



Arthur Hatton Elementary School

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Message from Administration

Thank you to our classes for participating in our Kindness activities throughout February. We would like to extend our appreciation to our PAC who have purchased 36 pairs of snowshoes for our school. All students were treated with smoothies on Pink Shirt Day as well! (courtesy of PAC) We wish all families a restful Spring Break!

Student Learning Survey

We invite all Arthur Hatton Parents to partake in this important survey. Information was distributed in February, however, if you did not complete the survey yet please do so.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. The survey can be accessed through the link and the *Direct access* section of the log in page by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school.

Daily Reading

Please remember to encourage your child to read nightly. This daily practice leads to improved confidence, interest and growth in reading skills. It is essential that your child reads books that he/she can read most of the words independently. For our primary students, being read to by an adult is extremely valuable for growth in reading as well.

STAR Assembly

Please note that our second (of three) STAR assemblies will be on March 30th. Again, we will be recording the assembly to share with families. More information will be shared closer to this date.

Cell Phones Please note that students are not permitted to use cell phones during the school day. If cell phones are brought to school, it is expected that the phones remain out of sight

Important Dates

March 10th PAC Purdy orders due
March 15th-19th Spring Break

Health Update (Review) *Both students and staff are required to complete a daily health check.*

Questions to review with your child each day include:

Do you have any of the following symptoms? (*fever, chills, cough or worsening of chronic cough, shortness of breath, loss of sense of smell or taste, headache, diarrhea, or nausea and vomiting*)

If your child answers yes to any of the above questions, your child must stay home.

Below are the health controls in place:

1. Stay home if you are sick.
2. Regular hand washing
3. Students and staff will practice appropriate **respiratory etiquette.**
4. **Cleaning and disinfecting** will occur at least once every 24 hours and frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned at least twice every 24 hours.
5. **Physical Distancing, Minimizing Physical Contact and Cohorts**
6. **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** - worn by all staff and all visitors.
7. **Controlled Building Access**
Access to the school is by appointment only.
Please do not enter school hallways.

Please note that dogs (even on leash) are not permitted on school property.

Parking on Chestnut Avenue – Please be mindful of students walking.

