



In the Hawks Nest

At Hans Helgesen Elementary

January 21, 2022

Registration for the Next School Year 2022-23

Registration is for new students (K-5) to the school and for students who wish to enroll in late French Immersion for gr.6, next year. We encourage you to be prepared by following the directions for registration on the [School District Website](#).

Kindergarten:

- ★ Registration for children **born in 2017** is **January 24th -28th** (8:00 am).

Grade 1-5:

- ★ Registration for for **grade 1-5** begins on **January 24th** (8:00 am).

Late French Immersion: :

- ★ Registration for for grade 6 Late French Immersion, at John Stubbs Memorial School, is **January 24th -28th** (8:00 am).

Behind the Scaffolding

We are entering an important milestone as the North side and the front of the school are now are now all behind the scaffolding.

So far we have been able to work around the large Rhodo bushes at the front of the school and hope they'll continue to thrive as they are community favourites!

The new walking path at the top of the hill has been built just in time so we have a dry place to move to the back of the school.

Wet Weather Gear

Please ensure your child has the proper winter, wet weather gear so they comfortably be inside for our West Coast Winters.

A pair of inside shoes left at the school ensures we have classrooms without mud on the floor. We would appreciate all students having something to change into to help with the cleanliness of our learning areas.

Upcoming Dates

Jan 24-28	Kindergarten Registration for 2022-23
Jan 26	PAC Meeting on MS Teams
Jan 28	Pizza Day
Feb 11	Pizza Day
Feb 18	Non-Instructional Day(school not in session)
Feb 21	Family Day Holiday
Feb 25	Pizza Day
Mar 18	Last day before Spring Break
Apr 4	School back in-session after Spring Break

Pizza Days

Use these links for pre-ordering pizza:

Jan 28 Pizza Day [Link to Order](#)

Feb 11 Pizza Day [Link to Order](#)

Feb 25 Pizza Day [Link to Order](#)

Thank you for your continued support!
We wish you a wonderful weekend!

Cathy & Jon

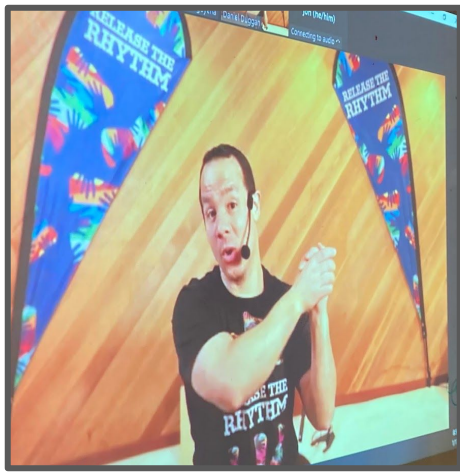


Our school is grateful to be learning on the traditional lands of Scia'new Beecher Bay Nation, and we raise our hands to thank them for sharing this beautiful land.



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Body Percussion Virtual Workshop

We all had a blast in Daniel Duggan virtual body percussion workshop called “Release the Rhythm”. We learned how to keep beats using our hands, legs and feet. Many hych'kas for the amazing and fun workshop!



Daily Health Checks

In order to continue to keep our school the safe place it has been, we require the ongoing support and diligence of families when it comes to monitoring your child's symptoms of illness. Please continue to do a daily health check before attending school and remember to keep your child home if they are feeling sick. If they are feeling unwell and you are unsure about their symptoms, please call 8-1-1 or speak to a medical professional.

If a child presents as ill at school, we will call their parents right away and remove them from their class. Please continue to have a pick-up plan ready.

Safety Measures in the School

We remind everyone of the multiple layers of protection in place to provide safe learning environments for staff and students. Some of the health and safety measure that are directed by the PHO, School District and School based-staff include:

- Mandatory mask wearing for K-12 indoors
- Maximizing space between people where possible
- Reinforcing a one-way direction around the school to reduce involuntary contact
- Classrooms using different entry/ exit ways
- Classrooms entering the school one-at-a-time to avoid crowding around the doors
- Floor markings such as arrows and decals to maximize spacing
- Readily available hand sanitizer for every room and entryway
- Encouraging students to practice hand hygiene and mask wearing
- 3 large Playground Zones to maximize spacing of students outside and when they line-up to come back inside
- Meetings held virtually
- Limiting visitors in the school



[School District Health and Safety Link](#)