

Hans Helgesen Elementary Newsletter

Feb 21, 2020



Aboriginal Acknowledgement

We are grateful to be working, playing and living on the traditional territory of Scia'new Nation and we thank them for sharing this beautiful land. *Hych'ka* (thank you)

WEXES - Moon of the Frog (Feb-Mid March)

Family Day Welcome Back

We hope you have a wonderful time making memories, having fun and recharging together. The sun is shining this week at Hans Helgesen!

Welcoming Ms. Caroline Denny, Div. 6 Teacher

Hi there! My name is Caroline Denny and I am the new division 6 teacher for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. I have recently moved all the way from Prince Edward Island and am loving life here on Vancouver Island... the winters are much nicer. I am very excited to be a new member of the Hans Helgesen team.



Flight of the Hummingbird - Performance March 12th 1:30 PM

Performed by Pacific Opera Victoria and Vancouver Opera

We are so lucky to have the Pacific Opera Victoria and Vancouver Opera bringing *The Flight of the Hummingbird* to our school on March 12th. Based on the Graphic novel by Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas of the Haida culture.

Families of HH students are invited to attend the opera in the gym.

Conferences and Communicating Student Learning for Term 2

We are approaching another exciting season of reporting and communicating student learning. As you may know, our school district is in a pilot year where teachers are using different formats for reporting. Please contact your child's teacher for more information on how student learning will be reported this term. More info to come.

★ Our conferences will be held on March 11th from **3pm to 6pm**

Going to be away?

Please let us know if you are going to be away using one of these methods:

- Writing a note to the classroom teacher
- Calling the school (250) 478-3431
- Emailing hanshelgesen2@sd62.bc.ca

Friday Pizza Days

You can order for one date, all the dates or any combination. It is always up to a family to decide how much they would like to participate. Please be mindful of the deadlines for ordering.

Link to order: <https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Index>

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 21 - **Pizza Friday** - school spirit day (wear red & black or spirit wear)
- Mar. 6 - **Pizza Friday** / Crazy Hair Day
- Mar. 11 - Conferences 3-6pm
- Mar. 13 - Last day before Spring Break
- Mar. 30 - School Back in session

Celebrating Our Learnings Around The School



Div 1 & 5 Buddy Rude
Goldberg Experiments



Mike Abe, Dr. Henry Shimizu,
& Dr. Jordan Stanger-Ross from UVic speaking
On Japanese-Canadian history through story



Div. 1 Class Fieldtrip to
RBC Museum
to learn about BC History



Div 8&9 are hatching eggs!



Elder Bertha Landrie sharing her Metis culture & heritage



With respect and friendship,
Cathy and Jon

