



Hatzic Elementary School

News letter



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Dear Hatzic Families,

We are so pleased that Mr. Fairley and his company Ridge Sign Design are making our new reader board. I am sure it will look fantastic and we are so pleased to learn that Ridge Sign Design is donating it to us free of charge. Mr. Fairley will also be making our Hatzic Elementary School Centennial bumper stickers that will be going on sale shortly.

The Hatzic Elementary Centennial planning committee meets on November 15th in the library at 7pm. The date for the open house has been set for April 16th, 2011. Please mark your calendar and forward any memories, pictures and stories to the school office to be used on our celebration day. We are looking for many hands to join in and help make our Centennial Celebration a great day of fun for all involved. Purdy's books and order forms will be going home soon to help with fundraising for the event. The class to bring in the most order forms will be treated to a pizza lunch.

The Harvest Jaunt was a great success and our Hatzic Huskies made us proud at the Great Pumpkin race at HPSS. Basketball and Floor Hockey have started and the running club is still going strong. Anton Schmidt represented our school as Fire Captain for a Day. Well done Anton! Our Me-to-We group spent a tremendously positive day in Vancouver for the annual conference. With the support of Mr. Abercrombie they continue to work towards making our community and the world around us a better place. Spirit week has been a great success! Thank you to the student leadership committee for organizing a great week of fun. Mr. Robert's class enjoyed a beautiful day at the Laity Pumpkin Patch. Mrs. Trenholme and Mrs. Robinson's classes also had a delightfully rainy trip to the Apple Barn.

Our Books for Bedtime, Halloween story night was a great success. Thanks to Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Robinson for all their hard work preparing for the evening. Thank you to Megan Balliet and Sabrina Boulay for their help with the night.

Our Assembly program is well under way as we have had three highly entertaining assemblies thus far. Mr Abercrombie's class led the way with skits on values, Mr. Heavenor's class did skits from renditions of Alice in Wonderland and Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Trenholme's classes treated us to some hallowe'en themed songs. Thank you to Mrs. MacAulay for organizing our weekly assemblies. See the schedule on our school website hatzicel.mpsd.ca under programs.

A reminder to parents that this is a great time to get your child's vision checked, it's free, and copies of the results are always welcome for the school file. Newsletters go home on the last Thursday of the month. You can also see them on our website at hatzicel.mpsd.ca.



Important upcoming dates:

Oct 29 – Halloween Costume Parade @ 9 am for K's and little readers

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Nov 3 – Photo Retakes

Nov 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11am

Nov 11 – Remembrance Day – No School

Nov 12 – Purdy's Chocolate Orders Due back at School

Nov 12 – ½ day Assessment and Evaluation – am classes only

Nov 23 – Report Cards go home

Nov 24 – Parent Teacher Interviews 2:30-7:30

Nov 26 – No School – in lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews

Crosswalk Safety and Parking

New procedures are in effect for the parking lot across the street. New lines have been painted so now we are asking that you please enter the park Parking Lot by the SOUTH DRIVEWAY AND EXIT BY THE NORTH.

Sports Corner

The Harvest Jaunt was a great success and our Huskies made us proud at the Great Pumpkin race at HPSS. Basketball has started with Mr. Roberts coaching the juniors, Mr. Abercrombie coaching the senior boys and Mr. and Mrs. Schmor are coaching the senior girls. Floor hockey has also begun with Mrs. Schmor coaching the junior and senior mixed teams. Check out the school website at haticel.mpsd.ca for practice schedules and game times. The Mountain Bike club will start after Christmas with Mr. Roberts. The running club is still going strong with Mr. McLean after school. Rain or Shine! Schedule to be set on the Monday of each week.

Hatic Elementary Centennial (1911 – 2011)

On Saturday April 16th, 2011 we will be hosting an open house to commemorate Hatic Elementary School's Centennial year. Please mark your calendar. Contact Mrs. Schmor at carolynn.schmor@mpsd.ca if you would like to help with the event. There is an important planning meeting on November 15th at 7pm in the library. All welcome to attend. Purdy's order forms going home soon. The class to bring in the most order forms will be treated to a pizza lunch. Please support our 100 years!

Little Readers

Fridays at 9:00am in the Hatic Elementary Library. Fall Session – Oct 8th to Dec. 17th (no meeting on Oct 22nd, Nov 5th, 12th, or 26th) Preschoolers and caregivers read a story, make a craft, have a snack, and borrow a book all at Little Readers. *Themes: Oct 29th Hallowe'en, Nov 12th & Nov 19th Weather, Dec 3rd*

Parade!, Dec 10th & 17th Christmas. Sign up for free at Jennifer@jenniferquick.com.

Books for Bedtime

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Book Talk

Our school will engage in our annual book talk on Friday, November 5th 2010. This has been a great school-wide activity to promote enthusiasm for books and reading. Parents are welcome to attend and watch their child participate in the book talks.

