



# HAPPY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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## November 21, 2017.

It is a short week for students with our early dismissal day this Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:26 and Pro D day on Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. At Happy Valley, we held our first term interviews on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Parent conferences are not scheduled for this Thursday.

Report cards for first term will be issued on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be using a variety of reporting formats, in keeping with the implementation of the BC Curriculum Redesign.

Tomorrow (Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>) is Crazy Hair and PJ Day at Happy Valley! Wear your cozy pajamas and leave your hair in a mess! We are looking forward to participating in this popular Spirit Day tomorrow.

Welcome to our District Superintendent, Mr. Jim Cambridge, who will be visiting our school on Thursday morning. Enjoy Happy Valley!

Please enjoy reading news of the past month and some highlights of coming events.

Sincerely,  
Karen Sjerven  
Principal

### UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Thurs. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Early Dismissal @11:26  
Fri. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - ProD Day  
Mon. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - Art Card orders due  
Wed. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Concerts (1:00 & 6:30 performance times each day)  
Fri. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - First term reports  
Fri. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Last day of School  
Mon. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - Back to School

**Thanks Teddy Anderson!**

This month, we were extremely fortunate to have Teddy Anderson come to Happy Valley to share his message of unity and kindness at a special assembly. Teddy is a renowned performer, hoop dancer and author. He is also a special person in our HV community as he is Mrs. Anderson's husband! Thank you to Teddy for sharing his talents with us and teaching 3 of our classes how to make and use their own hoops! We loved the assembly!

### Remembrance Assembly

We had a beautiful assembly of Remembrance on Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> which featured our choir, led by Mrs. Kosolofski and accompanied by Mrs. Gregory. Our Grade 4 & 5 readers presented letters written to veterans. Commander Bruce Kelly spoke to our audience about his experience as a Canadian peacekeeper. Thank you to all of the classes who created art work and writing and participated in this special assembly.

### Go Tigers!

Our Handball teams are enjoying games with other schools as they prepare for the upcoming Jamborees at Royal Bay. The girls will play on **Tuesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>** and the boys will play on **Thursday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>**. Play starts at 3:30. Good luck HV! Thanks to our coaches, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Gadd and Mrs. Kosolofski and HV staff.

### Christmas Concerts

It's that time of the year! The halls are filled with the sound of music! Classes are practicing for our concerts which are on Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 and 6:30. A schedule is coming home to parents this week!