



HAZEL TREMBATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Información importante - Por favor traducir

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Dear Hazel Trembath Community,

We are very happy that your children will be joining/returning to our school community. Thank you for reading the information in **Hazel Happenings**. This parent newsletter will be emailed out to parents weekly so please read each week to stay updated on our school community. Additionally, you will find most of the information you will need is on our website at Hazel Trembath Elementary School. This is also how you can let us know if your child will be absent, find the link to pay for field trips, or to check the school calendar.

New Staff Members

We welcome or welcome back the following staff members to the Hazel Trembath community.

Mr. Christensen	Classroom Teacher
Mrs. Lam	Classroom Teacher
Mrs. Roos	Learning Inclusion Support Worker (LISW)
Ms. Koo	Morning Caretaker

School Cash Online

School District #43 offers a safe and convenient way for parents to pay for things and complete required school forms. (You also use this method to give your child permission for activities). You will have access to this online program **after your child starts school in September**. You will receive an email from our school office, when this option is available.

If you do not already have a School Cash Online account, then simply type <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com> and click on "Get Started Today". You will need to create an online account to pay for things or approve activities. When you create an account, make sure to **OPT IN** to receive email notifications for new items. More information is also available on the front page of our school website home page Hazel Trembath Elementary School my clicking the School Cash Online button.

School Supplies

Individual school supplies can be sent to school with your child on Monday, September 14th. Information about school supplies was sent to families at the end of the summer and can also be accessed at the following link: [School Supplies](#). If you ordered a supply kit to be delivered to the school, they will be sent home with students next week so you can label everything and bring the supplies back on Monday September 14th.

Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule

Kindergarten parents please be reminded that all kindergarten students are on a gradual entry program for school for the first two weeks (Sept. 8 – 18). This schedule has been forwarded to individual parents as a reminder of the schedule specific to their child. The kindergarten gradual entry schedule also contains the separate bus schedule for kindergarten gradual entry.

Student Absences / Early Dismissal

If your child is going to be away from school or will be leaving early, please access our school website www.sd43.bc.ca/hazeltrembath and create an absence report; or you can email hazeltrembath@sd43.bc.ca; or you can telephone 604-941-0517. It would be helpful to do one of these 3 options by 8:15 a.m. that day. If you are emailing your child's teacher about absences or early dismissals, please be sure to copy the office (hazeltrembath@sd43.bc.ca).

Please do not send your child to school if they are sick.

Students Arriving Early

Students arriving before 9:00 am should wait with their parent outside the back doors of the school off of Lemax Avenue for the buses to arrive. There is ample parent parking in the parking lot just south of our school, beside Como Lake Middle School. Students should not be entering the school until the buses arrive.

Students Arriving Late

Students arriving after 9:00 am should go to the office to sign in before heading to their classroom.

Students Not Taking The Bus Home

If your child is not going to be taking the bus home because you are picking them up at the school, please submit an absence report, email or call the school before 12:00 pm that day. This allows us to make sure your child does not go on the bus in error. You will also need to come to the office at the end of the day to sign them out. Students who do not take the bus because they live near our Winslow location do not need to sign out at the end of the day and will meet their parents at the back of the school.

MyEd Parent Portal

Information will be sent to all parents again in late September so that you can set up your parent portal in plenty of time for term 1 learning updates in mid December.

Lunch expectations/water bottles

Students are expected to bring a snack and lunch to school with them daily. We strongly encourage students to bring a labelled, refillable water bottle to school daily to help stay hydrated. During eating time, students are expected to be at their desks. Students will be going outside to play at lunch hour rain or shine, with the exception of extreme weather conditions, so please send proper coats, jackets and footwear to school with your child.

Nut Allergies

We do have a few students with severe nut allergies in our school, so we respectfully request that parents do not send nut products to school with their child. Thank you for helping to keep our students safe.

Bus Expectations

Please follow the traffic rules and regulations when dropping off and picking up your child from the bus each day. Ample parent parking is available in the gravel lots by Settlers Park. We will be sending our regular reminders to families over the course of the school year about bus expectations and safety.

Emergency Release Forms / Student Verification Forms

These forms will be distributed in September. You will receive an email from the office when these are available.

