

BANDIT NEWS



Hays School Newsletter

September 2020

HAYS SCHOOL MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

September is here! School is back in and I am so happy we are having in-class instruction. The staff here at Hays are so pleased to be back to school. It is a little adjustment, wearing masks and social distancing, but we are so happy and excited to see all the students back in our classrooms.

We have three groups of students, Pre-K to grade 3 come in the back door by the playground. Grade 4/5/6 come in the middle door in the front and the grade 7/8/9 come in the main doors. All the doors remain locked all day and visitors and parents must phone the office to gain access into the school. We prefer if it was just students and teachers for right now and visitors make appointments to come into the school.

At this time we would like to thank all the parents who attended a COVID meeting on Thursday August 20 at 7:00.

I was very pleased to answer questions from the parent group. We have had a very positive beginning to our year. Our Teachers are all the same: Mrs. Mack (Pre-K, Kindergarten and grade) she will also have a helper, Miss Mary Elias, in her class Tuesday and Thursday mornings, Mr. Kenney(grade 2 / 3),Mrs. Duckett(Grade 4/5/6) and Mr. Poettcker (Grade 7/8/9).Kyla Perini and Tracy Sidam are our inclusive learning assistants. We welcome back Mrs. Monique Huvenaars (Library/ Speech and Snack Program),and Mrs. Sharla Lindsay remains our secretary(she got married this summer!)

We also have two staff away on leave Mrs. Lynn Rattai had a baby boy and Mrs. Kala Howg just had a baby boy two days ago. Congratulations on your additions to your families.

I just want to say I am so pleased to be back at school and I want all of us to have a positive 2020- 2021school year.

Stay safe, wash your hands, drink lots of water and get a restful sleep!



Did you know... Counselling services are available for you child here at the school. Call (403) 725-3755 for more information.



Welcome back to School!

School on Friday
Sept 11th

NO School Sept
24th

PAA AGM Sept
14th @ 6:30pm

Meet the Teacher-
Sept 17th @
6:30pm

School Pictures
October 20th

Hays School

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PAA is having their AGM on Monday September 14th at 6:30pm at the school. We highly encourage are parents to attend.

Meet the Teacher night on Thursday September 17 at 6:30pm. We will meet outside weather permitting

Theme of the Month:

SLEEP & HYDRATION

September 30th is orange shirt day. We wear orange to honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada . Orange shirt day was started to educate people about residential schools and fight racism and bullying.

The Tiny Home sold in June through the online Auction for \$74,000!

Thank you to Mr. Kenney and Mrs. Nadeau for spending most of your summer working on it to complete it.

It will be in our parking lot this month so watch for it and come take a look!

We have a couple new staff members!

We would like to welcome Mariann Bierman as our Health & Wellness Coordinator and Mary Elias as an Early Learning Assistant. Welcome back to Monique Huvenaars, she will be the Librarian, EA Assistant and Nutrition Program Coordinator.

Congratulations to Lynn & Mack Rattai on the birth of their son Greyden Neil and to Kala and Leavitt Howg on the birth of their son John William Henry.

