



## HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## December 2019

### Christmas Concert

Come join us to celebrate Christmas at Haldane.

Families are invited to attend our 'T'was the Night Before Christmas' Concert on EITHER Wednesday December 18th or Thursday December 19th. Both performances will begin at 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm. Door will open at 12:45. After the concert parents



are able to pick up their cookie dough orders in the Library.

### Lost & Found

Our lost & found is once again overflowing. Please make sure to have a look through items while you are at the 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.

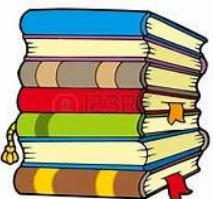
Cheesecake



Mrs. Calvert and Mrs Church/Brake's class will be continuing to fund raise for their trip to McQueen Lake. They will be selling 8" Cheesecakes made by Craig's Bakery just in time for

Christmas. Options are Blueberry or Cherry for \$20 a cake. Or Apple or Pumpkin pies for \$10 a pie. Deadline for orders is December 11th and pick up will be the afternoon of December 18th.

### Haldane's Annual Book Fair Success!



PAC would like to thank everybody that helped make this year's Book Fair such an enjoyable event. We surpassed our goal of \$5,000 with a total sales of \$6,800! With 60% of

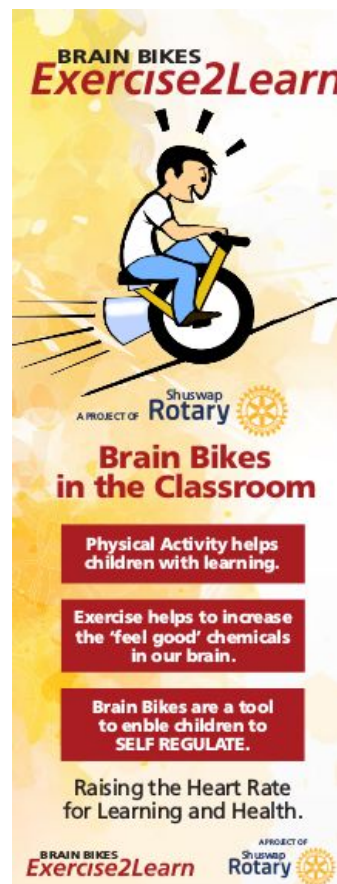
sales going back into the school.

### Winter Routines

Our boot racks are now out for students and staff to store their wet outdoor footwear. Our goal is to keep our hallways dry and safe, and we ask parents and guests to also remove their wet outdoor footwear at the doors. 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 items or footwear and taking that clothing home. Students should now be arriving each day with winter clothing!



### Brain Bike



Last year Shuswap Rotary's largest project was the Brain Bike initiative, called EXERCISE2LEARN. With Community support, they were able to place a total of 59 Brain Bikes in the classrooms of 18 schools in SD #83. Haldane Elementary was lucky enough to also be a recipient of a new Brain Bike.

Shuswap Rotary is making a real difference in the lives of students in our schools. We would like to thank the Shuswap Rotary for their generous donation, which will greatly impact our Haldane students. We will continue to work with the Shuswap Rotary to fundraise to bring another Brain Bike to our school.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2nd	Non-Instructional Day
December 4th	PAC Meeting @ 5:30PM in library
December 18th	Christmas Concert (1:15-2:5) Cookie Dough pick up in the Library
December 19th	Christmas Concert (1:15-2:15) Cookie Dough pick up in the Library
December 20th	Last Day of School before Winter Break
December 21st - January 6th	Winter Break
January 7th	First Day back after Winter Break
January 30th	Magician Performance
January 31st	Pizza Day

### One to One Reading

Do you have 2 hours a week during school hours to read one-on-one with young students? The ONE TO ONE Children's Literacy Program needs you. No experience is necessary, but you must have good English language skills. We provide free training and ongoing support.

The ONE TO ONE Children's Literacy Program gives students the opportunity to practice their reading skills with a caring, patient adult. This one-on-one time increases their self-confidence, their reading fluency and comprehension, and their chance of meeting with success at school and in life.

Tutors read with 3 students for 30 minutes each at a local elementary school once a week, either morning or afternoon, for 12 weeks. They develop a relationship with their students and see them grow as readers. What a rewarding volunteer experience!

### 2020 Training Sessions

**Tuesday, January 28th 9:00 am - 12:00 noon OR**

**Wednesday, February 5th -5:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Sessions held at the Henry Grube Education Centre –  
245 Kitchener Crescent

To register for a Training Session or for more information,

contact Cami at [one2one.kamloops@gmail.com](mailto:one2one.kamloops@gmail.com) or  
250.573.1785

# CHASE & AREA CHILD CARE PLANNING CHILD CARE SURVEY



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250-819-0428 or [tmindel82@gmail.com](mailto:tmindel82@gmail.com) for a  
paper copy

Surveys must be completed before December 31, 2019

### Drop Off Zone

Please remember to use the drop off zone when dropping off and picking up your child(ren). For the safety of all of our students, please avoid entering the staff parking lot. We have also had some complaints from neighbours regarding vehicles blocking driveways along Cottonwood Street during school hours. Please ensure you are not blocking a driveway when you are dropping students off or visiting the school.

### CP Rail Holiday Train



The CP Rail Holiday Train is coming to Chase!

Sunday, December 12<sup>h</sup> @ 2:35pm.

There will be performances by Terri Clark and Dallas Smith.