



Nicholson Elementary News

"Home of the Nicholson Nighthawks"

School District No. 6 Rocky Mountain

March 3, 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 March! We have continued to enjoy outdoor activities such as cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, snowshoeing and Outdoor Learning.

The second formal report card will be coming home with your child on Monday, March 13th. Please sign and return the report card folder (K-Gr. 3) or comment sheet (Gr. 4-7) and its envelope to the school as soon as possible. The documents inside are yours to keep. If you have any questions about this progress report please check the "interview requested" box found in the parent comment section and your child's teacher will contact you to set up an interview.

A great big thank you to all our volunteers who make so many activities possible for our students to take part in - downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, skating, hot lunch, Lunch On Us, fundraising for the Nicholson Community Gazebo, Spirit Wear and the Nicholson Parent Advisory Committee support in fundraising.

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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Principal, Nicholson Elementary School
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**PARENT
ADVISORY
MEETING
1PM
LIBRARY
MARCH
6TH**

**HOT LUNCH
March 6th**

LAZAGNA



**SPRING BREAK
MARCH 20TH—MARCH 31
School returns April 3rd**

I am STILL looking for Report Card Envelopes and inserts from Decembers reporting period. Please be sure to sign and return these soon. As they get re-used all school year.

REPORT CARDS WILL BE SENT OUT MONDAY MARCH 13TH

Please note in the Report Card Envelope you will find a white folder for primary, or a brown paper for intermediates. (INSERTS)

Each time you receive a report card these INSERTS **ALWAYS needs to be signed and returned with the Report Card Envelope ASAP.**

If you wanting a parent teacher interview there is spot on these inserts where you can comment, sign and request Interviews your teacher will then get ahold of you to schedule a meeting.

Thank you to Alana Higgins

for organizing and handing out our first:

Lunch is on US

The students got to enjoy a SUBWAY lunch provided with the proceeds of the Affordability Fund. Since January classrooms have been enjoying a Fruit and Veggie Bowl in each classroom to top up their lunches and help ease the rising cost of groceries for the families.

THANKS TO THE :
LIGHT HOUSE TEAM

AND THEIR SUPER SUCESSFUL
LOONIE BOOK STORE INITIATIVE

THEY RAISE \$33.00 TOWARDS FUTURE
LIGHT HOUSE TEAM ACTIVITIES

AND ENABLED EVERY STUDENT TO WALK AWAY WITH AT LEAST 3 BOOKS EACH.

STRONG START

Ages 1-5 with Parents and/or Caregivers welcome to attend

Every Wednesday
9am– 11:30am
March 1, 8 and 15th

Will resume after Spring Break
Wednesday April 5th



100's Day Food Bank
Fundraiser
\$149.00 CASH
82 FOOD ITEMS

WELL DONE!!

A GIANT thank you to the Adult Volunteers.

Who have helped with Cross Country Skiing and Down hill skiing. Who spend endless hours organizing spirit wear orders, hot lunches and fundraisers.

“Volunteers make this school not just a school, but a community.”



SD6 is beginning the development of a new 4-year strategic plan that guides the District's continuous improvement cycle. SD6 is seeking community feedback that will contribute to the development of the District's new 2023-24 to 2026-27 strategic plan. The Board of Education is seeking input from you on three important questions. Please take a few minutes to complete this online survey and share your thoughts. The survey will remain open until March 31st, 2023.

SD6 2023-24 to 2026-27 Strategic
Plan Community Engagement



Shared Community Gazebo UPDATE

The Shared Community Gazebo Committee and the NES PAC have been busy bee's filling out grants and writing letters for grants and funding.

The estimated cost is approximately \$52,000 and we are nearly 50% of the way there!

We have locked in a few incredibly generous donations:

KHMR Summit Fund : \$1100.00

Columbia Shuswap Regional District : \$2000.00

Nicholson PAC : \$6000.00

Columbia Valley Credit Union : \$5000.00


GDCF : \$5000.00

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this project, or if you have connections to a group that would love to donate to this great community project.

MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 X/C SKI 2/3 AM	4
5	6 HOT LUNCH LAZAGNA	7 X-C SKI 6/7 AM X-C SKI 2/3 PM	8 CURLING 4/5/6 AM	9 D/H SKI 4/5/6 Fieldtrip Gr. 7 AM	10 X/C SKI 2/3 AM	11
12	13 Report Cards Sent Home	14 X/C SKI 6/7 AM	15 CURLING 4/5/6 AM	16 D/H SKI 4/5/6	17 X/C SKI 2/3 AM 	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Spring Break						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Spring Break						

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 School Back	4	5	6	7 Good Friday -No School	8
9 	10 Easter Monday - No School	11	12	13	14	15
	17 Hot Lunch Chicken Quesadillas	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Pro-D Day	25	26 Early Dismissal 2:15 LUNCH ON US	27	28	29
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