

# HONGDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



HongDe Elementary School  
洪德中英文雙語小學

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear HongDe Community,

Although we have seen more sunshine for the past little while, the weather has still been on the cooler side. A friendly reminder to please send your child(ren) to school in suitable clothes to keep them warm and dry during their daily outdoor activities.

April 22 was Earth Day. Our students were all engaged in special activities to celebrate that important day. I hope you have had a chance to view your child(ren)'s Earth Day project and discuss with them about how they can protect the Earth at home.

After our successful Crazy Hat Day last month, we will have Crazy Sock Day on May 5th to continue promoting school pride, camaraderie and self-expression. Looking forward to our students' fun and colorful day!

Sarah Fan Chiang  
Principal



**KINDERGARTEN SCIENCE:  
UNDERWATER CREATURES**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 02 Specialist Chef/Cake Designer
- May 02 Picture Day
- May 05 Crazy Sock Day
- May 05 Fire Drill
- May 08 Mother's Day
- May 12 Earthquake Drill
- May 23 NO SCHOOL Victoria Day

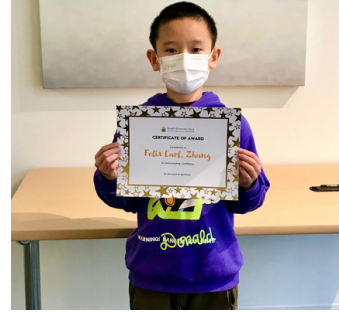
## MAY'S VIRTUE

Commitment: Caring deeply about a person, a goal or a belief. Willingness to give our all and keep our promises.

# NEWS

## "Confidence" Virtue Award Winners

Let us congratulate Olivia, Eika and Felix !



### Food Note

Want to bring food to the other students?  
Please call or email the school before sending  
any food with your child/children.



### Bookings With Our School Student Counsellor

Nicole from 1-4pm on Mondays  
Contact: [nicole.gfeller@hongdeschool.ca](mailto:nicole.gfeller@hongdeschool.ca) or  
[admin@hongdeschool.ca](mailto:admin@hongdeschool.ca)

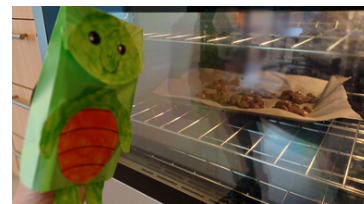


### Earth Day

Kindergartens: Made "Suncatchers"  
& "Save The Turtle Cookies"!

Gr.1-2: Invented creations using  
recycled papers, tissue boxes, rubber  
bands, and may more.

Gr.3-4: Wrote personal promises to  
the earth.



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## Hot Lunch Menu-May 2022



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

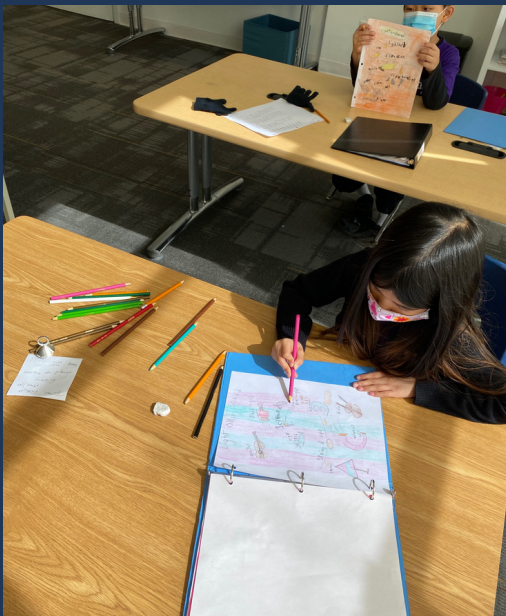
Lunch served with seasonal vegetable and rice (except for noodle & fried rice items).

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

|               | Monday                          | Tuesday                               | Wednesday                         | Thursday                    | Friday                            |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Week 1</b> | 2<br>Grilled Chicken with Rice  | 3<br>Korean Beef Bibimbap             | 4<br>Chicken Stick Wrap           | 5<br>Teriyaki Tofu          | 6<br>Riceball with Shredded Pork  |
| <b>Week 2</b> | 9<br>Kyoto Style Pork Chop      | 10<br>Marinated Chicken Leg with Rice | 11<br>Teriyaki Chicken with Rice  | 12<br>Beef Taco             | 13<br>Chicken Tender & Fries      |
| <b>Week 3</b> | 16<br>Fish & Chips              | 17<br>Sweet & Sour Meatball           | 18<br>Chicken Vegetable Dumplings | 19<br>Sweet & Sour Fish     | 20<br>Riceball with Shredded Pork |
| <b>Week 4</b> | 23<br>NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)  | 24<br>Tonkatsu with Rice              | 25<br>Teriyaki Chicken with Rice  | 26<br>TW Style Braised Pork | 27<br>Italian Meatballs           |
| <b>Week 5</b> | 30<br>Mash Potato with Meatball | 31<br>Tomato Fish Filet               |                                   |                             |                                   |

## APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

April showers bring May flower! This month we celebrated many events including, crazy hat day, Easter holiday, earth day, and international dance day. The students started their dance choreography for the year end performance and the grade 1-2 and grade 3-4 have received their dance props (Traditional Chinese lanterns and handkerchiefs). A big congratulations to April's virtue of the month winners for "Confidence"! May's virtue of the month is "Commitment".



GR.1-2: ARE WORKING ON THEIR SCIENCE TITLE PAGES FOR A NEW UNIT CALLED "LIGHT AND SOUND"

OUR STUDENTS, STAFF & TEACHERS ALL ENJOYING CRAZY HAT DAY



EASTER CELEBRATION



GR.1-2: WROTE HEART SHAPED LETTERS TO THE UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN THAT ARE AT THE BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

# MAY 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

| Sunday            | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                               | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------|---|---------|-----------|--|--------|----------|
|                   | 2<br>Specialist<br>Chef/Cake Designer<br>&<br>Picture Day | 3       | 4         | 5<br>Fire Drill<br>&<br>Crazy Sock Day | 6      | 7        |
| 8<br>Mother's Day | 9   | 10      | 11        | 12<br>Earthquake Drill                 | 13     | 14       |
| 15                | 16  | 17      | 18        | 19                                     | 20     | 21       |
| 22                | 23<br>Victoria Day<br>(No School)                         | 24      | 25        | 26                                     | 27     | 28       |
| 29                | 30  | 31      |           |  |        |          |
|                   |   |         |           |  |        |          |

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