




## What's coming up this week at Happy Valley...



Monday April 15	Tuesday April 16	Wednesday April 17	Thursday April 18	Friday April 19
Book Fair begins!	Read & Ride for 2024/25 Kindergarten Students 		Early Dismissal @ 11:28 for conferences	Pro-D NO SCHOOL

**BOOK FAIR—** we will be hosting a scholastic book fair in the library April 15-18. Students may purchase books when they visit the fair with their class or after school with a parent. Thank you to Mr. Gadd and the parents that are volunteering to help run the fair!

**Childhood Anxiety Resources—**Below is a link to some helpful resources for parents and caregivers who are dealing with childhood anxiety. Social psychologist and author, Jonathan Haidt, joins Dr. Becky to discuss his new book The Anxious Generation. In this powerful episode, they talk about the impact of phones, social media, and the decline of play on our kids' mental health. But Jonathan also offers hope that we can end the epidemic of mental illness, end phone-based childhood, and restore a more humane childhood.

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/18QNJYJc2AIVrzgDKhfyyz?si=TnaLgbnBTqezHkuXzmeA1g>

**Student Arrival at School—**Students should not be dropped off and left unattended at school before 8:20am. Only those students who arrive by bus may be on school grounds before 8:20 am without a parent or caregiver.

**Parking—**There is NO drop off line in the staff/visitor parking lot. The drop off lineup is for drop off only, it is not a parking lot and will be monitored by staff to ensure traffic is moving. This is for the safety of all students and visitors. Also, please refrain from parking in assigned staff parking spaces. Staff need access to those spaces and may need to park behind any cars that are occupying them. This may result in a parent/caregiver vehicle being stuck in the staff lot until recess.

**Visitors to Happy Valley—** a reminder to parents and caregivers that you must check in at the office if you need to enter the building at any time during the school day. This is an important part of our safe school plan.

**Early Pick-ups for appointments:** Please email your child's teacher to advise them of the date and time of the pick up and make sure to sign them out of the office when you come to pick them up. Students in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 will be outside playing from 11:48 to 12:28. Students in Grades 3, 4 or 5 will be outside from 12:28 to 1:08

**Illness:** Thank you for keeping your child home when they are sick. We are working hard to keep our staff and student population healthy.

### Upcoming Dates:

May 17—Pro-D—NO School  
May 20 Victoria Day—NO School  
May 31—Happy Valley Move-a-thon Fundraiser

### Hot lunch

Hot lunch is organized by the HV PAC Volunteers. Please visit [happyvalley.hotlunches.net](http://happyvalley.hotlunches.net) to order. If you have any questions about Hot Lunch please contact the HV PAC at [HappyValleyPAC@gmail.com](mailto:HappyValleyPAC@gmail.com).

April 26th - Royal Bay Bakery—Cut off April 19th  
May 3 - Panago Pizza - Cut off April 26th  
May 10th - Subway - Cut off May 3rd  
May 24th - Kernels Popcorn—Cut off May 17th  
June 14th - Kernels Popcorn—Cut off June 7th  
June 21st - Panago Pizza—Cut off June 14th