or pledge forms, please visit: [www.chrisrosecentre.org](http://www.chrisrosecentre.org)  
 Hope to see you there!

### **Jump Rope For Heart**



Yes, Haldane, it's almost that time of year again! Our school is taking part in the Jump Rope for Heart event. This fun event gets our kids physically active and raises vital funds to reduce the devastating effects of heart disease and stroke.

The students will be participating in fun skipping and jumping challenges. Leading up to event day, kids are encouraged to raise funds and in return earn thank you prizes for their individual fundraising efforts. More information will be sent home later this month.

### **Earth Day**



Haldane Elementary will be celebrating Earth Day on Friday, April 21st. Many activities will be going on this day, which will include classes going to [Tsútsweeww Provincial Park](#). Other classes will be involved with doing school ground and neighborhood cleanup and weeding and planting flower beds. The school is also going to take time to start their planter boxes and update the front entrance garden. We are looking forward to staff and students demonstrating support for environmental protection.