



In the Hawks Nest

At Hans Helgesen Elementary

May 21, 2021

Dear HH Families,

You may have heard our Bottle Bin was broken into on Wednesday evening. The bottles and cans were thrown around the lower parking lot, forested area and way down Rocky Point Road.

Arriving at school and seeing the mess, Heath Armstrong, from My Chosen Childcare, and Ms.Rambo cleaned the entire area so the parking lot would be ready for morning drop-off. Later that morning Ms.Rambo's grade 2-3 class picked up litter around the front of the school.

Although vandalism and destruction of property are always disappointing. What is impressive is how our community jumped into action and made the area cleaner than before. We are calling this action being an Earth Hero! Thank you to all who volunteered to help!



SXÁNEL- BULLHEAD Moon

People spent more time on and around the water. During the moon the Elder women knew how to take their baskets to the beach and gather bullheads from under the rocks. The women would pole sticks under the rocks and big bullheads would say "SKA", which is their name. The bullhead was deemed a great delicacy. This was also a great time for harvesting seaweed (LEKES). The halibut fishery ended because the halibut spawned during this moon. The grouse hatched and the larger/older grouse could easily be snared in the woods.

Upcoming Dates

- June 1 Class Photo day
- June 4 Pizza Day [order here](#)
- June 18 Pizza Day [order here](#)
- June 21-25 Fun Week
- June 29 Last day of school



Ms.Passmore and Mrs. Dubinski's class have been learning about the development of chicken eggs. They have candled the eggs to see the heartbeat, listened as the chicks 'cheeped' just before hatching and then watched a projection as the chicks successfully hatched. Very excited students explained how hard the chicks worked to get free! This has been an amazing experience for our students to share! Thank you to the Le Compte family for providing this amazing experience!



With respect
and friendship,
Cathy and Jon



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"



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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



School District 62

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