Fisheries Visit to Hatzic Elementary

In support of our joint study of salmon, Mr. Abercrombie and Mr. Gwyn's class invited a representative of the Department of Fisheries to visit Hatzic Elementary. On October 6, Dr. Xie presented a very interesting show describing how the salmon are counted while migrating up the Fraser River. Dr. Xie explained that while cameras didn't work in the murky waters of the Fraser River, by using both sonar, and ultra sound imaging, a fairly accurate count can be attained. We were shown some fascinating "movies" of sturgeon chasing salmon around near the bottom of the river! It was an informative presentation and we would like to thank Dr. Xie for coming all the way from Vancouver to show us his work with the Mission fish counting station.
Mr. Gwyn

Roots of Empathy

Baby Peyton Marie Donatelli is our roots of empathy baby this year. Welcome Mom Denise and baby Peyton. Tina Ramsey is facilitating this wonderful program for Mrs. Fairley's and Mrs. Rempel's grade 1 class.



School Goals and Collaborative Team Action Plans:

We have many projects going on in the school. Mrs. Comeau, Mrs. MacAulay and Mr. Roberts are working on a Feedback for Learning Project in the district. Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Heavenor have teamed up with Mr. Roberts and Mrs. MacAulay to also work on an additional Feedback for Learning Project. Mrs. Mahneke, Mr. Gwyn and Mrs. Schmor are taking on the Network of Performanced Based Schools with a math

project involving problem solving. Mr. McLean attended the Faye and Leyton workshop on October 14th. Mrs. Brown is representing our school this year by studying the work of Adrienne Gear. Mrs. Trenholme and Mrs. Robinson are involved with the early success initiative. Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Fairley, Mr. Gwyn and Mrs. Schmor have started regular school based team meetings on Wednesdays. I am pleased with the hard work and dedication of our staff as they further their professional growth and aim to meet the objectives of our 2010-2011 school goals.

Diwali Festival of Lights

Please join us for a Diwali Celebration which will include: Mehndi, Diya painting, children's crafts/stories, Bhangra dancing and delicious snacks. For more information on this free event, please call Multicultural Services, 604-826-4634
Wednesday November 3, 5- 9 pm
Clarke Theatre, 33700 Prentice Street

Off Leash Dog Area

The District is opening a new off leash dog area in Mission on Saturday, October 16. Families are invited to come out with their dog and take part in the opening ceremonies which will include a demo from Matsqui Flyball & Agility as well as several draw prizes. A flyer with more information can be found here: [HYPERLINK http://www.mission.ca/leisure](http://www.mission.ca/leisure)

Peer Buddies

Mr. Abercrombie and Mr. Robert's classes made Turkeys with their buddies for Thanksgiving.



Science Class

Mr. Heavenor's class is experimenting with aerodynamics while enjoying a classic childhood activity of flying paper airplanes.



School Service

Thank you to Riley Klimmer, Evan Laberge, Keely Petersen, Venessa Katerelos, Megan Balliet, Luke Fairclough, Amelia Klimmer, Denver Ryder, Patience Faber, Mitchell Gill, Sabrina Boulay, Chantell Hurford, Jenna Al-atabi, Danielle Wagstaff, Peter Mushta, Josh Richardson, Megan Balliet, Jessica Krygsveld, Lorne Vandenberg, Kristen McBride, Miles Balenzano, Jasmine Hong, Lillian Osborne, Lisa Bragg, Summer Simmonds, Bryce MacKenzie, Amelia Klimmer, Kirsten McBride, Landon Miller, Brett Mackenzie, Brianna Wagstaff, Taylor Ballantyne, Madison Huber, Jayde Innes, Julia Welsh, Conner Eaton, Josh Datoff, Jacques Denton and Logan Denton, Hunter Hardy and Caleb Loewen for their service to the school in September and October. These students have taken on jobs of Flag, Crosswalk, Office, Morning and Lunch Patrol, Attendance and Assemblies. The school runs much more smoothly thanks to your great work!

Student Leadership Council

We had a very successful spirit week so far this week with Pajamas on Monday, Wacky Hair/Socks Tuesday, Stuffedies Wednesday, Twins Thursday and Costumes Friday. Notices will go home with information on upcoming Student Leadership Activities.



Honourary Fire Captain for a Day:

Anton Schmidt – October 16, 2010 Well Done!



Problem of the Month

We had 25 correct entries for problem of the month for our Kindergarten/grade 1 category. These students were recognized at our month end assembly. For our K-7 category we had 26 correct solutions to level one, 22 correct solutions to level two, 15 correct solutions to contest level three, and 6 correct solutions to the advanced contest level four problem. Congratulations to Owen MacDonald, Keely Petersen, Kimberly Smith and Lilian Osborne and Cameron Fraser for their correct advanced contest level solutions and to all those who participated. Complete solutions and the new November problem will be available on our website hatzicel.mpsc.ca after November 1st, 2010.

