

Arthur Hatton Elementary February Newsletter

Message from Administration

Here at Arthur Hatton, we have a truly dedicated, caring, and professional staff. They truly have the best interest of the students at heart and for that we are all so grateful! Our focus for February will be on kindness and inclusion. Talk to your child about these concepts and what he/she can do as an individual to be an inclusive and kind person.

Please be advised that we are asking all students to leave their Pokémon cards at home. Recently, the cards have resulted in conflict and misplacement of cards. This rule will be in place for the remainder of the school year.

We also ask that students continue to keep their cell phones away during the school day. Students are not permitted to use their phones without direct permission from a staff member.

Please remember to sign and return your child's report card envelope as soon as possible. Return of the envelope with a signature indicates that you have reviewed the report. Also, we reuse the envelopes in June.

time. Please check with your child's teacher, as each class will have individual plans for the day.

2022 Student Learning Survey

Please see the information below inviting all parents to respond to the 2022 Student Learning Survey. Your input is greatly appreciated. Parents may access the survey through the following website:

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Once at the website, parents can gain access by selecting their child's district (73 Kamloops), school's name and language of preference. Be sure to scroll down and access in the parent option box.

Important Dates

Feb. 3 rd	Report Cards to be sent home
Feb. 4 th	Pro D Day (No Classes)
Feb. 21 st	Family Day (School Closed)
Feb. 23 rd	Pink Shirt Day and smoothies for the whole school!
Feb. 17 th	PAC hot lunch



Valentine's Day

This year many classes will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Monday, February 14th. If treats are sent to your child's class, they must be store bought and individually wrapped. Homemade treats are not permitted at this

Pink Shirt Day

Please note that Arthur Hatton will be participating in Pink Shirt Day on Feb. 23rd.

Students can wear pink clothing to school on this day. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness of bullying and how all individuals can be active in stopping bullying



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situations. A big thank you to our PAC who will be providing smoothies from Booster Juice for the whole school on this day.

Scent Considerate Facility

Please be reminded that we are a scent-considerate facility. Various perfumes and colognes are problematic for those with allergies. Several members of our school community have life-threatening allergies to scent. Please refrain from wearing scented products when attending Arthur Hatton.



Snack Shack

Food items are available to purchase daily. Please see items available for purchase below:

\$2.00 – leftover lunches, cups of soup

\$1.00 – goldfish, banana loaf, chocolate chip cookies, veggie chips, pepperoni

\$0.75 – rice Krispy squares, juice boxes, oatmeal cookies

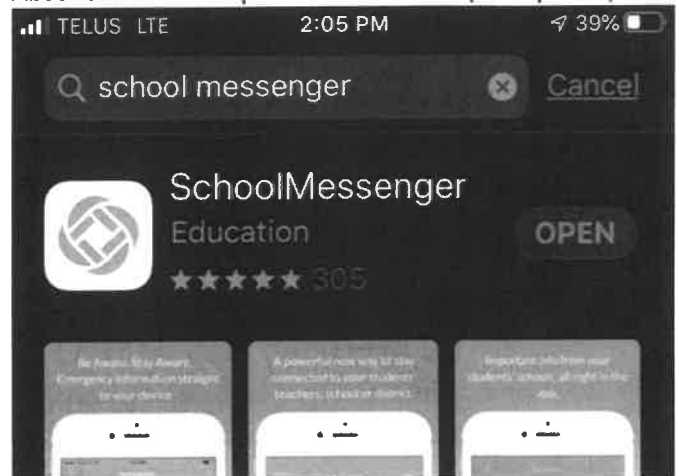
\$0.50 – apple sauce, fruit cups, fruit rollups

Winter Weather

Please send appropriate outdoor wear for the weather conditions.

School Messenger

Please note that all absences should be called into School Messenger 1-844-350-2647. Absences can be called in to this number or entered into the School Messenger app. Absences can be reported in advance (at any time).



Parents / Guardians

We are improving our communication through School Messenger by offering a text message option for you. Please review the attached flyer

and send a text message of **y** to the number listed and you will be able to use the mobile number you have already provided to the office to receive a text message. For more information, please go to the school website under the heading of Attendance/Safe Arrival.



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number:

For **CANADA-BASED** numbers: **978338**



You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “Stop”.

*if your number is Canada-based.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

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