



Hart Highlands Elementary School

Newsletter

March 2022

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Calendar

March 11	Spirit Day-Hat Day
March 11	Hot Lunch-Boston Pizza
March 14-27	Spring Break
April 1	Free Hot Dog Hot Lunch
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
May 6	Hot Lunch-Pizza
May 13	Spirit Day-Jersey Day
May 20	Hot Lunch-Mc Donald's
May 23	Victoria Day-No School
June 6	Primary Report Writing Day No School K-3
June 9	Hot Lunch-Subway
June 10	Intermediate Report Writing Day No School Gr4 -7

Hadih/Hello!

Wow – where did February go? Time is flying by and we are well into March. The weather has been interesting from freezing cold to Spring like temperatures – please continue to ensure your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Communicating Student Learning (CSL's) will be going home this week or after the Spring Break depending on the teacher. Please check your child's backpack over the next few weeks.

Student Leadership was unable to meet for a few weeks due to a NID and a holiday Monday, however, the next initiative from the leadership group will be the Spirit of Healthy Kids contest from the PG Cougars. More info to come about this after Spring Break.

Risky play lessons have been so much fun so far at Hart Highlands! Thank you to Mrs. Williams, Ms. Bull, Mr. Young, Mrs. Gilbert, Ms. Lee, and Mrs. Leavens classes for participating and doing such an amazing job. Some of the lessons we've covered so far were snowball fights, winter sliding, unstructured play, and wrestling!

We thank the PAC who supports our hot lunch program twice/month! All the staff and students look forward to Hot Lunch Days. Please check out the PAC Facebook page that contains information about the Plant Fundraiser and Purdy's Chocolates!

We would like to wish all of our families a safe, restful and fun Spring Break!

Mussi/Thank you!

Missy Glover & Stefan Kimpton

Principal and Vice Principal

Student Learning Survey 2021/2022

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2022** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29th.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 250-962-9211.

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, March 9th at 7:00pm**

Spring Plant Fundraiser

Treat someone to a summer full of gorgeous blooms, while supporting the Hart Highlands Elementary School Community and local growers. The plants are always of top quality and get rave reviews for colour and size.

Proceeds from this fundraiser are approximately 30% of all sales and will help the PAC fund extracurricular activities for the students as well as support on-going enhancements to the HHL D garden area.

To place an order online go to munchalunch.com and select the fundraiser tab. Online orders must be paid via credit card. In addition, payment for paper forms will be cash or cheque only. Please make cheques out to Hart Highlands Elementary PAC.

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, CO-WORKERS & NEIGHBOURS!

- Orders are due **March 15th at midnight**
- Order will be delivered to **2850 Sussex Place on May 26th**
- **For more information, contact Rebecca Martin at 250-961-0868.**

Hart Highlands Elementary School PAC - Easter 2022 Fundraiser

Let Purdy's be your one-stop-shop this Easter season with the HHL D PAC Easter Fundraiser! Once again, this amazing fundraiser gives 25% of the profit back to our school!

Shopping is easy and convenient with the online catalogue and ordering process!

- Go to www.purdysgpp.com
- Click "Register" to create a new account or "Login" to use an existing account
- Join the Hart Highlands PAC fundraising group by typing in Customer Number 9194
- Invite your friends and family to join our group and shop online

• All orders must be submitted online or by paper form in the PAC box in the office by **Tuesday, March 29, 2022**

• Orders are expected to be delivered **between April 5-April 11**, and will be **available for pick-up at the school gym**. The specific date and time for pick-up will be announced on the Hart Highlands PAC Facebook page.