



HALDANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Last Day of School

The last day of school is Thursday, June 25th. Dismissal will be 12:00 pm. Afternoon buses will arrive to pick up students from school 2 hours earlier than usual time.

Year End Virtual Assembly

With current situations and restrictions being what they are, we are sad that we will not be able to host a live Year End Assembly. Instead, we will be hosting a virtual assembly via Zoom on June 25th beginning at 10:45.

We will be presenting student awards and saying farewell to departing staff and our Grade 6 students.

A link to the Zoom meeting will be emailed to parents the morning of the 25th. If you are concerned we do not have your email address please call our office at 250-679-3269.

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home with students on June 25th. For students who are not attending school on this day, their report cards can be picked up in the gym on June 25th from 8:30am-10:30am or 1:00pm-2:30pm.

If you cannot make it to pick up report cards during this time, please call the school to arrange a time to come and pick up on Friday June 26th or during the week of June 29th (excluding July 1st).

If you would like your child's report card mailed home, please provide a self addressed stamped envelope.

School Hours of Operation

We are open June 29th- July 3rd (excluding July 1st) from 8:30-3:30. We re-open on August 31st at 8:30. If you need to register at this time, please come in and we will be happy to help!

Library Books and Chromebooks

During these unusual times, our process for receiving school items has been a bit more difficult than usual. We are asking for your assistance in helping to return school library books, Chromebooks and cords.

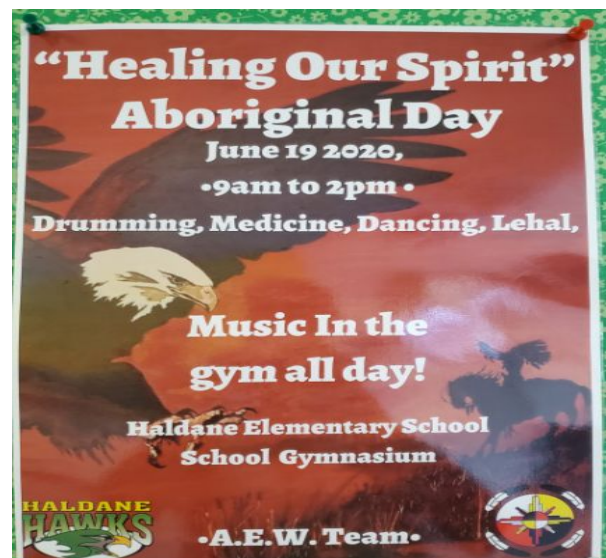
Please assist the school by locating and returning all school library books, Chromebooks and cords and make arrangements with your child's teacher to have them returned to the school by Friday, June 19th.

Please note: books and Chromebooks that have not been returned by the end of the school year are subject to a fine, and your child's final report card will be held at the office until June 26th. If you require further information, please call Mrs. Gartrell or Mrs. Swain at 250-679-3269.

Aboriginal Day

We would like to extend an invitation to families and community members to attend our Aboriginal Day Celebration on June 19th.

Please note that proper social distancing and sanitizing procedures will be in place during the event.



Farewell

It is with mixed emotions that we have to say goodbye to some wonderful people this year. We wish them well on their future endeavours, but will miss them dearly as they embark upon their new journeys that lie ahead.

Ms. Greves - Grade 5 Teacher
Mrs. Humphrey - Grade 1/2 Teacher
Mrs. Eberle - AEW
Mrs. Malloy - AEW
Mr. Sawan - AEW
Mrs. Adams - CEA
Mrs. Brown - CEA
Mrs. Gardner - CEA
Mrs. Ramsay - CEA
Mrs. Porlier - CEA
Mrs. Kornelson - Day Custodian

Finally, we want to wish the grade six students farewell and good luck as they move on up to high school. We will miss you all!

We would like to welcome the following new staff members starting in September:

Mrs. Mahon - Primary
Ms. Stengel - Intermediate (until Ms. Mackay's return)
Mrs. Williams - CEA
Mrs. Tilburt - CEA
Mrs. Kuch - Day Custodian

Thirsty Flowers

We are looking for a volunteer who is able to come to the school a few days each week over the summer to water our flowers and plants in the front of the building. If you can help please call the office at 250-679-3269.

First Day of School

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 8th from **10:30-12:00**. Students will begin their first day in their last year's classroom. Buses will arrive to pick students up 2 hours later than normal in the morning and return them home 2 hours earlier than normal on this day. The second day of classes is a regular day as per the bell schedule and regular bus schedule. Kindergarten students have a separate schedule. Please refer to the letter that was sent home.

Class Placement

We try our best to have students in their assigned classes as quickly as possible, but given new student registrations in the first week of September, this often occurs at the end of the first week of school, or later if unexpected changes occur. This is due to the possibility of re-organizing the classes based on the number of children we have in the fall. Thank you in advance for your patience as we all work to make the best learning environments for our Haldane students.

2020-2021 Bell Schedule

Time	Description
8:30 am	First Bell Rings
8:40 am	Class Begins
10:00 am	Recess Begins
10:15 am	Recess Ends
12:15 pm	Lunch Begins
12:35 pm	Outside Play Begins
1:10 pm	Outside Play Ends
1:15 pm	Class Begins
2:40 pm	Dismissal

