



In the Hawks Nest

At Hans Helgesen Elementary

November 5, 2021

Behind the Scaffolding

Here are some updates on our exciting construction project. You'll remember from previous newsletters that we are having our roof replaced, water damage repaired and the building envelope (including windows and doors) removed and replaced.

We are well on our way to complete the replacement of our roof. There were extensive areas of damage from years of leaking. These repairs are almost complete.

One of our classrooms has had substantial repair work to fix the damage in the walls. This repair work is complete and the class has returned to their room this week.

We've included a picture of the back gym door. The students cannot touch the scaffolding due to the protective wall that has been build completely about the structure. The netting prevents items from falling on the playground as the walls of the gym are repaired. There is also fencing to keep the students away from the walls and construction zones.

The construction crew coordinates with the school Administration team throughout each day to ensure we have a safe site and playground.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Classroom teachers will be in contact with families on their parent-teacher conference schedules. They will be happening between November 15 and 26. Email your child's teacher for more information.

Upcoming Dates

Nov 10	Remembrance Assembly
Nov 11	Remembrance Day (school not in session)
Nov 12	Pizza Day / Fun Hair Spirit Day
Nov 18	Early Dismissal Day (11:38)
Nov 19	Non-Instructional Day (school not in session)
Nov 26	Pizza Day / Plaid Spirit Day
Dec 10	Pizza Day / Pyjama Spirit Day
Dec 17	Last day before winter break
Tues. Jan 4	Schools Reopen
Feb 18	Non-Instructional Day (school not in session)
Feb 21	Family Day Holiday

Masks

To help reduce the amount of extra disposable masks we are handing out, a couple extra masks in the backpack would make a big difference!



With respect and friendship,

Cathy and Jon



Our school is grateful to be learning on the traditional lands of Scia'new Beecher Bay Nation, and we raise our hands to thank them for sharing this beautiful land.



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Paddle Away

Art Around the School



Getting Ready for Remembrance Day

