



Fist Bump Friday

The Maple Ridge RCMP will be joining us Friday morning for Fist Bump Friday. They will be welcoming students to school with a fist bump! Students are asked to line up outside as usual and teachers will lead their students through the front door for a fist bump!

Staffing Update

Welcome to Mrs. Procyk who has joined our EA team!

Please also welcome Nora Canicula who is our new custodian!

"WEEK AT A GLANCE" May 13-17

Monday, May 13

- Little Caesars Hot Lunch

Tuesday, May 14

- Gr. 7 Timberline Camp
- Last day to order TCBY Yogurt
- PAC meeting 7pm in the library

Wednesday, May 15

- Pro D day: No school for students

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 17

- Fist Bump Friday!!!
- International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
- Extra Recess
- HHE Spirit Wear day!
- Frozen Yogurt Treat Day

HHE Speech Finalists

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent HHE in the district public speaking event!

- Grade 4-Urwah Rizwan - Pakistan as a tourist destination
- Grade 5-Jack Oliver-Freedom of Expression
- Grade 6-Grayson Cook-Why should you play hockey
- Grade 7-Daxton Oliver-Why autism is the next stage of evolution

Thank you to Mrs. Cutler for organizing our school event!

Each year, the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia is recognized on May 17 worldwide to fight discrimination and violence towards 2SLGBTQI+ people.

Hate directed towards Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer and intersex people is on the rise in Canada. Some right-wing provincial governments have introduced regressive, transphobic policies and legislation that put 2SLGBTQI+ youth and the workers who support them at risk.



This month is Mental Health Awareness Month!

Mental Health Awareness Month takes place across Canada in May every year. During this month, Canadians can learn about mental illnesses and how they affect people's lives in different ways. In addition, the public can learn more about how to reduce the stigma around mental illnesses.

Our HHE Diversity Club will be providing some education on Mental Health this month!

Year Book Orders

Watch for a year book order form coming out on the parent portal this week!



That's All Folks!

H.H.E. Library Books Are Due.....

Last week for students to take out books: **May 27th - May 31**

Student Library books due back: Monday, June 10

Overdues and misplaced books? Please search EVERYWHERE! Thanks!!!



Warmer Weather Attire and Safe Shoes

As the warmer weather becomes more the norm (hopefully), our thoughts are starting to turn to Spring and Summer clothing. Please remember our dress code, in which we ask students to wear appropriate clothing to school. Students are expected to dress in a manner appropriate for an elementary school. The school district is committed to providing students with learning environments that are safe, responsive, and inclusive. The district recognizes that decisions about dress reflect individual expression of identity, socio-cultural norms, and that they are personal.

Students may attend school and school-related functions in dress of their choice provided that their choices:

- Conform with established health and safety requirements for the intended activity;
- Do not represent or promote weapons, gang culture, and controlled substances including but not limited to drugs, alcohol or tobacco;
- Use respectful language;
- Do not depict or promote violence, racism, sexism or discrimination; and
- Are not intimidating to others.

Staff may use their discretion if they believe an article of clothing is not appropriate for an elementary school. Ultimately, the school administration has the responsibility to apply the dress guidelines when necessary. If any person dresses in an inappropriate manner, the student should be advised personally and discretely and given an opportunity to meet school district guidelines.