



Hart Highlands Elementary School

March 2020

Newsletter

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Calendar

March 2	PG Golf and Curling Club: Martin
March 5	City Hall: Bull and Williams
March 5	Online Student Transfer Ends
March 6	Last Swim day for Grade 3's
March 9	PG Golf and Curling Club: Martin
March 13	Hot Lunch –Subway
March 16- March 27	Spring Break-No School
March 30	First Day Back to School
March 31	Lightwire Performance: Garland, Gilbert, Martin
April 10	Good Friday-No School
April 13	Easter Monday-No School
April 20	Judy Russell: Young, Leavens, Elson
Apr 23	Hot Lunch: Booster Juice
Apr 23	PAC Movie Night
Apr 24	Non Instructional Day-No School
Apr 28	Early Dismissal-1:38pm for Student Led Conferences
Apr 30	Early Dismissal-1:38pm for Student Led Conferences
May 10	Mother's Day
May 15	Hot Lunch: Boston Pizza
May 18	Victoria Day-No School

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s), Staff, and Students,

It is difficult to believe that we are more than half way through the school year. This past month has been action packed with fantastic activities occurring at the school and within our community. Despite the unpredictable weather, Hart Highlands continues to be a vibrant place!

Pink Shirt Day is one day per year when we wear pink in a united stand to support healthy relationships, wellness and diversity. However, the work we do at Hart Highlands in this regard is ongoing through various programs, initiatives and presentations focused on healthy relationships and personal well-being. Examples of such programs and initiatives include the work of our Youth Care Worker, Indigenous Education Worker, Counsellor, Coaches, student leadership group, mentorship programs, behaviour support programs, the focus on citizenship school wide, daily learning incorporated into the curriculum, and the important support that comes from community involvement and various agencies. On February 26, 2020, for Pink Shirt Day, HHLD students and staff wore pink in support of healthy relationships, wellness and diversity. Staff reflected on the great opportunity we have at HHLD to support and guide students in creating a culture of kindness and respect. We are very proud of our work in this regard.

Following the success of the 2018 event in North Bay, Ontario, Prince George will welcome the world's best women's curling teams in March. The World Women's Curling Championship 2020 will be played at the CN Centre, from March 12th to March 22nd. This will be the first time the city has hosted a World Curling Federation event. To help get in the spirit, many of the students at HHLD learned to curl both at school and at the PG Golf and Curling Club. This learning was so successful that CKPG was onsite to watch, film, and interview some of our students. If you missed this, you can visit CKPG online to see our students in action.

Please note that Spring Break is March 16th to March 27th. We love this time of year! The weather turns warm, the birds begin to chirp and everyone gets a much needed break.

As always, our office door is open to discuss any concerns or questions you may have about HHLD or the programs/services we offer. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education

Sincerely,

Mr. D. Watt
Principal

Ms. S. Whitehead
Vice Principal

Mrs. L. Day
Secretary

<http://www.hhld.sd57.bc.ca>

Hart Highlands Bell Schedule:
2019/2020

8:20 am	Outside supervision begins
8:35 am	Warning bell
8:40 am	Classes begin
10:20 am	Recess begins
10:35 am	Recess ends
12:15 pm	Lunch begins
12:30 pm	Bell to go outside
12:55pm	Bell: Classes resume
2:38 pm	Dismissal
2:52 pm	Outside supervision ends

WEDNESDAY PLC: If you plan to pick up your child(ren) during PLC, please make arrangements prior to the start of the school day (ie. time, location, and person picking up). This will help alleviate the disruptions and chaos we are starting to experience in the front office during PLC. We ask that you sign your child(ren) out, at the front office, the same way you would on any other day. Please note that PLC is not early dismissal and supervision is provided for students who are at school.

REMINDER: Student On-Line Transfer Process

If you wish for your child to attend a school other than Hart Highlands for the upcoming 2020/2021 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. The online transfer process opened on **February 5, 2020 and will close on March 5, 2020 at 3:00 pm.** You can access the site at www.sd57.bc.ca

NUFC's coaching staff has finalized the **2020 Outdoor Youth Soccer Season** and programming is now online for registration!

To register for our 2020 Outdoor Programs please follow the link below:

<https://www.northernunitedfc.ca/sample-blog/2020-outdoor-programs>

HHLD PAC

Together, with administration and staff, the HHLD PAC is dedicated to providing effective communication between home and school; encouraging parents to become valuable contributors to educational decisions and strengthening the role of families in education and schooling.

