



In the Hawks Nest

At Hans Helgesen Elementary

November 16, 2022

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

Just a quick additional newsletter this Wednesday as there are a few timely pieces of information that we wanted to share.

November PAC Meeting:

There was a little bit of confusion on the date of our next PAC meeting. It will be this Thursday, November 17th at 7:00pm. Below is a **NEW** link to join the meeting on MS Teams as the virtual meeting link sent out in last week's newsletter was set up for the wrong date. Our apologies for this confusion. We look forward to seeing lots of parents, even if you just wish to listen in. Attached is an updated meeting agenda for the meeting tomorrow evening.

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 215 594 515 955

Passcode: jPUDzk

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Next Popcorn Day:

Popcorn Day on Thursday, November 17th. This will be the last popcorn day until January. Popcorn is \$2.25 per bag. There are also still a few bags of chips left from the Halloween dance that will also be for sale for \$1.00 per bag.

Change in routine for entering the school:

Beginning on **Monday, November 24th**, students will be able to enter the building when they hear the warning bell ring at 8:20 am. A second bell rings at 8:25 am which is the start of the instructional day. Any students arriving after 8:25 am must check in at the office. Teachers will spend this week teaching the students the expectations and new routine in preparation for Monday's start.

At drop off students are welcome to play on the school grounds, like recess, utilizing the playgrounds and fields. Line ups are no longer required at the back of the school. Once the

bell rings at 8:20 am, students will enter the building calmly and go straight to their classrooms. Mrs. Dube and Mrs. Schwartz will stand at the doors to help monitor walking into the building and teachers will be in the classrooms ready to welcome their students for the day. EAs will be sweeping the outside areas collecting kids to enter the building. Students should enter either the front or side door, depending on where they are. For example; students playing between the flagpole and the tree stump in the middle of the field will enter through the front doors. Students playing between the tree stump and the back area will enter through the side door in the back area.