



In the Hawks Nest

At Hans Helgesen Elementary

April 23, 2021

What a wonderful week at Hans Helgesen!

We encourage all students to wear a hat, drink water and apply sunscreen(at home), during these sunny days.

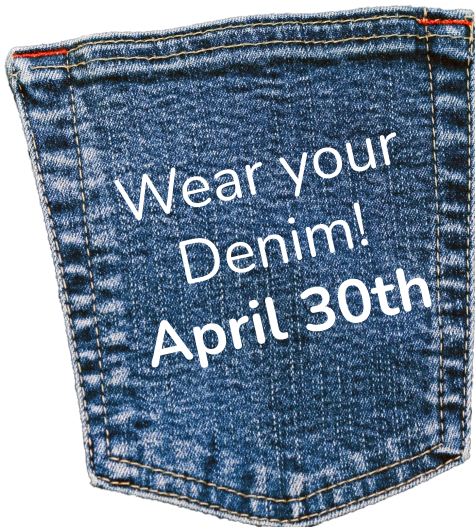
Many classes worked on projects for Earth Day. Our students are very proud to clean up litter, write letters to the planet and draw pictures of Earth.

Bus Registration: Bus registration for the 2021/2022 school year closes April 30. Please read all the information and instructions on the [Transportation page](#), then register and pay the \$25 safety enhancement fee. Questions? Please email bussing@sd62.bc.ca



Dogs

As much as we love your dogs, it is a school district policy that dogs are not permitted on school property.



PEXSISEN - THE MOON OF OPENING HANDS THE BLOSSOMING OUT MOON

Indigenous Self-Identification

Please contact the office if your child has Indigenous ancestry (Aboriginal, First Nations, Metis, Inuit, Native American) and you have not already filled in a self-identification form. Families do not need provide proof of Indigenous ancestry.



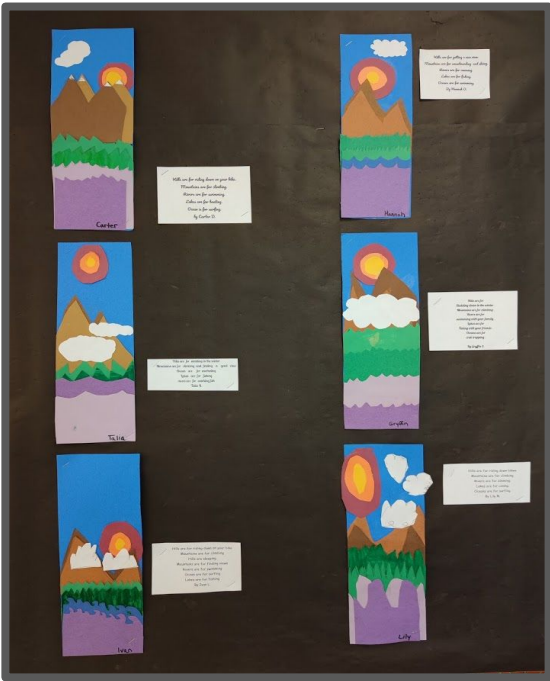
Upcoming Dates

April 30	Pizza Day order here Denim Spirit Day
May 7	Pizza Day order here School Spirit Wear
May 14	Non-instructional day (no school)
May 21	Pizza Day order here Fancy Friday Spirit Day
May 24	Victoria Day (school closed)
June 29	Last day of school



We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Coast Salish, specifically Scia'new Beecher Bay Nation on which the school is built. We thank them for sharing this beautiful land. Hych'ka – "Thank You"

