



Hart Highlands Elementary School

Newsletter

January 2022

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Calendar

Jan 14	Hot Lunch-Amigos
Jan 14	Spirit Day-PJ Day
Jan 18	Snowman Building Contest
Jan 28	Hot Lunch Pizza
Jan 31	Professional Development Day: No school for students
Feb 11	Free Hot Lunch-Hot Dog
Feb 11	Spirit Day-Twin's Day
Feb 17	Primary Report Writing Day-No School K-3
Feb 21	Family Day-No school
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

Hadih/Hello!

We hope you had a fantastic Winter Break! We are looking forward to 2022 and are hopeful that we will find some normalcy in the coming months.

Thank you to all our families who have been so understanding and flexible during these first few weeks in January as we have once again had to make changes to ensure our staff and students remain safe during this pandemic. Please continue to send multiple masks with your child(ren) each day. It is also important that students have a water bottle each day to ensure they are staying hydrated.

All Hart Highlands staff worked incredibly hard last week to ensure they are prepared for numerous scenarios that may come our way in the upcoming months. They also worked collaboratively to ensure we are offering our students meaningful activities in the event we combine classes or have to move into a functional closure.

Student Leadership is continuing to provide school wide initiatives and opportunities for students to have fun and build community. January 14th is PJ day! Students are encouraged to wear their pajamas to school and have a cozy day. On January 18th, a school wide snowman building competition will take place. Leadership students will be judging the student creations and have prizes for some of the most creative snowmen. The other leadership focus for the month of January will be building leadership skills and exploring what makes a good leader with our student leadership team.

PAC will continue with hot lunch in the New Year! PAC meetings will now be virtual as well. Please check the PAC Facebook page for updates.

Take good care!

Missy Glover & Stefan Kimpton

Principal and Vice Principal

From: SD57 Transportation Department

Diversified has been experiencing a shortage of drivers related to the COVID pandemic and will be relying on this system to notify parents and staff of late or cancelled bus routes.

On-Line Notification System: Late or Cancelled Busses

My School Bus Monitor is an online notification system used by Diversified Transportation to report delayed and cancelled bus runs.

A link to My School Bus Monitor is available on all school district websites.

If you wish to monitor any delays or cancellations without registering for the above service, please log onto www.myschoolbusmonitor.ca and search Prince George, Mackenzie, McBride or Valemount to view posted notifications.

If you wish to receive email notifications, please follow the below instructions:

Begin by going to receive email alerts, click here

- 1.Type your email
- 2.Confirm your email
- 3.Enter carrier profile as dtlbc
- 4.Confirm
- 5.Next
- 6.Select the school that belongs to the route you wish to receive notices
- 7.Select the route you wish to receive notification
- 8.Add
- 9.Repeat steps 7-8 to receive notification for additional routes you wish to add.
- 10.Click on the "Click here to Exit" on the top right side of the screen.

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.

Safe Arrival: If your child is going to be absent or late, please call the school at **250-962-9211** to report it to us.

If we do not receive a call from you, we will call to find out the reason for your child's absence. Please ensure we have phone numbers where you can be reached 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, January 19th 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 9am on February 1st, 2022 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, example- registration papers.

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 by **February 8th to confirm your spot.**

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