



## HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## February 2020

### Outstanding Student Fees

There is still a large number of students that have unpaid student fees with the school. Many notices and reminders have been sent home. We are kindly asking that these families arrange a payment plan or payment date with the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

## Kindergarten

February 10th-14th

9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

To be eligible for attendance in Kindergarten in September 2020, a student must be five years of age by December 31, 2020.

*Please bring your child's original birth certificate, Care Card and proof of residency with you when registering for Kindergarten.*



Each week our school focuses on a different aspect of our matrix. Teachers spend time each morning reviewing our focus of the week and teaching mini lessons to reinforce our positive behaviour systems. Students who demonstrate and practice expected behaviours will receive a hawk slip.

### Upcoming Matrix Focus:

Safety- February 3-14

Belonging - February 17-28

Responsibility - March 2-13

### One to One Reading

Our first session of the one-to-one reading program has come to an end. The next session will begin in early February. Thank you to all our volunteers for their time and energy. Our students greatly benefit from this.

**#Kamloops Fosters**

*Being that one person in a child's life that will love them, listen to them and be there for them... no matter what.*  
- Kamloops Foster Parent of 7 Years

**Are you interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent?**

**FOSTERING INCLUDES:**

- Respite for families
- Relief for foster parents
- Baby, Child, Teen and/or Special Needs Homes
- Short-term placements
- Long-term placements
- MCFD funded contracts

**Do you live in Kamloops or the surrounding areas?**

**APPLICANTS MUST BE:**

- Residents of British Columbia
- Promoting a safe and nurturing home environment
- Comfortable providing guidance and supervision that meets the child's needs
- Willing to be a part of the child's care team
- Willing to participate in a Home Study process with a social worker

Visit [www.bcfosterparents.ca](http://www.bcfosterparents.ca) to apply or request an information package or speak to a local Ministry of Children and Family Development Resource Social Worker by calling **1-250-371-3600**

BRITISH COLUMBIA ROOM HEART ROOM HOME

### Attendance and Sickness at School

School attendance is critical for on-going student learning. When students regularly miss school and are late they miss important class routines and they miss academic lessons and supports that will ensure fluid learning. Please make every effort to have your child(ren) at school and on time. UNLESS of course they are exhibiting the following symptoms:

- A fever of 100°F or more - and then keep them home for 24 hours after the fever is gone
- Vomiting or diarrhea - and then keep them home for a day after the last episode
- A sore throat - particularly if you can see white or red spots at the back of the throat or if your child also has a fever
- Rashes of unknown origin - these may be contagious
- Untreated infections of the eye, ear or skin - watch for symptoms such as redness, swelling, or discharge
- Different behaviour from normal (acting unwell)
- Little energy to participate in school activities
- Head lice - until initial treatment
- A deep, hacking cough - along with a runny nose and headache

Talk with your family doctor or public health nurse if you have concerns.

## Upcoming BOKS Morning Program Schedule

February 3rd - Mrs. Calvert & Mrs. Brake's classes  
 February 10th - Ms. Jacobson's class  
 February 17th - Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Pitman  
 February 24th - Mr. McArthur and Mrs. Kreutzer

## Cardboard Box Challenge

### **March 11th- 13th**

During the week of March 9th students at Haldane will be participating in a Cardboard Box Challenge. There will be an open house showcase on March 13th from 1:30-2:30. This is open to the public to come and check out the students hard work.

## Chase Fun Soccer League

Chase Fun Soccer League is in need of volunteers! If anyone wishes to help out they can contact [chasefunsoccerleague@gmail.com](mailto:chasefunsoccerleague@gmail.com).

## Purdys Fundraising

Haldane will be fundraising with Purdys again just in time for Easter. Notices with information will be sent home soon...

## Calendar of Events

February 3rd	Art Start Performance at School
February 6th	Grade 5 Ski Trip
February 7th	Non-Instructional Day
February 11th	PAC Meeting 4:15pm -5:30pm
February 12th	Grade 5 Ski Trip
February 17th	Family Day - No School
February 20th	Bannock Day
February 21st	Grade 5 Ski Trip
February 26th	Pink Shirt Day
February 28th	Pizza Day
March 9th-13th	Cardboard Box Challenge
March 16th - 20th	Spring Break
March 27th	Pizza Day

## Good Health Habits

While sometimes unavoidable, no parent wants their child to miss school. Here are ways to help your children stay healthy:

- Teach them to wash their hands-the most important thing you can do to help stop the spread of germs. Children should scrub their hands with soap for 15 seconds and rinse for 15 seconds
- Give them their own utensils and water bottles
- Ensure they get at least nine to ten hours of sleep
- Teach them to cover their mouths and noses with tissues when they sneeze or cough and to wash their hands after they throw the tissues away
- Keep them up-to-date on their immunizations

As many are aware there is misinformation regarding coronavirus is starting to circulate on social media. We encourage students, staff and their families to refer to official sources. In B.C., the latest official updates are located on the [BC Centre for Disease Control website](#). You can also continue to check our [website](#) for updates.

As well, a new toll-free phone number (1-833-784-4397) has been established to answer questions from Canadians about the 2019 novel coronavirus. Service is available from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. EST until January 29 and from 7 a.m. to midnight EST starting January 30.



**BUBBLE WONDERS**  
 ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE



Geoff Akins aka The Bubble Man has been featured at conferences, libraries, and schools around the world. NOW APPEARING IN CHASE!

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**Saturday, February 29th**

**Doors at 1 pm \*Free Kids Activities\***

**Show at 2 pm**

**Chase Community Hall**



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**CHASE & AREA**

**YOUNG LEARNERS SOCIETY**

FREE EVENT ~ DONATIONS TO OUR SOCIETY WILL BE ACCEPTED AT EVENT

*Come Learn About Us!*