



HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Student Drop Off

It has been brought to our attention that parents are still using the bus loop and staff parking lot to drop students off in the morning. This is a safety hazard. Please ensure you are using the designated areas along Cottonwood Street when dropping off students.

Track and Field

HUGE THANK YOU to our wonderful PAC for providing a concession and Free buns to all our students during Track Day!

Another **BIG** thank you to Mr. Scott, Mrs. Gartrell and all the teachers and staff who helped make our Track Day such a great event.

Class Placement for 2019

We value your input and although we may not be able to meet everyone's request we will certainly take your concerns and requests seriously when we assign children to their new classes. We do not know which teachers will be assigned to the specific classes. Our staff will meet and go through a process that considers the following factors. This list is not in priority order:

- The learning style of the student
- The child's physical and social maturity
- The child's intellectual development
- The age of the student
- Behaviour issues and class dynamics
- The greatest chance of success
- Parental requests
- The best interest of the school

Although the school will not consider requests for a specific teacher, parents are welcome to provide us with information relating to your child. Please describe for us what you feel would be the best learning situation for your child. Please deliver this information to the office by May 25th .

MOVING?

To help us start the process of organizing our school next year, we need to know if you are are planning on leaving Haldane. Please call Mrs. Gosse in the office or inform your child's teacher if you will not be here in September. Many thanks!

Haldane Elementary and Their First Nations Department Welcomes You To Their 8th Annual Family Potluck BBQ

May 15th, 2019

4:30-5:30 - Bingo (lekaltem) in the gym

5:30 Welcome song and dancing

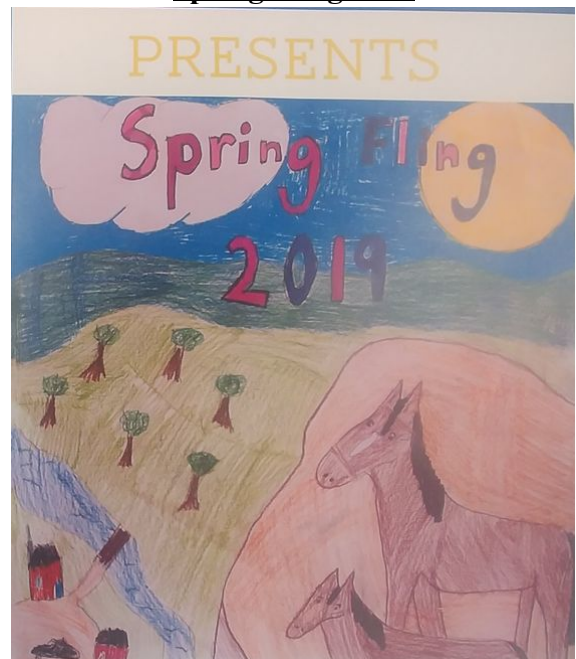
5:30-6:30 - Time for eating

4:30-6:30 - Explore the Story Trail

Please bring a dish to share, a lawn chair or blanket. Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided.

Please RSVP to the school by May 8th, 2019
250-679-3269.

Haldane Elementary PAC Presents... Spring Fling 2019



Location: Haldane Elementary

Date: May 24th , 2019

Time: 5:30-8:30

Admission: \$3 per person or \$10 per family

- ★ Bouncy Obstacle Course
- ★ Field Hames
- ★ Cake Walk
- ★ Selfie Booth
- ★ Cotton Candy
- ★ Raffle Tables
- ★ Candy Bags
- ★ And a chance to win a new BIKE!

Welcoming Back : Cookshack Cravings & Mini Donut Truck

Purdys Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Purdys fundraiser. We were able to raise \$670!! This money is going toward outdoor equipment for each classroom. Each class made a wish list, and items are placed in a "Golden Garbage Bin". Two classes are awarded their golden bin each week. These classes are chosen by our Custodians and the requirements are based on cleanliness of classrooms and surrounding areas. Our first two winners were Mrs. Markin and Ms. Gardner.

Found 4 Kids

Found4kids is a local group helping SD73 families by providing school clothing at no cost.

Book your private appointment to select from used clothing collections by emailing found4kids@gmail.com. Please contact the school for a voucher.

Calendar of Events

May 2nd	Ms.O'Donnell, Mrs. Mayer and Mr. McArthur's class trip
May 7th	Young People's Concert
May 8th	Zone Track Meet
May 10th	District Track Meet
May 14th	Jump Rope For Heart @ 1:15
May 15th	Family Potluck @ 4:30
May 16th	Class Photos
May 17th	Pro-D Day - No School
May 20th	Victoria Day - No School
May 22nd	Measles Shots
May 22nd	Mrs. Jacobson & Mrs. Mudry's class trip
May 24th	Spring Fling
May 29th	Grade 6 Immunizations
May 31st	Pizza Day
June 6th	Grade 6 Sunnybrae Trip
June 12th	Kindergarten Fair @ Community Hall
June 20th	Volunteer Tea @ 9:30 am
June 20th	Talent Show @ 10:30 am
June 20th	Bannock Day
June 21st	Intermediate students to Vernon Waterslides
June 25th	Primary Fun Day
June 27th	Last day of school

April 8, 2019 BOARD NOTES

EDUCATION TOPIC

School Garden and Outdoor Education at Raft River Elizabeth Shook presented the vision of Raft River Elementary teachers for outdoor learning. Outdoor projects, which include a garden, help students develop a deeper connection to the curriculum by enriching and enhancing student learning and engagement.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES, PETITIONS AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS

Raft River Parent Advisory Committee Sarah Affleck, member of the Raft River Elementary PAC, reported on their recent purchase of math bins to support the school's numeracy initiatives. In addition, the spring chocolate sale fundraiser has raised over \$900 to further support the school.

30 Years of Service

Jasbir Kailey, a Certified Education Assistant at Raft River Elementary was recognized by the Board as she will be retiring after 30 years of working with SD73 in Clearwater.

Trustee Sims also noted that Jasbir is a member of the small, but very generous Sikh community that recently donated the proceeds of the sale of their temple to organizations throughout Clearwater.

REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL

Employee Code of Conduct

The board's desire to foster an inclusive, adaptable and accountable district culture was noted during the presentation of a new Employee Code of Conduct. An Employee Code of Conduct was a recommendation in the Employee Engagement Report published this year. Following a review by the Employee Policy Advisory Committee, this new administrative procedure will be introduced to all employees in September 2019. Out of Province Field Trip Valleyview Secondary School Band is planning a trip to Edmonton, from May 8 to 12, 2019. The 38 students will take part in musician workshops, perform, and attend a concert by the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. The trip will also include visiting the Alberta Legislature and a tour of Edmonton's historic downtown.

REPORTS FROM SECRETARY-TREASURER

YMCA Strong Kids Fundraising Challenge

Mission Slimpossible, the aptly named team representing SD73, handily won the Y Strong Kids Fundraiser trophy for the third year in a row. With more donations still to come, Mission Slimpossible raised \$8,113 towards The Strong Kids Campaign to provide financial assistance to kids and families, ensuring that Y programming is accessible to everyone.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND CHAIR

Chair's Report

- Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Literacy in Kamloops (LinK) Spelling Bee on May 16, 2019.
- Two trustees are required to serve on the legacy committee to help determine the terms of the grants the Board of Education has available to distribute.
- Date setting for the Board Priority Workshop is required.