



Hart Highlands Elementary School

February 2022

Newsletter

Calendar

Feb 11	Free Hot Lunch-Hot Dog
Feb 14-25	Online Transfer
Feb 17	Primary Report Writing Day-No School K-3
Feb 21	Family Day-No school
Feb 22	“Two’s- Day”
Feb 25	Hot Lunch-Pizza
Feb 28	Professional Development Day: No school students
March 11	Spirit Day-Hat Day
March 11	Hot Lunch-Boston Pizza
March 14-27	Spring Break
April 8	Hot Lunch-Chopped Leaf
Apr 8	Spirit Day-Wacky Hair Day
Apr 15	Good Friday-No School
Apr 18	Easter Monday
Apr 22	Hot Lunch-Pizza
Apr 26	Early Dismissal 1:32pm
Apr 28	Early Dismissal 1:32pm
Apr 29	Professional Development Day: No school students

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Hadih/Hello!

We are back at it and working hard on our learning at Hart Highlands. January seemed like a whirlwind for everyone but it is so great to have students in our building and engaged in their learning!

Classes have been enjoying lots of outdoor learning and activities. Snowshoeing, sledding, walking field trips and snowman building contests are just some of the activities that have been taking place since we arrived back after the winter break. As the students do spend time outside this is just a reminder to make sure students wear warm clothing – snow pants, toques, mitts, jackets and boots so they are prepared for the winter weather.

Our enhanced safety protocols of hand-washing/sanitizing; maintaining social distancing; and staggered recess and lunch as well as entry and exit for students has been put in place since January 10th. Mask wearing before students enter the building has also been put into place. Thank you for supporting this at our school.

PAC continues to support our students in so many ways! Hot lunch is up and running so please be sure to check out Munch A Lunch to place your orders. Please join the Hart Highlands Facebook group for updates.

The entire staff continue to show up each day to support our students! Their dedication and compassion is admirable and we are so fortunate to have this team teaching, leading and caring for our students!

Mussi/Thank you!

Missy Glover & Stefan Kimpton

Principal and Vice Principal

Daily Health Check

Everyone going into to school must complete a daily health check, including staff, visitors, and students. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness, including symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms of illness (including COVID-19) include things like:

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty breathing
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Body aches
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting

If you are sick or feel unwell, stay at home.

This is important to stop the spread of illness, including COVID-19, in schools.

You can attend school if:

- Your symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies), OR
- You have existing symptoms that have improved to where you feel well enough to return to regular activities, AND you are not required to self-isolate, or your self-isolation period is over (based on a positive COVID-19 test result, if taken).

Masks and Water Bottles

Masks are very important in our school-please ensure that your child has a good supply of masks and they are fitted properly.

Students will be asked to wear their mask prior to entering the building. Physical distancing is a very important safety protocol and we are asking all students to be aware of and be respectful of other people's space

Students will need water bottles –water filling stations are available and students will need a water bottle to ensure they are well hydrated throughout the day.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Hart Highlands Elementary parent(s)/guardian(s) are encouraged to join the PAC and contribute their ideas and energy to our school community. The next meeting will be held on: **Wednesday, February 16th at 7:00pm**

On-Line Kindergarten Registration

Children who will be turning 5 in 2022 are eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2022. Registration takes place online at www.sd57.bc.ca

Once you have registered online you will receive an email confirmation with attachments that need to be filled out and submitted to the school.

When the online application has been submitted, completed registration forms, along with all required documents, should be submitted to the school within one week to finalize the registration.

Original required documents are:

- Birth Certificate original
- Proof of address
- Care Card or BC Services Card

We are a closed catchment school and can only accept students living in our catchment.

Papers need to be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible to complete registration

Student On-Line Transfer Process

If you wish your child to attend a school other than Hart Highlands for the upcoming 2022/2023 school year you must utilize the district on-line transfer process.

This is necessary even if you live in the catchment area of the school you wish to attend.

A time and date are automatically assigned to each application received. Applications will be considered in order of receipt.

Once a transfer is granted, the student must not return to the catchment area school for at least one school year.

The online transfer process opens on **February 14th, 2022 at 9:00 am and closes on February 25th, 2022 at 3:00 pm.**

You can access the site at www.sd57.bc.ca