



## HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Student Fees

Student Fees are now due in full. If you are unable to make a full payment, please contact the office to set up a payment plan.

You can now pay fees online by clicking the picture below:



### Parent-Teacher Interviews

We will have an early dismissal time of 12:30 pm on Thursday, October 14th for parent teacher interviews. Teachers will be sending home schedules to sign up for a time shortly.

### 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.

### Found 4 Kids

Found 4 kids is a local group helping SD73 families by providing school clothing at no cost. It is located on the lower level of the Lansdowne Mall.

To get a free voucher please contact the school.



### Mark your calendars for the upcoming Hot Lunch Dates:

October 20th- Subway Day

November 5th- Pete's Pizza Day

November 17th - Taco Day

December 1st - Subway Day

December 17th - Pete's Pizza Day

Orders need to be placed through munchalunch at:

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

### Safe Arrival Program

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](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca).

### Student Communication

We ask that families communicate after school plans and pick up times with your children before they come to school. We also like to have this information in the student planner for the teacher's information. Our office is very busy after 2:00 pm and we can not guarantee your child will get messages if you call after this time.

### Dates To Remember

<b>October 1st</b>	Photo Day
<b>October 11th</b>	Thanksgiving - No School
<b>October 14th</b>	Early Closure (12:30) Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>October 21st</b>	Grade 6 Immunizations
<b>October 22nd</b>	Non-Instructional Day
<b>November 11th</b>	Remembrance Day - No School
<b>December 6th</b>	Non-Instructional Day
<b>December 17th - January 3rd</b>	Winter Break

### Parent and Visitors Entering the Building



When parents or visitors are entering the building please make sure you are stopping into the office to sign in. All visitors should be wearing a mask if you are in the hallways. We have disposable masks available at the office.

Any parents who are entering the building for an extended length of time (Interviews, PAC activities, etc.) should review the visitor health and safety orientation on our school website.

### Parking Lot

Thank you to all for keeping your vehicles out of the parking lot. There is only enough space for staff. We appreciate you using the space provided on Cottonwood Ave for drop off and pick-up. Please do not use the bus loop or block our neighbours driveways.

### Terry Fox Run

Thanks to everyone who made this a successful event. The weather held-out for us and we had great participation from everyone (some great runners out there). Students and staff ended up raising \$109.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Well done!

### Orange Shirt Day

September 29th was Orange Shirt Day to recognize survivors of Residential Schools. Our School was covered in Orange! Thank you to PAC who helped purchase shirts for students.

### Water Bottles



Haldane Hawk water bottles are still available for purchase at the office for \$12.00. Order forms will be coming home soon...

A colorful advertisement for Village Lanes Fun Centre. It features a bowling ball and pins. The text reads: 'REGISTER for Fall Leagues today!', '250-679-3432', '734 - 1st Ave • Chase BC', 'Night, Seniors &amp; Youth Leagues Available!', and 'Like us on Facebook' with a Facebook logo.