

# Henderson Elementary



Henderson Elementary works to foster an environment to nurture individuals academically, socially, and emotionally so that they are equipped to tackle academic challenges and become productive members of society.

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Poppy Poppy



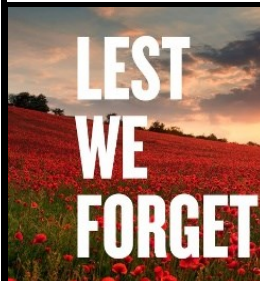
Poppy poppy what do you say?  
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy poppy what do you tell?  
Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy poppy what should we  
know?

That peace on earth should  
grow, grow, grow.

*Join us for a  
Remembrance  
Day  
Assembly  
at Henderson  
on November 10  
at 9:15 am*



**Remembrance Day  
November 11, 2023**



## Dress for the weather

Fall weather is upon us so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

We try to go outside at recess and lunch, regardless of the weather, so please send them prepared and perhaps have a spare set of clothing in your child's backpack.



## The Henderson PAC

... meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm. It is a great opportunity to ask questions, find out about what's new at school and have a say in where we spend our money. Meeting information is emailed out the day of the meeting, so look for it in your inbox.

Our next meeting is  
Tuesday, Nov 7th at 7pm.  
Hope to you see you there!

# Recognition Awards...Thu Nov 2

## Ms Gahan's class

### Showing Respect to our Environment

Declan                      Milana  
Hendrix                     Rowan  
Hunter                      Sophia  
Jaeden

## Ms Caldarone's/Mrs Robinson's class

### For Being Helpful & Demonstrating Integrity around the Classroom Community and Showing Leadership as Grade 3 students

Kai  
Macy  
Connor

### For Working on Creativity Skills in the Classroom

Sloane                      Gemma

## Mrs Hodgins' class

### For demonstrating integrity throughout the school day

Aiden                        Skyler  
Ainsley                      Alayna  
Maybel

## Mr Mendoza's class

### Integrity— For showing tiyhægən mætəm (tee hegun metum) - Integrity – by making decisions that are good for our community

Wren                        Quinn  
Ashton                      Dom  
Pheenix

## Mr Ball's class

### For Integrity

Logan                        Spencer  
Maya                        Mikayla



## GUIDING PRINCIPLES - ʔaʔamin taʔaw (TLA'AMIN TEACHINGS)

The following guiding principles are taken from the tla'amin Education Agreement (2023). Descriptions have been adjusted to fit our school community. We recognize and give thanks for the work done by the Parties involved in writing the TEA, and honor the intent behind these taʔaw (teachings).

### tiystəm (tee stum) - Respect (September)

When we see others, deeply and honestly, and care for them in a way that they need, we create relationships of respect. Honour ʔaʔamin connections to the land and strive for a balance in our lives.

### tiyhægən mætəm (tee hegun metum) - Integrity (October)

Integrity is being whole. It comes from having the strength to make decisions that are good for all and that build connections throughout our community.

### ʔaʔaθəm (ah ah thum) - Sharing (November)

Interdependence and cooperation are what give us strength to achieve great things together. Nothing is lost by sharing with one another.



# Everybody Deserves A Smile (EDAS)

...is a service learning project that was started 20 years ago in the Comox Valley. This project aims to passionately educate and create with local students, hoping to compassionately reach out to those homeless at Christmas. This is Henderson School's fifth year hosting the project and we look forward to working with supporting community partners to spread many smiles in the month of December as will classes from James Thomson School, Texada School, Westview School, Kelly Creek Community School and Edgehill School.

In November and December, students at Henderson will be painting gift bags and creating personal cards to include in the *Everybody Deserves A Smile* bags.

Each bag also includes a hat, wool socks, mittens, Christmas cookies, and hygiene items.

Last year Henderson School created 487 bags and this year we hope to create 500 bags to be distributed within our local community.

You can look for some of these bags on display at the *Powell River Public Library* and *Mitchell Brothers* after November 13th.



## EDAS Launch—Assembly at Brooks Secondary School 9:45-10:30 Tuesday, Nov 14





# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>Parent Teacher Conferences (school not in session)</b>	2 <b>9:05 a.m. Recognition Assembly</b> <b>Photo Retakes in afternoon</b>	3 <i>Div 3 &amp; 4 to Nation for Cross Cultural Day</i>	4
5 <i>Time to fall back</i> 	6	7 <i>Volleyball Game at Westview</i>  <i>PAC Meeting 7 pm</i>	8  <i>Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 pm \$5 donation</i>	9	10  <b>9:15 am Remembrance Day Ceremony</b>	11 
12	13  <b>Remembrance Day Holiday (school closed)</b>	14 <i>Volleyball Game at Edgehill</i>  <i>EDAS Launch Assembly at Brooks 9:45-10:30</i>	15	16	17 <i>Volleyball Game at French School</i>	18
19	20 <i>Volleyball at Henderson with French School</i>	21	22 <i>Kindergarten Hearing &amp; Dental Screening in the morning</i>	23 <i>Volleyball at Jamboree 1-4 pm</i>	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1 <b>9:05 am Recognition Assembly</b>	