

# BANDIT NEWS



Hays School Newsletter

November 2020

## HAYS SCHOOL MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Hello parents, students and stake holders of Hays School. What a fast two months! We got off to a great start here at Hays School. I am so proud of all the staff here, with all our new COVID rules. The OH&S inspectors were here and were very impressed with all the procedures we have in place. Thank you to Sharla for keeping me organized with all these new restrictions.

We are not participating in school sports leagues this year but we will be practicing at noon in the gym to keep our skills sharp. Mr. Poettcker and the junior high have this planned for November.

Thank you to the parent council and Sharla for a great hot lunch of Macaroni and Cheese at the end of October. The students and staff gobbled it up. The parent group also approved us to purchase 6 more Volley-lite volleyballs. We are still looking for more parents to attend our meetings so if you are interested please attend.

The Tiny House is going to its new owners: Don and Tracey Mackenzie-Grieve from Coaldale. I would just like to add that Hays is a wonderful community and that so many people help out in the community and at school. There are truly are many things to celebrate. A BIG thank you to Mr. Kenney for his continued work during the summer and during his free time. Mrs. Duckett for keeping all the Tiny House communication going on Facebook.

Here comes November!! Report cards will be coming home November 17 and Parent Teacher Interviews will be on November 19 after school. I hope to see everyone on that day, just remember you will have to sanitize your hands and wear a mask to come meet with the teachers. Let's take time to slow down and read with our children. Read a book, read a magazine, read a recipe together or read a repair manual for the car. Have fun reading together and enjoy the month!

The new Theme of the Month is Pay it Forward (Do nice things for others just because). The smaller students will be doing nice things for others. A great theme for November.

Tracey Nadeau  
Principal Hays School



Look at the beauty we have around us!



Start of Terry Fox run



Math Games- Numeration



Winter Fun

Lest We Forget

Report Cards  
Nov. 17

Parent-Teacher  
Interviews Nov. 19

NO SCHOOL on  
on Nov.11 or Nov.  
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The next PAA meeting is on NOV 30 at 6:30pm. You are welcome to attend.

### Virtual Professional Development Sessions

In collaboration with community agencies our objective is to offer virtual information sessions from local experts and provide resources to parents around topics that promote wellness for their families and themes.

You can access these sessions via Horizon's Parent Wellness Website <https://sites.google.com/view/horizonparentwellness/>

The upcoming session will be held on Tuesday, November 10 from 12:00pm-1:00pm. This session will be presented by Behaviour Consultant Laura Elliot and will cover the topic *Positive Behaviour Intervention Strategies*.

**HOT LUNCH  
NOVEMBER 26TH  
THANKYOU  
TRACY SIDAM  
THANKYOU  
SHARLA LINDSAY FOR  
OCTOBER'S HOT LUNCH**

**Students have done a fantastic job about remembering to bring and wear their masks to school! We are very pleased with how well all the students have adjusted to the new protocols. Keep up the great work kids and parents!**

- Upcoming Events:
- Nov. 1 - Turn clocks back
  - Nov 5 - School Spirit - Crazy Hair Day
  - Nov 10 - School Remembrance Day Assembly
  - Nov 11- NO SCHOOL
  - Nov 12 - NO SCHOOL
  - Nov 17 - Report Cards go home
  - Nov 19 - Parent/Teacher Interviews
  - Nov 23 - Hot Lunch forms due back
    - Staff Meeting
  - Nov 24 - School Spirit - Wear a Jersey Day
    - Picture Retakes
  - Nov 26 - Hot Lunch
  - Nov 30 - PAA Meeting - 6:30pm



*We are saying good bye to the Tiny House this month. The owner plans on picking it up.*



Theme of the Month:  
**PAY IT FORWARD**

