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January 31, 2023

Principal's Message

Hello Hidden Valley Families!

January has flown by, and it has been wonderful to see so many outdoor activities happening with the warmer weather. Hidden Valley has had a great start for 2023.

We would like to thank everyone for keeping students home when they were sick before Christmas. As we navigate the rest of the flu season, we thank you in advance for keeping your child home if they are sick. It really helps to prevent the spread of sicknesses to other children and our staff. Thank you so much!

We hope everyone has a great February and enjoys the increasing daylight!

Sincerely,

Trine Dennis – Principal, Hidden Valley Elementary School

Jon Allen – Vice Principal, Hidden Valley Elementary School

With respect, we are grateful for the opportunity to learn and work on the traditional territories of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.

Kindergarten Registration – 2023-2024 School Year

Kindergarten online registration begins tomorrow, **February 1st**. **Please see the link below for more information.** Hidden Valley Elementary looks forward to meeting the new Kindergarten students in May for the Kindergarten orientation!

<https://yukon.ca/en/register-child-school#register-your-child-for-kindergarten>

Purdy's Chocolates Easter Fundraiser!

Our Easter fundraiser will be starting tomorrow! Our school will be fundraising for outdoor gear and learning resources for our school community. Want to know the most DELICIOUS way to support us? Order Purdy's chocolates from our fundraiser! This year, we're hoping to raise \$8000.

From February 1st to March 4th, you can order Purdy's treats for our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of Easter chocolates online. Shop gifts for family, friends, neighbors AND yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies.

You can access the fundraiser using the link below.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1707271-104016>

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Sporting Events

Basketball Tournament

The final basketball tournament will be from February 16th to 17th. We wish all of our players the best of luck!

School Council

Hot Lunches

Hot lunch forms have been sent home. School Council will be accepting cash or cheque only. Please have your forms and money back to your child's classroom teacher by **Friday, February 3rd**. Thank you everyone!

School Council Meeting

The next School Council meeting is going to be held on **Wednesday, February 1st at 5:30pm** at the school.

The Grade Sevens at Mount Sima!



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Hidden Valley's Resident Fox!



Mr. Mitchell's Class – Capturing Images with their New Game Camera!



The Giving Tree Artwork – Ms. Jang's Class



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IMPORTANT DATES: 2023: Dates may be added monthly 😊

- **Wednesday, February 1, 2023** – Online Kindergarten Registration
- **Friday, February 3, 2023** – Hot Lunch forms due to classroom teachers
- **Wednesday & Thursday, February 8 & 9, 2023** – Polar Games
- **Thursday-Saturday, February 16-18, 2023** – Basketball Championships - Grade 6/7's
- **Friday, February 17, 2023** – Progress Reports to go home
- **Friday, February 24, 2023** – Heritage Day Holiday
- **Thursday, Friday, March 9-10, 2023** – Student Led Conferences – Times to be announced – **No School for students on the 10th**
- **Friday, March 10, 2023** – Last day of school before Spring Break - **No School for students**
- **Monday, March 27, 2023** - Students return to school after Spring Break
- **Wednesday, March 29, 2023** – Grade 4/5 Floor Hockey Day
- **Friday, April 7, 2023** – Good Friday Holiday – **No School for Students**
- **Monday, April 10, 2023** – Easter Monday Holiday – **No School for Students**
- **Wednesday & Thursday, April 26 & 27, 2023** – Badminton Smash Tournament
- **Monday, May 1, 2023** – Staff PD - **No School for students**
- **Friday, May 5, 2023** – Carmacks Ridge Run
- **Friday, May 19, 2023** – Pine Grove Run
- **Monday, May 22, 2023** – Victoria Day Holiday - **No School for students**
- **Friday, May 26, 2023** – Forestry Run
- **Tuesday, May 30, 2023** – Grade 5/6 Track and Field Meet
- **Friday, June 2, 2023** – Grey Mt. Gallop K-3 – 12:30pm-3:30pm
- **Thursday, June 15, 2023** – Last day of school – Summative Reports to go home