



Hidden Valley Elementary School Newsletter

Newsletter #3

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Dear Parents/Guardians

HVS School Council News

The HVS School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7th at 5:30 p.m. in the School Library. All parents are welcome.

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As this calendar year comes to an end, it is also the end of my third year at HVES. It has been a great pleasure working with our growing school community. We have gone from having 78 students and their families to 150 students and their families.

This holiday season we have, under the direction of Mr. Penny, organized a musical reader's theatre Christmas performance. We hope to see everyone on Wednesday night at 6:30 for the curtain call of Frozen. We are bringing in seating from Holy Family to boost our accommodation to max capacity.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you a Happy Holidays and best wishes for the new year. Have a restful holiday with your families.

Sincerely,
John Duclos
Principal



Early School Closure & Husky Fun Club

All Whitehorse schools will be closing early

Friday, December 20, 2019

Hidden Valley School will be closing at **2:50 pm.**

Busses will be running 10-15 minutes earlier than usual, please prepared to pick up your child earlier from the bus stop.

Student Drop Off

To ensure the safety of our students - please drop your child/children off from the upper parent parking lot. The turn around area, is for busses only and a fire lane. During the dark cold days, if children are dropped off before school starts, they could be playing in the school yard making it very difficult for a driver to see them. Thank you for your co-operation in this important safety matter.

Clothing

It is **very important** that children be dressed appropriately for outside winter conditions. All students are expected to go outside for recess and lunch breaks. Please ensure that your child has snow pants, proper boots, warm coats, hats, socks and mittens.

Please label all clothing. Minus 25 degrees Celsius is our cut off temperature for students to go out for outdoor recesses. If your child is not coming to school during an extensive cold spell, please advise the school for safety reasons.

Guidelines for photos & videos of students at school and public events

For parents and school councils – We ask that parents please check with school staff and other parents before they take, share or post photos or information about other peoples' children during programs at school (example: posting a photo of your child with classmates to facebook or identifying who the other children are online). Please check with the teacher before you take photos in a classroom.

After School Bus and Ride Changes

If you need to let your child know about a change in after school plans, please call the school at 667-8164 **before 2:30 p.m.** If you call and get the answering machine, please call again until someone answers. This will ensure that your child receives the message

If you are requesting your child to go on a different bus, or if you are giving permission for your child to take a bus to someone else's house, the bus driver requires a note from the parents. You can also call the bus company at 456-3210 to pass on this information, fax the notes to the school at 393-6316 or e-mail the Admin Assistant at Fanny.saintonge@gov.yk.ca.

Christmas Concert/Silent Auction

This years Christmas concert will begin at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, December 18th in the gym. The concert will be followed by a social gathering with snacks and goodies!

Silent auction items are available for bidding in the gym during the Christmas Concert Evening. The auction bidding will close at 8:00 pm. and winners will be notified on Thursday, December 19th.



Costumes/Outfits:

Grades K, K/1, and 1/2 will be wearing reindeer antlers for their performance. We will be making them in maker's space so that everyone will have a pair. As for outfit - they can dress in Christmas colours.

Grades 2, 3 and 4 will be dressing like its summer for their performance. They will be need sunglasses if possible and something summery to wear like shorts, t-shirt, Hawaiian shirt, hat, etc.

Grades 5 and 6/7 (unless they are an actor or stage crew) will be wearing something red. Could be red shirt, red pjs, red hat, accents, etc as they are representing a "love" theme in their piece.

Symptom	Influenza ("Flu")	Cold (Viral URI)	Pertussis
Fever	Usually present and high (102-104°F or 39-40°C); typically lasts 3-4 days	Uncommon	Uncommon If present, typically low-grade
Headache	Very common	Uncommon	Uncommon
Aches and pains, muscle aches, chest discomfort	Common, Often severe	Slight to Moderate	Uncommon
Fatigue and weakness	Moderate - severe; can last up to 14-21 days	Mild	Mild to moderate
Extreme exhaustion	Very common early in illness	Extremely Rare	Rare
Stuffy or runny nose	Sometimes	Common	Common, early in the disease
Sneezing	Sometimes	Common	Common, early in the disease
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Uncommon
C O U G H	Character	Non-productive ("dry") cough is typical; nocturnal cough rare	Hacking cough, often productive; nocturnal cough rare; usually responds to cough medications
	Severity	Moderate	Mild to Moderate
	Duration	Typically 3-7 days; occasionally to 14 days	Typically 3-7 days
	Paroxysms	Uncommon	Rare
Infectious Period	1-2 d before symptom onset to 5-10 days after	Variable; typically 4-7 days after symptom onset; can be longer	From start of catarrhal phase (before cough) to 21 days after cough onset*



December

Aurora B. — Kindergarten	Theron D.— Gr. 1
Hope K-N.—Gr. 4	Keila B.— Gr. 5
Oaklie C.— Kindergarten	Sullivan C—Gr. 3
Rylan C.—Gr. 2	James B—Gr. 3
Isabelle P.—Gr. 2	Ms. Mel—Kindergarten
Morgan C.—Gr. 1	Miss. S—Admin
Raymond L— Kindergarten	

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Upcoming Events

Caroling (8:50am)	Dec. 18-20
Christmas Concert & Silent Auction (6:30-8:00 pm)	Dec. 18
PYJAMA DAY	Dec 19
Hot Lunch - Pizza	Dec 20
Christmas Dance - Lunch Hour	Dec 20
Early dismissal at 2:50 pm	Dec. 20
Christmas Holidays	Dec. 21-Jan. 5
1st day back to school	Jan. 6
School Council Meeting in the Library	Jan 7
Grade 4—Learn to Swim Lessons (9:45-10:30)	Jan 7-10 & 14 - 16
Basketball Game #1	Jan 13
PD DAY (School is closed to students)	Jan 17
Basketball Game #2	Jan 20
Grade 4-7 Go Nuts Student Creative Showcase (Yukon Arts Centre)	Jan 24
Basketball Game #3	Jan 27
Grade 6 - Polar Games	Jan 30 & 31
Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs	Jan 31
Gr. K/1 (Ms. Klein) - Ski School Mount Mac	Jan 31