Around the School



Div 5



Div 4



Div 8



Div 6

Div 2



Div 7

Div 1

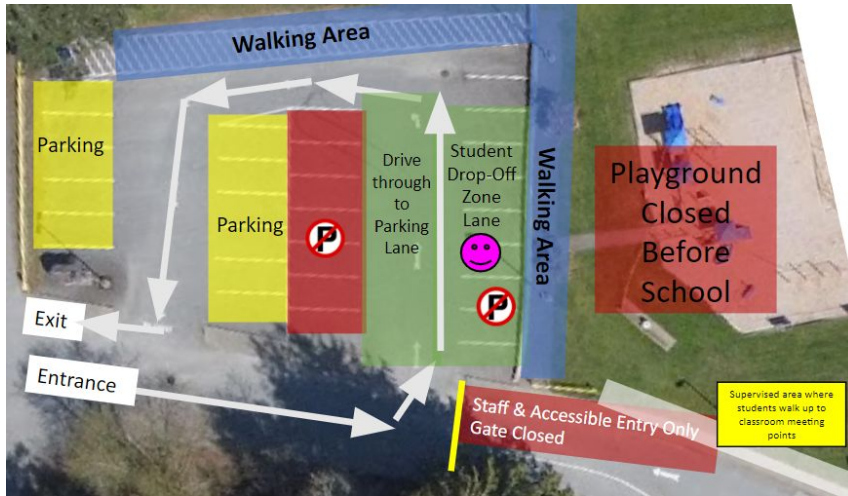


Div 3



Helpful Reminders

Morning - Drop-Off



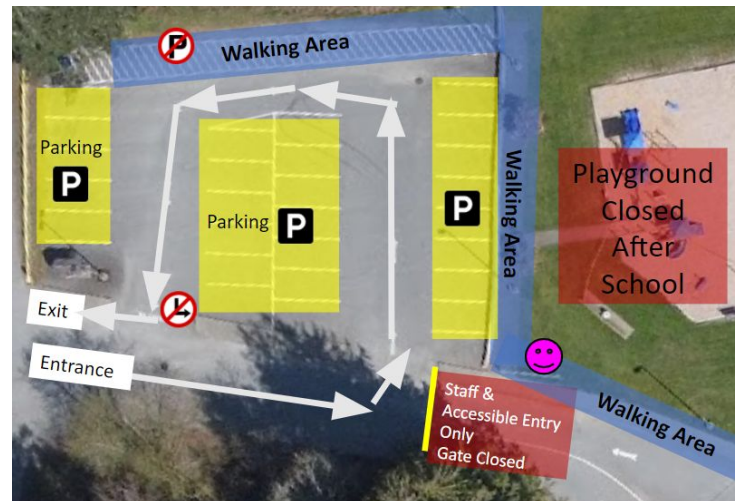
Drop-off specifics:

- The morning Drop-off window is between 8:10-8:30
- There are two options in the morning.
Drop & Go, Parking
 - **Drop & Go:** Please have your children ready to go. Coats on, bags closed, etc
 - **Parking:** If the driver needs to get out of the vehicle, we ask you to park in the lot and help your child

For all of our safety, please remember to:

- Be patient with fellow community members and staff. We welcome and say good-bye to 200 students in 20 minutes before and after school. This process depends on everyone being courteous and following the guidelines.
- Wear a mask anytime you are on the school grounds
- Physically distance (2 m) with staff and other parents
- Aim to arrive within the time window. At the end of the day, the parking lot is busiest at 2:25, but has spaces available within a few minutes.
- Walk with your child. Students never walk in the parking lot without an adult.
- Leave the school as quickly as possible; please limit interactions with other families. The playgrounds and field are closed before and after school to prevent cohorts from mixing.
- Arrange sibling pick up: Older siblings may go "pick-up" younger siblings
- Limit the amount of mid-day pick-ups and drop-offs.
- Use the lower parking lot unless you have a pass for the parking reserved for accessibility

Afternoon - Pick-Up



Please Slow Down to 30km/h
In the School Zone





MLA, Minister and parent Mitzi Dean
virtually teaches Div 1 about parliament



Ms Nina and Ms Jen with
wacky hair



Baby birds in our garden!



Mr Walther
balancing fun and
sanitizing spray!



With respect and friendship,
Cathy and Jon



Healthy
Schools
Newsletter
[Newsletters Here](#)

School District 62
Helpful Information Links:

- [Back to School FAQ](#)
- [Daily Health Check](#)
- [School Calendar](#)
- [Events Calendar](#)
- [BCCD FAQ](#)
- [Island Health Alerts](#)



Interested in Becoming a Host Family?

We are looking for host families for International students from around the world.

We are in specific need of host families for Belmont Secondary, Royal Bay and EMCS students for September 2021.

Grades 9 to 12, single and double placements, honorarium provided.

Basic expectations:

- Clean, safe, nurturing, supportive home environment*
- Private furnished bedroom (must have window)*
- 3 meals/day plus snacks*
- Help with transportation (for extra-curricular activities)*



Have questions? For more information & to learn about the COVID19 safety protocols put in place before and when students arrive, please email: homestay@sd62.bc.ca