Parent Access to the school

Parents, when visiting the school to meet with a staff member or when volunteering in a classroom or field trip we request that you enter our school through the back door off of Lemax Avenue and to please sign in at the office. When dropping your child off at Winslow, we ask that you do so at the office and not take them to their classroom. When picking them up, please wait by the office for your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

Planners

Student planners will be distributed to students once our classes have been finalized.

Meet the Teacher Event/Welcome Back Barbecue

Scheduled for Thursday September 24th. 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Additional information to follow at a later date.

September/October School Dates

September 8	First Day of School
September 9 - 11	Grade groupings – Grade 1 – 5 students
September 9 - 18	Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule
September 15	PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm Citadel Middle School
September 24	Meet the teacher PAC event / Meet the teacher 5:00 – 7:00 pm.
September 25	District Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
September 29	September Assembly – time TBA
September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day – National Holiday – NO SCHOOL
October 1	Hazel Spirit Day / Terry Fox Assembly
October 6	School Photo Day
October 12	Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL
October 13	PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm Citadel Middle School
October 15	Interim Reports sent home
October 22	Parent Teacher Interviews – Early Dismissal 1:30 pm
October 23	Provincial Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL

Link to school calendar:

[Calendar](#)

Hazel Trembath PAC Updates

Welcome back to a new school year at Hazel Trembath Elementary! We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new families joining our community and a heartfelt welcome back to those returning. We want to thank last year's PAC executive for their dedication and hard work in supporting our students, staff, and families. We are fortunate to have a fabulous PAC Executive in place this year, and we encourage all families to join us at PAC meetings to stay connected, share their voices, and help strengthen our school community.

What is a PAC?

In SD43, a PAC, or Parent Advisory Council, is the official collective voice of parents within a school, providing input and support to the principal and school staff on matters related to the school and student education. PACs serve as forums for parents to discuss school-related issues, volunteer, educate themselves on school activities, and raise funds for enhanced educational opportunities. All parents and guardians of students at a school are automatically members of that school's PAC. At Hazel Trembath, our PAC was significantly involved in advocacy for the rebuild of the school with media interviews, email campaigns to government ministers, meetings with our MLA and communication with the district. The PAC is all volunteer run and all of our executive members work full time jobs in various industries in addition to their executive responsibilities. Attending a PAC meeting does not mean you'll be asked to sign up for fundraising or planning activities. The main purpose of the meetings is to keep parents informed, share ideas, and provide a voice in school decisions. Volunteering is always optional—there's no pressure to commit to extra responsibilities

Welcome Back BBQ

The PAC will once again be hosting the Welcome Back BBQ to coincide with Meet the Teacher Night on September 24th. Hot dogs, chips and pop will be available by donation. In order to better anticipate the turn out and any dietary needs we have created a survey that we would like families to fill in. Click the link below to fill in the survey:

[Welcome Back BBQ survey](#)

This year we will be running the BBQ for 2 hours and will be needing volunteers to work 1 hr shifts to allow everyone to meet with the children's teachers and still help at the bbq. If we don't get enough volunteers then we will need to limit the hours of the BBQ. Please reach out to the Hazel Trembath PAC (pachazeltrembath@gmail.com)

Upcoming PAC events

September 8 - First Day of School. Join us for coffee and timbits while you wait for your students
September 15 - First PAC meeting 7:00 pm at Citadel Middle School Library. Child minding provided

September 24 - Welcome Back BBQ & Meet the Teacher 5:00pm - 7:00 pm hot dogs, drinks and chips by donation

Help Needed:

PAC Committees are important groups that help provide many enrichment activities to the staff and students of Hazel Trembath. Popular events can't happen without the hard work of the parents leading and assisting these committees. Currently we are in need of Grade 5 Parents to volunteer for the Grade 5 Events Committee.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate the purchase and money collection for the grade 5 sweatshirts
- Prepare a video or keepsake for the end of the year graduation ceremonies

- Work with students and staff on the end of the year leaving ceremonies
- May also decide to do fundraising as long as it does not conflict with school based fundraising. Bottle drives, car washes, clothing drives or pre-approved sales of specific items as long as it is clear that the proceeds will support the grade 5 expenses.

If interested, please contact Shawna Comey (shawnamwc@hotmail.com)

