



Nicholson Elementary News

"Home of the Nicholson Nighthawks"

School District No. 6 Rocky Mountain

February 2, 2023

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.

Welcome to February! It seems like January has flown by with many wonderful winter events taking place such as SNOW and some extreme cold weather. It is starting to feel like spring is in the air but Jack Frost is a tricky fellow that likes to surprise us with a quick change in temperature and precipitation. Please continue to check that your child is dressed for the weather as they step out the door in the morning. A warm and dry student is a happy and ready to learn student.

The month of January, February and March bring with it downhill skiing for the Grade 4-7's and cross-country skiing for the Grade 2-3's and 6-7's. We are so fortunate to have these opportunities for our students and a great big thank you to the Whitetooth Ski Society which will financially support the grade 4-7's downhill skiing.

The Student and Family Affordability Fund is a Ministry of Education initiative that has allocated one-time funding to school districts to increase food security for students and their families, and to support student, parents, and guardians with affordability concerns. The funding is used to improve students' access to nutritional food and directly offset costs to parents, guardians, and students, such as school supplies or other cost pressures they are facing. If your family is dealing with cost pressures, the school can access these funds to support your child with food security or other affordability concerns. We are using this funding by having a fruit/veggie bowl in each classroom that students can access if they want an extra, whole school Friday snack is back and 'Lunch is on Us', where we supply lunch to all students once a month.

Check out the calendar to see all the important events happening at Nicholson in the month of February such as the Winter Festival - February 10th, 100's day - February 15th, Pink Shirt Day - February 22nd as well as a Non-Instruction Day (no school) on February 13th and Family Day on February 20th. Looking forward to creating new memories with the Nicholson community in the coming month!

I look forward to continuing to learn alongside all the members of our Nicholson School Community. We appreciate when you reach out and let us know when there are events taking place in your child's life that may affect their happiness at school, please continue to connect with us so that we can support the growth of our students' minds, bodies and spirits.

Sincerely,

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100's DAY
WHOLE SCHOOL
FOOD BANK
FUNDRAISER
YOU CAN HELP
BY DONATING A
NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEM
OR A
LOONIE OR TOONIE
DONATION

NEXT HOT
LUNCH
FEBRUARY 6TH
PIZZA SUB

A GIANT THANK YOU TO THE PAC
FOR A SUPER SUCCESSFUL SNOW BALL
FOR OUR MONTHLY HOT LUNCH
AND FOR
ORGANIZING OUR SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS

PAC MEETING
FEBRUARY 6th
1pm in the
SCHOOL LIBRARY
NEW MEMBERS
ALWAYS
WELCOME

Kindergarten Registration Started Jan23rd

If you know of anyone who will need to register their child please pass this information along!

Registration looks a bit different this year, as you will be required to register on line. <https://www.sd6.bc.ca/parents/student-registration>

If you do not have a smart phone or a computer of which to use, please stop by the school and we will have one available for you.

Required Scanned Documentation for Registration:

- ◆ BC Care Card OR proof of application
- ◆ Your Childs Birth Certificate
- ◆ A proof of BC Residency (Utility Bill / Drivers License or Rental Agreement)



MONDAY FEB. 27TH LUNCH ON US

6" SUBWAY SUB your choice:

Ham, cold cut trio or salami
Comes with chips and a cookie.

Funded by the Student and Family Affordability Fund

All students will get to fill out a form in class with their choices. If you have any concerns or allergies that we are unaware of, make sure to let us know.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI FORMS



Grade 2 , Grade 3 , Grade 6 and Grade 7's will be going cross country skiing in the next few weeks.

Please be sure to send back the forms completed with both parent or guardian signatures.

If you are unable to get the second signature Please call or email Theressa at the school.

Winter Festival Performance

Friday February 10th

All classes will be
preforming

10:30am—11:45am

Parents and families Welcome

Pink Shirt Day



FEBRUARY 22ND

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 GR 4/5/6 DH SKI 9:00-2:45 K-3 APES JJ GUY PERFORMANCE GR 7 LGES JJ GUY PERFORMANCE	3	4
5	6 HOT LUNCH PIZZA SUB PAC MEETING 1PM IN LIBRARY	7	8	9 GR 6/7 TOWN LIBRARY FIELD TRIP	10 WINTER FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE 10:30-11:45 FAMILY WELCOME	11
12	13 Non- Instruc- tional Day No School	14	15 100'S DAY	16 GR 4/5/6 DH SKI 9:00-2:45 GRADE 7 SNOWSHOE IN THE BLAEBERRY 9:00-12:00	17	18
19	20 FAMILY DAY No School	21 GRADE 6/7 X-C SKI 9:00-12:00	22 PINK SHIRT DAY	23	24 GRADE 2/3 X/C SKI 9:00-12:00	25
26	27 WHOLE SCHOOL FREE SUBWAY LUNCH	28 GRADE 6/7 X-C SKI 9:00-12:00				