



Hart Highlands Elementary School

November 2022

Newsletter

Calendar

Nov 9	Photo Retakes 9am
Nov 10	Hot Lunch:Chopped Leaf
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Holiday
Nov 18	Spirit Day: PJ Day
Nov 24	Hot Lunch:Pizza
Nov 25	Professional Development Day No school for students
Nov 29	Spirit Day:Western Day
Nov 30	Primary Report Writing Day-No School K-3
Dec 9	Hot Lunch:Free Hot Dog Lunch
Dec 12-16	Spirit Days:TBA
Dec 16	Last Day class before Christmas Break
Dec 17-Jan 2	Christmas Break:No School
Jan 3	Back to School
Jan 6	Hot Lunch: Boston Pizza
Jan 20	Hot Lunch:Pizza
Feb 1	Professional Development Day No school for students
Feb 3	Hot Lunch: Amigo's
Feb 17	Hot Lunch:Pizza
Feb 20	Family Day Stat: No School

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Hadih/Hello,

Thank you to all our families who were able to join us in October for our Open House! It was wonderful to have so many families back in our school seeing all the incredible learning opportunities our students get to experience every day.

How lucky were we to have such a beautiful Fall! During our O.W.L. (Outdoor Wellness & Learning) time, classes participated in nature scavenger hunts, created rainbows using items we found in the forest, participated in a Halloween escape activity and played some cooperative outside games. Our OWL program will continue through the winter months so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. If you need financial assistance purchasing winter clothing, please reach out to Mrs.Glover who would be happy to help. We are adventurous, we are learners, we are kind and we are leaders!



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Mussi/Thank you,

Missy Glover Principal
Marie Fanshaw Vice Principal

Hart Highlands Bell Schedule: 2022/2023

8:20 am	Outside supervision begins
8:35 am	Warning bell
8:40 am	Classes begin
10:00 am	Recess
12:15 pm	Lunch begins
12:55 pm	Bell: Classes resume
2:32 pm	Dismissal
2:47 pm	Outside supervision ends

Reminders for Bus Families

With the arrival of chilly mornings, please ensure that children are dressed for the weather.

To help ensure a safe and comfortable ride for everyone, students are asked to follow the driver's instructions the first time they are given. Student safety is paramount; therefore, the driver's instructions are non-negotiable. Thank you for having your child(ren) to the designated stop five minutes before the bus, and supervising until the bus arrives.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be on Thursday November 10th at 10:45am.

Families are welcome to attend.

We will be collecting donations for Poppies. If everyone is able to bring a Toonie or Loonie it would be greatly appreciated.

No Drop-Off Zones

Please be aware the handicap/disabled parking stalls in our parking lot should not be used for pickup and drop off. These spots are reserved for those who have permits. We realize we have a busy parking lot and appreciate your understanding with this.

Please do not:

- Park between the Fire Lanes or in front of recycling or garbage bins
- Use Handicap parking without proper designation
- Park in designated no parking zones on the street, in front of fire hydrants, block neighborhood driveways.
- Park on only one side of the street on Sussex Lane and Sussex Place
- Get out of your vehicle and leave it running to drop off/pick up your student
- Block other vehicles at any time of the day
- Use the bus lane

Please do:

- Use the drop off zone through the school parking lot to the crosswalk
- We encourage you to consider dropping your student off on Wildwood or McKenney and having them walk through the paths to the school. We understand the winter weather makes this more difficult but it would ease.

Morning Supervision

A reminder that outside morning supervision doesn't begin until 8:20am. For personal safety, students are not to arrive earlier than 8:20 am when supervision begins.

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, November 16 at 6:00 pm.**

Hart Highlands Elementary School PAC - Christmas 2022 Fundraiser

The Hart Highlands Elementary Purdy's Fundraiser is back! This amazing fundraiser satisfies your sweet tooth and gives 25% of the profit back to our school! Shopping is easy with the online catalogue and ordering process!

Payment can be made with cash or a cheque (made payable to Hart Highlands Elementary PAC).

Important Dates:

***All orders must be submitted online or by paper form in the PAC box in the office by Wednesday, November 30th, 2022.**

***Orders will be available for pick-up at the school between December 7th & 13th. Exact date and pick-up details will be announced on the Hart Highlands PAC Facebook page. Please contact Laura or Natalie for alternate arrangements.**

When placing your order, please make sure you include your current phone number to ensure we are able to contact you when the chocolates arrive.

Phone / Text: Natalie: 250-961-8113 or

Laura: 250-613-2567 for questions or concerns.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Greetings From Your School Library!

First of all, a really big Mussi Cho to all of the PAC parents who volunteered their time to help at our Scholastic Book Fair. We appreciate you helping make it a huge success.

And another big thank you to everyone who visited and made purchases at this year's Book Fair. When all the dust settled, we had over \$6600 in sales!

Our percentage of the proceeds will be a great boost to the library and the school in general; we have already added several dozen books to our collection that will be hitting the shelves shortly.

As well, everyone who ordered books, either in person or online, should be getting their books in the next few weeks.

I cannot thank you all enough for making this such a successful Book Fair. Have a great November!