



# Hart Highlands Elementary School

## Newsletter

October 2021

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### Calendar

Oct. 11	Thanksgiving Holiday
Oct 18	School Photos
Oct. 22	Professional Development Day: No school for students
Nov 2 & 4	Early Dismissal Days 1:32 pm
Nov 5	Photo Retakes
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day Holiday
Nov. 26	Professional Development Day No school for students
Dec. 3	Primary Report Writing Day-No School K-3
Dec 18-Jan 3	Christmas Break
Jan 4	First Day Back
Jan 31	Professional Development Day: No school for students
Feb 17	Primary Report Writing Day-No School K-3
Feb 21	Family Day-No school
Feb 28	Professional Development Day: No school for students

Hadih/Hello,

Well September flew by! We had a very busy month in September at Hart Highlands. We thank all families for their ongoing support as we welcomed our school community back in to our building. Students have done a fantastic job settling in to their new classroom, making new friends and learning!

Some highlights from September:

- Primary/Intermediate Assemblies
- Terry Fox Run – we raised \$691.15
- PAC Meeting had over 25 parents in attendance – all are welcome on October 20, 2021 @ 7pm
- Indigenous Day of Learning on September 28th, 2021
- Non-Instructional Day on September 24th was a day filled with rich learning for all staff regarding Truth & Reconciliation
- Fruit & Veggie program began and students enjoyed delicious plums
- Intermediate Lunch Monitors began supporting our primary classes

As we continue to navigate through COVID 19, we appreciate your patience and understanding. On October 4th, 2021, it was mandated that K-3 students wear masks while at their desks and while riding the bus. As with any new mandate, it takes time. Thank you for your support in helping keep our school community safe.

Our PAC is working hard to start hot lunch in October and to also offer Spirit Wear. Please join the Hart Highland PAC page to receive the latest updates from our PAC.

As always, please contact Missy Glover (Principal) or Stefan Kimpton (Vice Principal) if you have any questions or concerns.

Mussi Cho/Thank you very much!

Missy Glover

## Hart Highlands Bell Schedule: 2021/2022

8:20 am	Outside supervision begins
8:35 am	Warning bell
8:40 am	Classes begin
10:00-10:15 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.



## Toonies for Terry

The students and staff at Hart Highlands honored the legacy of Terry Fox by participating in the annual Terry Fox Run on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We collected TOONIES for Terry and will be donating **\$691.15** to the Terry Fox Foundation for the continued research into finding a cure for cancer. Way to go Huskies!!

### 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 traffic congestion.

## **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, October 20 at 7:00 pm.**

EXCITING NEWS! Munch-a-Lunch is open and ready for you to place HOT LUNCH and Spirit Wear orders!

Hart Highlands PAC has started the year off with our first fundraiser! **INDEYGO COOKIE DOUGH!** Due to COVID we have made this fundraiser an "Online Store"

Attached at the bottom of this page is a link to access the **Cookie Dough Fundraiser**. There are many delicious cookie dough options to choose from, just follow the ordering directions on the link.

**REMINDER please fill out the child's name in the "participants" line that you are fundraising for.** This fundraiser will have a **closing date of October 22nd at 12am.**

The Cookie Dough orders will then be shipped to us during the 2nd week of November, just in time for Christmas holidays!

<https://store.indeygo.com/fundraisers/hart-highlands-cookie-fundraiser/>

### Morning Arrival Time!

One of our school goals every year is to reduce the number of students arriving late in the morning. Being on time minimizes interruptions to instructional time and helps everyone have a positive start to the day.

We ask for family support with this goal for the current school year and with establishing morning routines that allow for your child(ren) to arrive on time for the 8:35 warning bell.

**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 as soon as possible.

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.