



## HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## November 2020

### Remembrance Day Assembly

To honour the men and women who fought to preserve the freedoms we enjoy today we will be joining Chase Secondary via zoom for this year's Remembrance Day Assembly on Tuesday November 10th starting at 10:30am. If families would like to attend this virtual assembly please call the school and the link to the assembly will be emailed to you.



### Haldane Matrix Focus



Students and staff have continued to work on reviewing our Haldane Matrix, with lessons on Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Belonging.

Students who demonstrate and practice expected

behaviours received a hawk slip, which will be submitted at the office for a weekly draw.

### Upcoming Matrix Focus of the Week:

Respect: November 9 - 20

Responsibility: November 23 - December 4

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](http://haldane.sd73.bc.ca)

### PAC News

Each year our hard-working PAC organizes a number of fundraisers to help enrich opportunities and experiences for our Haldane students. PAC has supported our school over the past year: purchasing a brain bike, purchasing wagons for teachers to use in outdoor education, raising money for an outdoor shelter, assisting with field trips and buses, purchasing recorders for our Music program, ordering butterflies for primary classes. We appreciate the many hours that go into fundraising. Here are a few upcoming fundraisers that you can support:

### Haldane Scholastic Book Fair -

November 17-20, 2020

Book Fair will look a little different this year:

- smaller fair in our school library from Nov. 17-19 for **students only**
- virtual fair open from Nov. 16-20
  - There will be a link to access the Virtual Fair on the Haldane Facebook Page and Haldane Library Website ([destiny.sd73.bc.ca](http://destiny.sd73.bc.ca))
- 2 contests again this year to win book fair credit
- more detailed information will be sent home in a separate letter soon

All funds raised will be used to support the school library and classroom collections! Thank you for support!

### 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.

### Lost & Found

Our lost & found is once again overflowing. Please make sure to have a look through items while you are at school as we will be donating all items before Christmas.

### Winter Weather



Remember that the weather is starting to change. 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.

### After School Dismissal and Pick Up:

It is important to remember that during COVID times, students should be leaving quickly after school to minimize the congregating and mixing of students and families of different cohorts. Thank you to those families who have made plans to meet your child after school and limited gathering on school grounds. Your efforts are making a difference! If your child does not get picked up or is not taking the school bus please remind him/her to leave promptly after school, rather than lingering to play with other students.

### Cookie Dough and Cheesecake Orders:

PAC will be putting on a cookie dough/cheesecake fundraiser. Watch for forms coming home this week.

### Hot Lunch Orders:



All hot lunch orders need to be placed online at:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/Haldane/>

If you are having difficulties please email [chandra\\_dawn@yahoo.com](mailto:chandra_dawn@yahoo.com).

**The next PAC Meeting is via Zoom on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30pm.**

### Upcoming Events

November 10th	Remembrance Day Zoom Assembly @ 10:30
November 11th	Remembrance Day Closure
November 18th	Hot Dog Day (order online)
November 18th	PAC Meeting via zoom - 6:30pm
November 17-20	Scholastic Book Fair
November 27th	Cookie Dough/Cheesecake Orders Due
November 27th	Interim reports go home
December 7th	Non-Instructional Day
December 16th	Pizza Day (order online)
December 10th	Cookie Dough/Cheesecake pick up
December 19th-January 3rd	Winter Break