



Nicholson Elementary News

"Home of the Nicholson Nighthawks"

School District No. 6 Rocky Mountain

October 13, 2022

Principal's Perspective

Nicholson Elementary is a welcoming, happy place to be.

We are a community of life-long learners who connect, synergize, and positively influence each other and the world around us.

We strive for success today and prepare for success tomorrow.

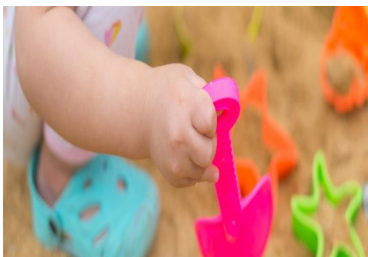
Parent Advisory Meeting and AGM
SCHOOL LIBRARY

Oct. 14 12:30 pm

STRONG START

EVERY WEDNESDAY
ROOM 3
9-11:30AM

Age: 0-5 years
New Comers Welcome!



Welcome to Fall – the most beautifully colourful time of year. It is starting to be nippy in the mornings and has not warmed up by the recess break, please check that your children are dressed for the weather and coming to school with socks and a coat every day.

Thank you to everyone for continuing to make drop off and pick up of the students a safe experience by entering the access road at the south end (by the store) and exiting through the north end (nearer the school). This greatly improves the flow of traffic. Please continue to come over and pick up your child on the school side of the road so that they are not walking thru traffic without a parent or guardian.

We were a 'sea of orange' on September 29th, with all of the community wearing orange to acknowledge Orange Shirt Day. The classrooms having been learning about the meaning of Orange Shirt Day and our hope is for this generation to pass on their knowledge around Residential Schools and continue to support the spirit of reconciliation.

Our whole school hike at the Dawn Mountain Trails on October 3rd was a great success, other than the leader, Ms. Reinders, taking a wrong turn which added on some extra steps. We had a warm, sunny day and enjoyed playing outside together in this beautiful place we call home.

Please know that I am always available for questions or support as this is one of my most important jobs. Let me know if there is a way that I can support your children to 'shine' in their own unique and precious way.

Sincerely,
Ms. Margo Reinders

EARLY DISMISSAL!!!

Students will be dismissed at **2:15 p.m.** on

Tuesday, October 25th
Wednesday, October 26th
Thursday, October 27th

Afternoon buses will run an hour earlier than usual on those 3 days.



Terry Fox Run

Friday, September 23th

Our Terry Fox Run was a huge success. We raised \$247.45 to help fund cancer research.



Nora McPherson was the lucky student who won the Terry Fox t-shirt draw.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY



There will be no school on **Friday, October 21nd** as staff will be participating in professional development.

Student Drop Off and Pickup and Traffic Flow



For safety when dropping off or picking up students, take the south entrance to Nicholson, and enter the pickup area from the south by My Nicholson Store.

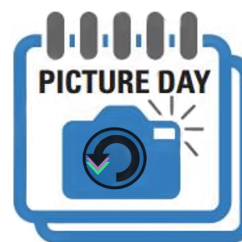
Students can be dropped off beside at the school fence so that they do not have to cross over the access road. Students will be ready to load into your car and you can leave by the exit by the school at the same location.

WHEN DROPPING OFF STUDENTS IN THE MORNING

DIRECT THEM AROUND THE RIGHT OF
THE SCHOOL
AND NOT THROUGH THE STAFF PARKING
LOT.



NOVEMBER 8TH



RETAKES

HOT LUNCH FORMS

DUE OCT 14TH

FIRST LUNCH OCT 17th

PIZZA SUBS



**Healthy
Breakfast Snacks
are provided by
Grants from the:**



SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR OCTOBER 25-27TH



**PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE WELCOME
TO COME SHOP IN THE SCHOOL
LIBRARY
DURING OUR EARLY DIMISSAL
DAYS FROM 2:15PM UNTIL 3:30PM**

FIRE PROTECTION WEEK is October 9 to 15, 2022

Theme is: "FIRE WON'T WAIT, PLAN YOUR ESCAPE"

Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning.

Visit the [National Fire Protection Association's \(NFPA\) official Fire Prevention Week website](https://www.nfpa.org/fire-prevention-week) for tons of great information, activities, ideas, resources and more!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK CONTEST

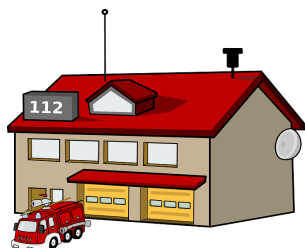
SUBMISSION DEADLINE NOV 4, 2022

Complete a [home fire escape plan](#) by following the instructions. Talk to the people you live with about what you've learned and how everyone can stay safe from fire and escape quickly should one happen in your home.

Fill out the [entry form \(PDF\)](#) and **send it to the BC Professional Firefighters' Burn Fund** no later than November 4, 2022

FULL CONTEST RULES AVAILABLE:

[Fire Prevention Week - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www.gov.bc.ca/fire-prevention-week)



October 2022

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| 2 | 3 Dawn Mountain School Hike | 4 Picture Day | 5 Strong Start 9-11:30am | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL Fire Prevention Week October 9 – October 15 th | 11 Board of Education meeting NES PUBLIC 7pm | 12 Strong Start 9-11:30am | 13 | 14 PAC Meeting AGM 12:30pm LIBRARY | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Hot Lunch Pizza Sub RAFFLE DRAW | 18 | 19 Strong Start 9-11:30am | 20 Educational Performance Ed Peekeekoop | 21 Non- Instructional Day NO SCHOOL | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Book Fair 2:15-3:30pm Early dismissal 2:15pm BUS RUNS 1 HOUR EARLIER | 26 Book Fair 2:15-3:30pm Early dismissal 2:15pm | 27 Book Fair 2:15-3:30pm Early dismissal 2:15pm | 28 Theater Performance Green Thumb Interm Report sent home | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | 26 Strong Start 9-11:30am | | | |