



Hart Highlands Elementary School

Newsletter

June 2022

Calendar

June 1	Welcome to Kindergarten 3-4:30
June 2/3	DIV 13 Bake Sale \$2.00 items
June 3	Track and Field-Masich Place Gr 3-7 parent pick up
June 6	Primary Report Writing Day No School K-3
June 9	DIV 14 Freezie Sale \$1.00
June 9	Hot Lunch-Subway
June 9	Spirit Day, Beach Day
June 10	Intermediate Report Writing Day No School Gr 4 -7
June 15	PAC Meeting 7:00pm
June 17	Sports Day: Primary in the AM, Intermediates in PM-Free PAC Sponsored Hot Lunch
June 19	Father's Day
June 21	Indigenous Day
June 22	Year End Assembly
June 23	Evening in the Garden 6pm-8pm
June 24	Grade 7 Celebration 1:15-2:30
June 28	Last day of school for students

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Hadih/Hello!

How is it JUNE!?!? We can't believe the end of the school year is near. What an incredible year we have had. As a school community, we navigated through COVID yet again with grace and patience. We are grateful to all our families for their dedication to keeping our school community safe this past year.

June is shaping up to be a very busy month with class field trips, hot lunch, sports day, track and field, end of the year assembly and the Grade 7 farewell to name a few. Parents, you are welcome to join us for these special days!

We would like to thank the PAC for all their hard work this year. From the Halloween Parade, Hot Lunches, Christmas Sing-a-long, Art supplies, Computer purchases and many other generous ways our PAC supports of students – we are so grateful to this incredible PAC! Mussi cho!

We are sad to see the following staff not returning next year, so far, but hope to see them again in the new school year. Amanda Gurney, Brenda Nome, Ashley Domenis, Rhonda Gilbert, Tracy Ashley, Regina Fairbank, Krista Merritt, Fiona McKinnon, Tara Preston, Emily Desnoyer, and Leanne Harasym.

A big CONGRATULATIONS to Fiona McKinnon and Rhonda Gilbert on their retirements. We wish you all the best on your new adventures!

We must say a big FAREWELL to Mr. Kimpton. He is going to be the new Vice Principal at Heritage Elementary for the 2022-2023 school year. We are sad to see him go but know that change is good and this is a fantastic opportunity for him. We thank Mr. Kimpton for his dedication and introducing our students and staff to Risky Play! Wishing him all the best at Heritage!

We are pleased to welcome Ms. Fanshaw as our new Vice Principal next year. Ms. Fanshaw is joining us from Spruceland Traditional School. Ms. Fanshaw brings a wealth of instructional leadership and we look forward to having her join the Hart Highlands Family.

The staff at Hart Highlands would like to wish all of our students and their families a restful, fun and safe summer! We look forward to seeing you all in the Fall!

Mussi/Thank you! Missy Glover & Stefan Kimpton

2022/2023 Class Placements

We are starting to plan for the 2022-2023 school year already! Currently we are working on time tables, schedules and staffing. For student placement, we will be working as a school team, consisting of administrators, classroom teachers, resource teachers and our school counselor.

As a team, we will be focusing on the follow factors for student placement: learner profiles, inclusive education designations, positive peer relationships and educational assistance required.

With these factors in mind, the school team will be creating next year's class lists to best meet the needs of all our students.

We will not be accepting parent requests moving forward.

Students Moving

We would like to remind you that it is the time of year to be letting the school office know if you are not planning to return to HHL in the fall.

We will start our class planning for the next school year soon. Please email lday@sd57.bc.ca if you know your child will not be attending Hart Highlands in September.

School Supply Lists for September

School supply lists were sent home with every student. They are also available on our website and on the School Start website at <https://schoolstart.ca/>

Library Update

Returning Library Books:

It is that time of year, where we once again ask you to search your homes for all those library books that may have gone missing. **The last day to borrow books for students will be Thursday, June 9th.**

All books will be due back by the following week (June 16th).

Check under your beds, in your couches, in the dog house, the treehouse and the car. If it has an intact barcode from our school district, we will gladly take it back. Have books from other schools in our district? No problem! Return them here and we will forward them to the correct library.

--Fiona McKinnon
Teacher-Librarian

Evening in the Garden June 23rd Thursday 6pm to 8pm

Come join us for a yummy barbeque with proceeds going towards the Hart Highlands School Garden. Enjoy a burger and two side dishes (\$5). Grab yourself a bag of Kettle Corn (\$2) and slushy (\$2).

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, June 15th at 7:00pm**

PAC is generously hosting a FREE Hot Dog Hot Lunch on June 17th for the whole school. If your student doesn't like hot dogs please send a lunch that day, they will also need snacks.

Student Transportation - Home and School

Effective for the 2022 – 2023 school year, parent/guardian(s) of children that qualify for regular bussing to and from the child's home residence and their catchment area school who wish to register for bussing **MUST complete an online bus registration form annually for each of their children.**

Applications received after June 28th will be accommodated based on available seating. Please note bussing will not be available to late registrants until October 1st.

To register, please visit the school district website at www.sd57.bc.ca

An online "courtesy" bus registration process will begin in late August and students will be accommodated in accordance with Policy 3541.

Bussing for approved courtesy riders for the 2022 – 2023 school year will commence mid-October. If you have any questions, please email busregistration@sd57.bc.ca

Transportation Department

My School Bus Monitor

The **My School Bus Monitor Notification System** is available on the SD57 website.

The My School Bus monitoring system lists all the delayed and cancelled busses.

Parents may also sign up yearly, for specific Bus Route Information.

Instructions for how to sign up for specific route information is listed on the website.