



HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Student Fees

Please note that student supply fees are due October 5th. If you are unable to make the full payment please contact the school to discuss payment options.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

We will have an early dismissal time of 12:30 pm on Thursday, October 15th for parent teacher interviews. Teachers will contact you this week about times and options for Parent-Teacher interviews, including Zoom meetings, phone conferences, or in some cases, face-to-face meetings following our school safety guidelines.

Fall Weather

Remember that the weather is starting to change to cooler weather. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather as we encourage students to go outside for all breaks. All students should have outdoor shoes or boots to put on. A change of clothes is recommended for primary students as slides and grass are often wet resulting in students becoming damp and uncomfortable.

Haldane Spirit Wear

Haldane Spirit Wear is now available for online purchase. Please follow the link below to view and purchase cool Haldane gear:

<https://haldanespiritwear.itemorder.com/sale>

Deadline to submit orders will be October 25th.

Dates To Remember

October 9th	Photo Day
October 12th	Thanksgiving - No School
October 15th	Early Closure (12:30) Parent Teacher Interviews
October 21st	Virtual PAC Meeting 6:30pm
October 23rd	Non-Instructional Day
November 11th	Remembrance Day - No School
December 7th	Non-Instructional Day
December 19th - January 3rd	Winter Break

Safe Arrival Program

Dear families,

There are now three categories in the Safe Arrivals app to choose from when notifying the school of your child's absence due to illness.

You will be asked whether the absence is due to a respiratory illness, gastrointestinal illness or the broad category of general illness.

Distinguishing between respiratory, gastrointestinal, or general category of illness will provide more accurate data to Interior Health regarding seasonal flus and colds affecting the community.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at the school.

Katrina Sewell

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.

Orange Shirt Day



September 30th was Orange Shirt Day to recognize survivors of Residential Schools. Our School was covered in Orange! A special thank you to Ms. Chelsea and Mrs. Mueller for planning special events for the day, and thank you to PAC who helped purchase shirts for students to wear.

