



# HongDe Elementary School

## 洪德中英文雙語小學

### MESSAGE FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL:

Dear HongDe Community,

As we commence the final term of the year. We want to reassure parents/guardians that HongDe remains dedicated to delivering exceptional education and care for our students. Throughout this term, our goal is to conclude the school year on a positive note by working closely with parents in fostering their children's growth and development.

本學年度已邁入了最後一個學期，感謝家長們的全力支持，在親、師、生良好的互動與配合下，學生們在“洪德”這個優質的學習園地，不斷的快樂地茁壯成長。本學期學校的願景，以BC省的教學理念為中心，仍將繼續開發新的教材教法與多方資源，除了發展孩子們的潛能外，並期盼將中西文化的精髓，融入孩子們的日常學習中，引導學生健全的人格發展，成為一個愛讀書、愛生活，快樂健康的好兒童。

In this month's STEM program, our K/1 class will deconstruct cardboard and paper cups to create structures. This project aims to explore the relationship between material properties and function. It also aligns with the revised BC Curriculum and integrates core competencies such as communication, thinking, personal growth, and social development. Furthermore, it incorporates one of the First Peoples Principles of Learning that emphasizes patience and time. Our Grade 2/3 class will begin poetry in English; in Mathematics, they will focus on probability and graphing; and in Science, they will begin the unit, *Forces*. In poetry, students will learn to use different literary elements and devices, including poetic language, figurative language, and imagery. In Mathematics, students will use their prior knowledge and real-life situations to make connections with their new learning. Ms. Sanfilippo will be utilizing the boardgame, Candyland, to help students understand the probability of drawing a specific card as well as teamwork. Our Grade 4/5 class will begin the unit of fractions in Mathematics; in ELA, students will continue the novel, *Kensuke's Kingdom*, where they will also learn how to author their own stories; in Social Studies, students will continue to learn about immigration to Canada; and in Science, they will begin to learn about muscles and bones. In our Mandarin class, students will continue to focus on daily conversation where the content of the class will adhere to the principles of communication, culture, connection, and community. Ms. Chang's objective is to train students in using Mandarin to communicate in their daily life.

#### Events Taking Place in April 2023:

April 6, 2023 Earthquake Drill & Self-defense Workshop  
 April 7, 2023 Good Friday  
 April 10, 2023 Easter Monday  
 April 24, 2023 Pro-D Day

#### Look Ahead:

May 30, 2023 Field Trip to Childrens Festival  
 June 16, 2023 Report Cards and Core Competency Self-assessment  
 June 23, 2023 Parent Teacher Conference on phone (5-10 minutes)

Please continue to complete a daily health check with your child(ren). If your child(ren) is sick or unwell, they need to stay home. We all play an important part in preventing the spread of illnesses, including COVID-19, in our community.

From all the teachers and staff members at HongDe Elementary School, we hope you and your family enjoy the warmer weather that is coming.

Warm regards,

Acting Principal

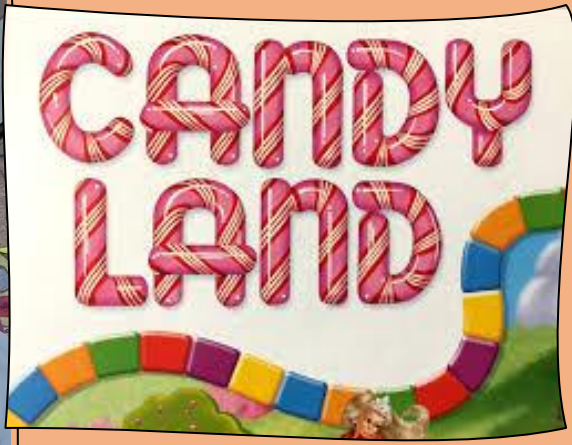


*Grade K/1 – Ms. Chiu*

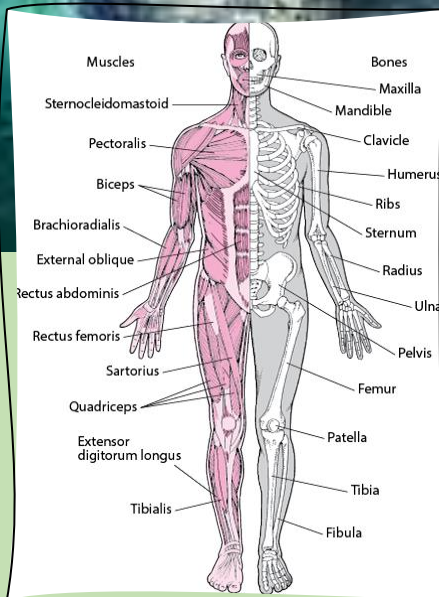
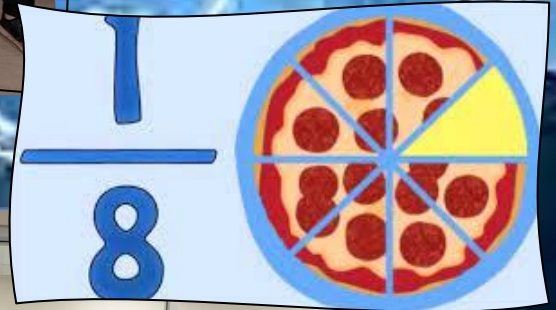




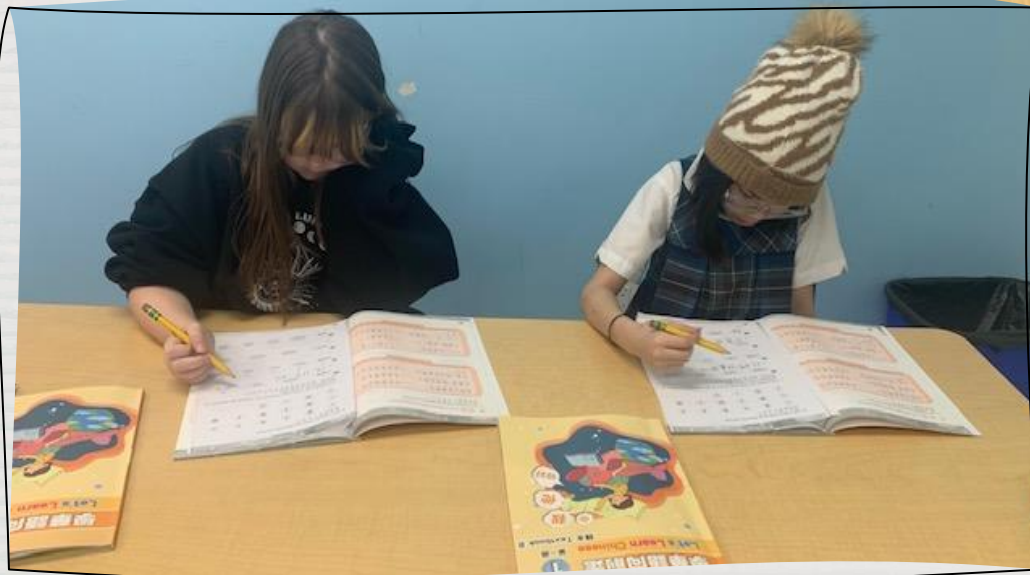
**Grade 2/3 – Ms. Sanfilippo**



Grade 4/5 - Mr. Treacy



Mandarin - Ms. Chang



# April 2023 School Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Earthquake Drill & Self-defense Workshop	<b>7</b> Good Friday	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Easter Monday	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23/30</b>	<b>24</b> Pro-D Day	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

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