



HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Easter Fundraiser

We are fundraising with Purdys Chocolatier, just in time for Easter! This fundraiser is intended to raise money for a new Brain Bike at Haldane.

If you'd like to order online:

1. Please go to <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx>
 2. Login using customer number 30518
 3. Click "Join Campaign"
 4. Invite friends and family to help
- ~ We will also accept paper orders at the office ~

Deadline for orders will be March 24th & Pick up at Haldane will be April 3rd.

Cardboard Box Challenge

March 9th- 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 11:00-12:15. This is open to the public to come and check out the students' hard work.



Kindergarten registration is now open!

To be eligible for attendance in Kindergarten this Fall, 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.

Haldane Leadership:

Thank you to Mrs. Jacobson, Ms. Lee and our Leadership Group for continuing to provide rich experiences for our students. Most recently they created signs and planned our Pink Shirt Day community walk. Their Mission statement is: *The Leadership Group will strive to enrich the experience of Haldane Elementary students and staff through promoting school spirit, building positive connections and reaching out to the community.*

Absent and Late Reporting

All student absences and lates should be reported to our Safe Arrival number **BEFORE** 8:40am or through the School Messenger App.

Our school phone line should NOT be used to report a late or absent child.

To report your child's absence please call this toll free number **before 8:30am** 1-844-350-2647 or visit go.schoolmessenger.ca.

Day of Suwentweew / Day of Recognition

The Day of Suwentweew will be on April 7th. The theme this year is "Working Together". Our students will spend the morning with students from Chase Secondary School taking part in a variety of activities learning about Indigenous culture. More information will follow.

Parking in Crosswalks

Parents are reminded to use the designated drop-off area when dropping off and picking up students. Cottonwood Avenue is the designated spot for drop-off. Please do not use the staff parking lot or the bus loop as these become a safety hazard as students are walking to their entrance. It is also a major hazard to block the crosswalks when you are parked waiting for your child.

Basketball Season

Basketball season has come to an end. We would like to congratulate both our girls and boys teams. They made amazing progress throughout the season. A **HUGE** thank you to Ms. Ormandy and Mrs. Telford for coaching the teams!!

Hot Lunch Orders

Pizza orders need to be placed online through Munch a Lunch at: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Haldane/>

Late orders or orders that are not paid BEFORE pizza day will not be accepted anymore.

If you have placed orders online and not paid, please make sure to arrange payment right away.

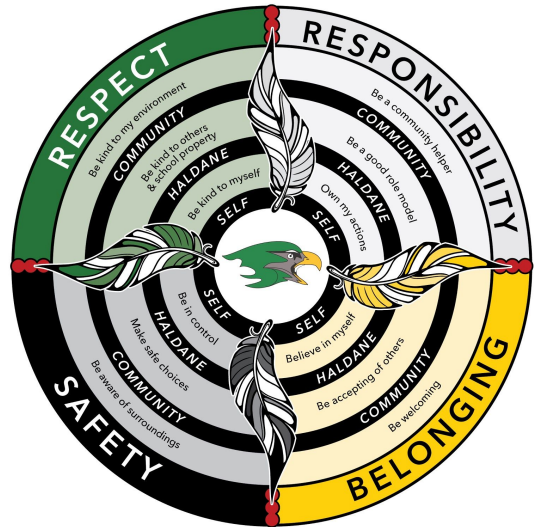
Elders Mentorship Program:

We have been collaborating to bring local Elders to work with Haldane teachers to bring Aboriginal culture and teachings to our students. We will have a welcome tea for the Elders on Friday, March 6th. The Haldane Leadership Group will act as hosts to the Elders.

Calendar of Events

March 4th	Basketball Windup @ Parkcrest
March 6th	Elder's Tea 9:00am
March 9th	PAC Meeting 4:15pm
March 13th	Cardboard Box Open House (11:00-12:15)
March 16th-20th	Spring Break
March 24th	Last day to order Purdys
April 3rd	Purdy order pick up at school
April 10th	Good Friday
April 13th	Easter Monday
April 14th	Art Starts Performance
April 16th	Classroom photos
April 23rd	Earth Day
April 24th	Art Start Performance
April 24th	Pizza Day
April 27th	Non-Instructional Day

Haldane Matrix Focus



Students and staff have continued to work on reviewing our Haldane Matrix. During the month of February, we focused on Safety and Respect. Teachers spent time reviewing our focus of the week and teaching mini lessons to reinforce our positive behaviour systems. Students who demonstrate and practice expected behaviours received a hawk slip to add to our hallway display. Students were challenged to earn 500 hawk slips by February 6th, and they surpassed that goal, earning an extra afternoon recess. Well done!

Upcoming Matrix Focus:

Responsibility - March 2-6 and March 9-13

Respect - March 23-27 and March 30-April 3

You can help a home by reviewing our matrix with your child. Each student agenda has a Matrix on the back, and a copy can be found on our school website: haldane.sd73.bc.ca

Random Acts of Kindness:

During the month of February, staff and students have been challenged to show random acts of kindness. Mrs. Jacobson set up our "Be the "I" in Kind" display in the front entryway to bring focus to kindness.

