




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



Monday April 29	Tuesday April 30	Wednesday May 1	Thursday May 2	Friday May 3  Panago Pizza  
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**Books to support your child**— This weeks parent recommendation is the SPOT book series by Diane Alber

<https://www.dianealber.com/> The best place to purchase her books in BC is through Odin books online in Vancouver <https://odinbooks.com/>

We use the SPOT series at school to support students to understand that we all have feelings and emotions inside of us at all times. All of these feelings and emotions are important and it's okay to feel them however, we can learn strategies to help our bodies get to a peaceful or calm spot in which we are ready for learning and playing. Diane also has a series of SPOT books to learn about life skills such as being safe, staying organized and learning how to be a flexible thinker.

**Music Monday**— Students in grades 1-5 will be attending a Music Monday event at the Pacific FC training building alongside students from Willway and Pexsisen on the morning of May 6th to celebrate music. This is a nationwide day of celebration of music and we are fortunate to be joining other schools to sing together. Students will be travelling by bus and will be away from the school from 10:30-11:45 am.

**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
- June 14—Groupo American Performance

**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).

- 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