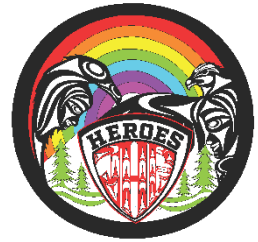


Howitt News



2023-2024 Newsletter #1 UPDATE

September 19th, 2023

Some of our dates were incorrect in our last newsletter.

They have been updated below.

For the most up-to-date information download the App (see below)

2023-2024 Important Dates

To assist you in your long-term planning the following days are listed as important events and days that will not be in session for students at John Howitt Elementary:

September 20 th	Howitt Open House: 5:00-6:00 pm
September 21 st	First PAC meeting of the year 6:30 pm in the library
September 25 th	School Planning Day (professional development day, no school for students)
September 29 th	Orange Shirt Day & Truth and Reconciliation assembly (wear orange please)
September 30 th	National Truth and Reconciliation Day
October 2 nd	No school to mark National Truth and Reconciliation Day
October 9 th	Statutory Holiday: Thanksgiving
October 13 th	Individual Student Photos
October 20 th	Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
October 25 th & 26 th	Student Learning Conferences (early dismissal at noon)
October 31 st	Halloween @ Howitt (Tuesday)
November 7 th	Photo Retakes (9:30 AM start)
November 10 th	Remembrance Day at Howitt
November 11 th	Statutory Holiday: Remembrance Day (Saturday)
November 13 th	No school to mark Remembrance Day (Monday)
November 20 th	Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
December 20 th	Student progress reports sent home.
December 22 nd	Last Day of School before winter break
Dec 25 th to Jan 5 th	Winter Break
January 8 th	School Re-Opens (Monday)
January 22 nd	Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
February 16 th	Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)
February 19 th	Statutory Holiday: Family Day
March 15 th	Last Day before Spring Break
March 18 th – 28 th	Spring Break (two weeks)
March 29 th	Statutory Holiday: Good Friday
April 1 st	Statutory Holiday: Easter Monday
April 2 nd	School Re-Opens after spring break and Easter
April 19 th	School Based Pro-D Day (no school for students)
May 13 th	School Based Pro-D Day (no school for students)
May 20 th	Statutory Holiday: Victoria Day
June 21 st	National Aboriginal Day (school in session)
June 27 ^h	Last Day of School for students



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Now you can download the Pacific Rim School app to your iPhone, iPad, or android device. Search Pacific Rim Schools in the app store. Very easy to set up, and you can select multiple SD70 schools. So, if you have students at Howitt and ADSS you can set up the app to receive information from both schools. You will be able to see the school calendar, news items, and more. **Having the app will be the best place to stay updated on the events at Howitt.**

*If you have any questions please contact the school,
or touch base with your child's Teacher!*

Sincerely,

Mr. S. Brown
Principal

Sincerely,

Mrs. L. Fryer
Vice Principal