

HONGDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



HongDe Elementary School
洪德中英文雙語小學

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear HongDe Community,

Happy Year of the Tiger (虎年快樂)!

In order to make our school greener and our students more environmentally responsible, starting February 2022 the school will reinforce the importance of recycling. HongDe students are also asked to bring their own reusable lunch cutlery. Thank you in advance for helping us reduce waste and minimize our impact on our environment.

Please continue to complete a Daily Health Check for your child(ren). If your child(ren) is sick or unwell, they need to stay at home. It is important to stop the spread of illness, including COVID-19, in schools.

HongDe communication platform is being finalized and will be online in the near future. Thank you for your patience.

Wishing you luck, health and prosperity this Lunar New Year!

Warmest regards,

Sarah Fan Chiang
Principal



FEBRUARY'S VIRTUE

Love: The connection between one heart and another.
Attraction, affection, and caring for a person, a place, an idea,
and for life itself.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 01 Chinese New Years
- Feb 01-15 Uniform Fitting (Online or In-Store)
- Feb 03 Lockdown Drill
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 18 Pro-D Day (No School)
- Feb 21 Family Day (No School)
- Feb 23 Pink Shirt Day

HONGDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S QR CODE

Access our website quicker by taking a picture of our new QR code!



LET'S TALK GREEN!

Like our city, the school is taking small steps in moving towards a cleaner and greener future by reducing, reusing, recycling and rethinking. Our first step includes, providing more sorting bins for plastics, papers, garbage and food waste.

You can help too! Changes like packing the students with their own cutlery, using reusable water bottles or simply having a conversation about turning off light switches when leaving a room. All of these changes will help create a zero waste future for our students.

[Learn more about "Green Vancouver":](#)

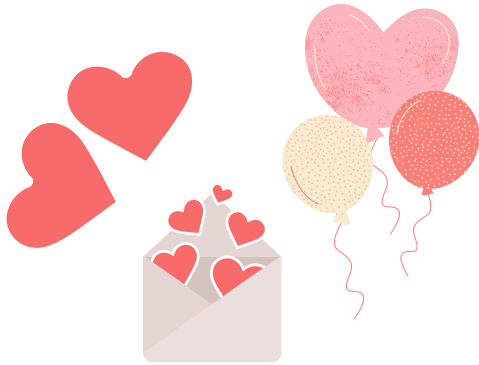
-VanSort: <https://vancouver.recycle.game/>

-Single Use Items: <https://vancouver.ca/green-vancouver/single-use-items.aspx>

-Clothing: <https://vancouver.ca/green-vancouver/clothing.aspx>

-Prevent Food Waste at Home: <https://vancouver.ca/green-vancouver/prevent-food-waste-at-home.aspx>

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Valentine's Day: Card Exchange

Monday February 14, 2022

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, the school welcomes families to participate in card exchanges. As we still navigate through Covid-19, we strongly recommend no homemade baked goods or gift giving.

Uniform In-Store or Online Fitting

February 01-15, 2022

Schedule your in-store or online uniform fitting with Cambridge Uniforms' Company. All orders must be placed by Feb 15, 2022 as our goal is to have them all delivered during spring break (March 14-25) and distributed to the students on the first day back.

Website: <https://www.cambridgeuniforms.com/account/register>

School Code: HDE252



Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday February 23, 2022

Pink Shirt Day is celebrated nation wide to stand up against bullying. Join us on the last Wednesday of this month to help spread awareness and support to anti-bullying programs.

For more information visit: <https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/about>

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Hot Lunch Menu-February 2022

"Libby's Kitchen is a hot lunch provider dedicating in preparing delicious hot lunch meals for children."

Lunch served with seasonal vegetable and rice
(except for noodle & fried rice items).

Please, if you are interested or if you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1		1 Korean Beef Bibimbap	2 Chicken Fried Rice	3 Tonkatsu with Rice	4 Riceball with Shredded Pork
Week 2	7 Kyoto Style Pork Chop	8 Butter Chicken	9 TW Style Braised Pork	10 Teriyaki Chicken with Rice	11 Beef Taco
Week 3	14 Tomato Fish Filet	15 Sweet & Sour Meatball	16 Beef Fried Noodle	17 Beef Broccoli with Rice	18 NO SCHOOL (Pro-D Day)
Week 4	21 NO SCHOOL (Family Day)	22 Chicken Fried Noodle	23 Mash Potato with Meatball	24 BBQ Pork	25 Fish and Chips
Week 5	28 Japchae Korean Noodle				

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

With a delayed and unexpected start to the New Year with new provincial safety protocols, the school shifted gears to optional online learning for the first week of January. Our students were quick to pivot and show great perseverance and patience during this time, we are extremely proud of them all! Our students finished the month off with celebrating Chinese New Years with Chinese Art Educator Ms.Huang. And a huge congratulations to January's award winners for "Determination": Henry, Ethan and Zlata.



FEATURED CLASSROOM: KINDERGARTEN SOCIAL STUDIES

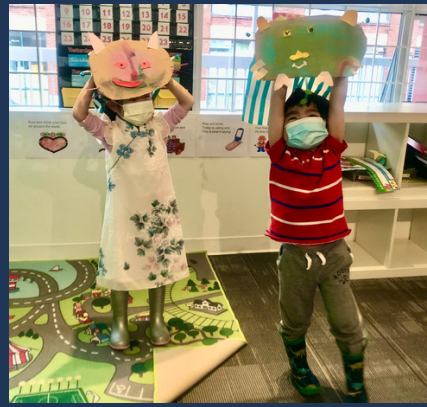
"Our theme for the month of January has been "winter". On Tuesday, we created art inspired by the largest and most northern territory in Canada. These Inukshuk paintings were paired with global learning about the area. Inukshuk means "likeness of a person" in Inuktitut (the Inuit language), and is a pile of stones arranged by the Inuit into the shape of a human being. They are sometimes seen as representing the strength and determination of the Inuit people, who live in one of the Earth's harshest climates and terrains."

-Ms.Sikorski



INUKSHUK: ART FROM NUNAVUT





GRADE 1-2: LEARNING ABOUT PLANTS IN A SCIENCE/ART ACTIVITY



FEBRUARY 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Chinese New Year	2	3 Lockdown Drill	4	5
		<-----Book Uniform Fitting----->				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Uniform Orders Due	16	17	18 PRO-D Day (No School)	19
<-----Book Uniform Fitting----->						
20	21 Family Day (No School)	22	23 Pink Shirt Day	24	25	26
27	28	1	2 Report Cards	3 Fire Drill	4	5

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