



HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Welcoming Students Back

We are excited to be welcoming students back on a part time voluntary basis beginning next week. All staff have been trained in the health and safety requirements and classroom teachers will teach student health and safety expectations on the first morning of in-class instruction as aligned to the [MOE K-12 Provincial COVID Health & Safety Guidelines](#).

Student Health Screening

Upon entering the school, students will be visually screened by staff for any symptoms of Covid-19.

Students will be asked the following questions:

- Do you feel unwell today?
- Have you been sick in the last 24 hours?
- Do you have a fever, chills, runny nose, sneezing, new cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or headaches?

Please do not send students to school if they exhibit any of the above symptoms. If students are showing any symptoms or develop symptoms throughout the day they will be sent to an isolation room and held until an arranged adult can pick up. If a student develops symptoms while at home, parents or caregivers must isolate their child at home for a minimum of 10 days from the onset of symptoms or until their health care provider allows them to return.

Entrance Doors

Students should be showing up to school as close to 8:30 as possible and entering their classroom teacher's outside doors. Students should not be using the main office doors for any reason.

Students will also be exiting through the classroom's outside door and should be picked up promptly at 2:40.

Busing

Effective June 1, transportation services will resume under new safety protocols that support physical distancing and enhanced surface cleaning.

Parents and caregivers must assess their child daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory disease before sending them to school.

- Students will load rear to front & unload front to rear.
- Students will be separated side to side & front to back. (Students from the same household can sit together)
- Students will not seat directly behind the driver

District buses will run at their usual time. Please note that the Admas Lake bus will be running 30 minutes later than their usual time in the morning only.

Playgrounds

Effective June 1, playground structures will reopen: The playgrounds will not be cleaned or disinfected, children will be asked to wash their hands before and after they enter the school, not to touch their face, and to minimize physical contact.

Chromebooks and Library Books

There is a large number of chromebooks that were loaned to students when schools were closed. We are kindly asking that if your child is not returning to school and you are not using the device anymore that you return it to the school right away. Please contact the school to arrange a time to drop off.

Please have a look around your homes for school library books. These should also be returning to the school right away. Notices went home with the student's interim reports.

Haldane's MasterChef Competition

We had so much fun creating Haldane's Masterchef Challenge.

Another big congratulations to all the winners:

Week 1: Kashleigh Holmes

Week 2: Disun Forrest

Week 3: Tori Hample

Week 4: Karson Pelcher

Week 5: Jacob Milligan

Week 6: Corbin Knorr

Thank you to the families for their understanding that although their dish may have won numerous times by "likes", we wanted to spread the love and be fair to all our participants

Kindergarten Registration

We are looking for all our little friends that are planning on joining us this Fall for Kindergarten!

If you are planning on registering your child for Kindergarten, a student must be five years of age by December 31, 2020.

Please email Mallory at mgosse@sd73.bc.ca or call the office to find out how to register.

Or use the fillable form below:

[Kindergarten Registration](#)

Breakfast Program

We will be running our Breakfast program each morning. Students who attend are asked to enter the program through the outside breakfast room door. Supervisors will be outside in the morning to direct children to the outside door so they are not crossing the parking lot.