




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



Monday October 28	Tuesday October 29	Wednesday October 30	Thursday October 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN! 	Friday November 1
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Dogs on School Grounds- A reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds 8am-3pm on school days.

Student Arrival—By now most students should be settled into their classrooms and be comfortable finding their way to their classroom from the office. If they arrive after the bell, students should come to the office to check in, then independently make their way to their classroom. If a parent/guardian needs to visit any part of the school beyond the office they are required to check in at the office and wear a visitor tag during your visit.

Thank you HV PAC—On Tuesday students and staff were treated to a wonderful performance of The Mixolydian by Vancouver's Green Thumb Theatre. Thank you to the HV PAC for supporting this experience!

Cold & Wet Weather—Students play outside every day so please remind your children to dress for the weather. Also, if you have not already done so, **please send in a complete change of clothing to be kept in the classroom.** We have limited spare clothing available.

Morning arrival: Students are asked to line up at their line ups at the 8:35 am warning bell and **should not be at school before 8:25 am unless they are at Happy Campers or on a bus.** We have minimal supervision outside in the morning and will be asking all bus students to stay in the playground area before the warning bell.

Early Pick-ups for appointments: Please email your child's teacher [Staff List | Happy Valley \(sd62.bc.ca\)](#) 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: If your child is sick please keep them home as we are working hard to keep our staff and student population healthy this year. Email your child's teacher to let them know they will be absent.

2024-2025 District Calendar— The 2024/25 District calendar is available to view at [District Calendar | Sooke School District](#)

Upcoming Dates:

- November 8—Indigenous Veterans Day
- November 11—Remembrance Day—No School
- November 13—Photo Retake Day
- November 21—Early Dismissal 11:28
- November 22—Pro D—No School
- November 27—Metis Kitchen Party (Family dinner)