



Nicholson Elementary News

"Home of the Nicholson Nighthawks"

School District No. 6 Rocky Mountain

October 10, 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.

Parent Advisory Meeting

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Oct. 18

3:30pm

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.

During the Early Dismissal Days on October 24, 25, 26, some form of student conference will be taking place. Your child's teacher will be sending home an email to let you know the format for this time whether it is a student led conference, interview or an Open House and how to schedule a time to participate.

I believe that every child holds a greatness within them and our role is to help them to discover their gifts. My role as the principal is to help create and support an environment where every child feels safe, happy, connected and supported so that their learning can continue to grow. As principal I will do all I can each day to support the journeys of our students, staff, and families. If there is anything, I can do to support you or your child along the way please let me know.

The best place to find up-to-date school information is our website: <https://nes.sd6.bc.ca/> as well as the school district website <https://www.sd6.bc.ca/> You will find a calendar of events (with the option to link our calendar to your phone or other device), our code of conduct, permission forms, and newsletters to name a few.

Sincerely,
Ms. Margo Reinders

EARLY DISMISSAL!!!

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

Tuesday, October 24h

Wednesday, October 25th

Thursday, October 26th

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



Interviews/Conferences/Open House—planned during the Early Dismissal Days—look for an email from your child's classroom teacher.

Terry Fox Run

Friday, September 22th

Our Terry Fox Run was a huge success. We raised \$413.30 to help fund cancer research.



Jackson Zorn was the lucky student who won the Terry Fox t-shirt draw.



NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

There will be no school on **Friday October 20th** 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. Exit using the north entrance nearer the school.

Students can be dropped off and picked up beside the school fence so that they do not have to cross over the access road.

WHEN DROPPING OFF STUDENTS IN THE MORNING

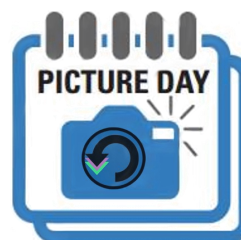
DIRECT THEM AROUND THE RIGHT OF THE
SCHOOL

AND NOT THROUGH THE STAFF PARKING LOT.

Please do not drop off students before 8:30 am.



NOVEMBER 8TH



PICTURE DAY

RETAKES

HOT LUNCH FORMS

DUE OCT 13TH

FIRST LUNCH OCT 23

Chicken Bacon Ranch Wraps

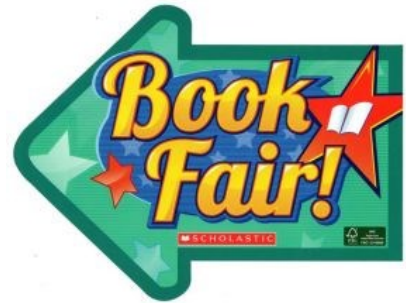
Healthy Breakfasts and Snacks are provided by Grants from:



As well as a Feed the Future Initiative

SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 24-26TH



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



Nicholson Elementary School staff, students, and families would like to give a big shout out and thank you to our amazing community supporters. Our playground now has a beautiful gazebo which will provide shade and cover while we work, learn and play outdoors. This project could not have become a reality without the very generous support we received from Columbia Basin Trust ReDi grant, Shamrock Mountain Building, Golden and District Community Foundation, Columbia Valley Credit Union, Columbia Shuswap Regional District Grant and Aid program, Golden Concrete, the Kicking Horse Mountain Resort Summit Fund and the Nicholson Parent Advisory Committee. We would like to invite community members to check out this beautiful structure and to remind people that the gazebo is for public use whenever school is not in session.

Oct 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Observe National Truth and Reconciliation Day		Strong Start 9-11:30am			
8	Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL	Picture Day	Strong Start 9-11:30am	12	13	14
15	16	17	Strong Start 9-11:30am NES PAC Meeting 3:30	19	Non-Instructional Day NO SCHOOL	21
22	Hot Lunch Chicken Cesar Wrap	Book Fair 2:15-3:30pm Early dismissal 2:15pm Parent Teacher Interviews	Book Fair 2:15-3:30pm Early dismissal 2:15pm Parent Teacher Interviews Strong Start 9-11:30am	Book Fair 2:15-3:30pm Early dismissal 2:15pm Parent Teacher Interviews	27	Fall Interims Sent Home
BUS RUNS 1 HOUR EARLIER						
29	30	31				