



**HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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## September 2019

Welcome back to school everyone! We hope that you have had a fun-filled, relaxing summer and that you are now ready for a great school year at Haldane.

### 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

### 2019/2020 Bell Schedule

- 8:30 – First Bell**  
**8:40 – Classes commence**  
**10:30 – Recess**  
**10:45 – Back in session**  
**12:15 – Lunch begins: Students in classrooms**  
**12:35 - Outside for lunch**  
**1:15 – Back in session**  
**2:40 – Dismissal**  
**2:55 - Bus Bell**

### Classroom Assignments

The staff spent a significant amount of time placing children in classes, taking advice from last year's teacher and inviting parent input as to the social, emotional and educational needs of each child. However, we may need to make minor adjustments to class lists based on those students who have left Haldane or others who have just registered. Students will start the week working in grade and den groups and we hope to have classes completed and transition students into their classes by Friday afternoon.

### Confirmed Staff for the 2019-2020 school year:

#### In the office:

Mrs. Sewell - Principal  
Mr. Scott – Vice-Principal  
Mrs. Gosse – Secretary

#### Primary

Mrs. Markin	Mrs. Leblanc
Mr. McArthur	Mrs. Kreutzer
Mrs. Calvert	Mrs. Polischuk
Mrs. Pitman	Mrs. Church

#### Intermediate

Mrs. Jacobson	Mr. Heron
Ms. Lee	Ms. Mackay

#### Library

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

#### Learning Assistance Resource Teachers

Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Ferrier

**PE Prep** - Mrs. Allan/Mr. Scott

**Fine Arts Prep** - Mrs. Allan

**Shuswap Language** – Ms. Chelsea

#### Support Staff

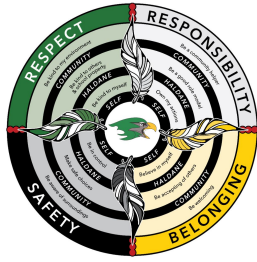
Mrs. Bewza – CEA	
Mrs. Porlier – CEA	Ms. Charleyboy - CEA
Mrs. Brush – CEA	Mr. Camille - AEW
Mrs. Lepp - CEA	Mrs. Eberle - AEW
Mrs. McLaren- CEA	Mrs. Mueller – AEW
Mrs. Pittendreigh-Strong Start	
Mrs. Kornelson – Day Custodian	
Mr. Brown - Evening Custodian	
Mr. Hardy - Evening Custodian	

### 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.



### Parenting in a Digital World Workshop

With society heading in a direction of being constantly connected to technology, what do we need to know as parents to protect our children and teach them responsible and appropriate use of technology? The parameters of rules and expectations that you put in place at home will undoubtedly guide their behaviour in the years to come. Please join us for an informative presentation which will cover the following topics and more! **Note : This event will also be live streamed at Chase Secondary School. Contact: Dave MacDonald 250-679-3218**

Date: Wednesday September 25th

Time : 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location : Henry Grube Centre

<b>September 12th</b>	PAC Meeting 5:30 pm
<b>Sept 20th</b>	Non-Instructional Day
<b>Sept 25th</b>	Raise-A-Reader
<b>Sept 30th</b>	Orange Shirt Day
<b>October 4th</b>	Student Photos
<b>October 10th</b>	P/T Interviews
<b>October 14th</b>	Thanksgiving - No school

### Parent Advisory Council News (PAC)

Did you know that all parents are members of the Parents Advisory Council? The first PAC meeting will be held on **Thursday September 12th at 5:30 pm in the library**. The new 2019-2020 PAC Executive will be voted on. **Childcare will be provided.**

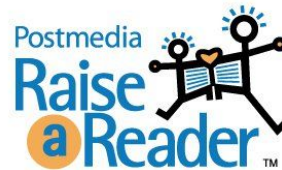
### Medical Alerts & Administration of Medication

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.



### RAISE-A-READER

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Raise-a-Reader campaign is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. This campaign boosts awareness about the importance of literacy and raises funds to support local literacy programs.

We will have a few volunteers hawking newspapers at the drop off area between 7:45 – 8:30 am. Parents are encouraged to donate their loose change to raise money for literacy programs in Chase. Look for the orange shirts!

**All future newsletters will be emailed. If you do not have email please contact your child's teacher to request a hard copy to be sent home.**

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