The HHLD PAC organizes a variety of fundraising events throughout the year, such as Hot Lunch, Ice Cream Socials, and Movie Nights. Money raised through fundraising activities is used to directly benefit the students of HHLD. We encourage every parent to participate in a PAC meeting to see firsthand how we partner with the school and community and the positive impact we have on the students.

Our next PAC meeting is:

[Wednesday, March 11, 2020 @ 7pm in the Library](#)

Our next PAC fundraiser is:

[Hunniford Gardens FUNDRAISER](#)

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

Proceeds from this fundraiser are approximately 35% of all sales and will help the PAC fund extracurricular activities for the students as well as support on-going enhancements to the HHLD 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, paper order forms will be going home with students. 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 12th at 3:00 pm
- Order will be delivered to the school on May 28th

For more information, contact Rebecca Martin at 250-961-0868.

HIP HOP HOOP DANCE

What a show!

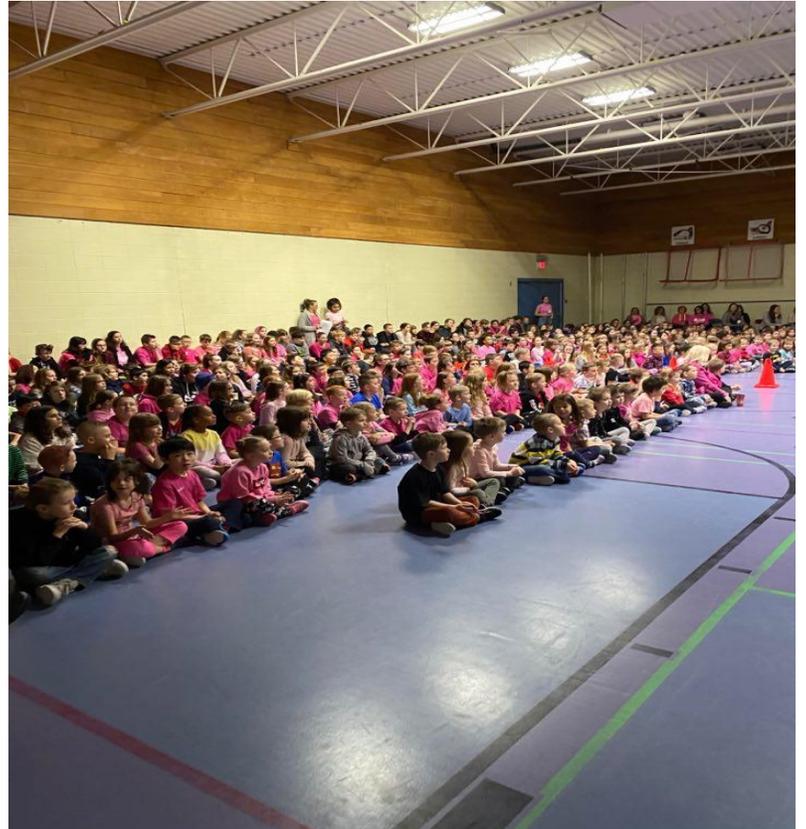
Hip Hop Hoop Dance is a critically acclaimed theatre project created by two established Saskatchewan artists: World champion hoop dancer, Terrance Littletent, and interdisciplinary artist, Chancz Perry.

By using personal narratives, comedy-drama, dance, music, technology, and live performance as mediums, they explore themes of cultural identity and racism.

Using theatre as a platform, these performers shared with the students and staff at HHL D, a historical, educational, and inspirational, outlook of the two dance genres.



Picture: This Pink Shirt Day, and every day, HHL D students lift each other up.



Picture: Students are interviewed, by CKPG, regarding their experiences with the Learn to Curl Program.



Circle of Security: Parenting Series

Join us for our parenting series at Foundry Prince George.

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you.

The Circle of Security Parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Dates: April 20-June 8, 2020 (Monday's for 7 Sessions)

Ages: All parents & caregivers welcome

Time: 5:30-7:00

Cost: FREE

Location: Foundry Prince George, 1148 7th Ave.

Snacks and child minding will be provided, if needed.

For more information or to register please call Vanessa at (236)-423-1571 or email at Vanessa.Carpenter@gov.bc.ca