



# Nicholson Elementary News

*"Home of the Nicholson Nighthawks"*

School District No. 6 Rocky Mountain

February 5, 2024

## 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 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 and February bring with it downhill skiing for the Grade 4-5'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 4/5's downhill skiing.

Check out the calendar to see all the important events happening at Nicholson in the month of February such as the Snow Ball - February 8<sup>th</sup>, 100's day - February 12<sup>th</sup>, Family Day on February 19<sup>th</sup> as well as a Non-Instruction Day (no school) on February 20<sup>th</sup>, Pink Shirt Day - February 28<sup>th</sup> and the Talent Show on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to creating new memories with the Nicholson community in the coming month!

**100's DAY**  
February 12

**WHOLE SCHOOL  
FOOD BANK  
FUNDRAISER**

Donation collection  
Feb 5- Feb 12

Please consider donating  
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM  
OR A  
LOONIE OR TOONIE

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,

Ms. Margo Reinders  
Principal, Nicholson Elementary School  
margo.reinders@sd6.bc.ca

**Strong Start**  
Cancelled  
Tuesday Feb 6  
and  
Feb 20th

**NEXT HOT  
LUNCH**  
FEBRUARY 26th  
SUBWAY SUB

**REMINDER**  
**THAT OUR SCHOOL IS A**  
**SCENT FREE**  
**AND**  
**NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT**  
**PLEASE READ FOOD PACKAGES**  
**CAREFULLY**

**PAC MEETING**  
FEBRUARY 21st  
3:30pm in the  
SCHOOL LIBRARY  
**EVERYONE**  
**WELCOME**

## Kindergarten Registration Started Jan22nd

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

Registration will be ONLINE again this year  
To register: <https://www.sd6.bc.ca/early-learning/kindergarten>

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 (front and back please)
- ◆ Your Childs Birth Certificate
- ◆ A proof of BC Residency (Utility Bill / Drivers License or Rental Agreement)

For more information to register, please go to our SD6 website



## SNOW-BALL DANCE

Thursday February 8th  
5:30pm—7:30pm  
Nicholson School Gym



**Volunteers needed to help with the  
Canteen, Recycle watch and Clean up**  
Please email Alana: [ahiggins@live.ca](mailto:ahiggins@live.ca) with times you can volunteer

### SNACKS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE:

Turning Point Pizza Pepperoni and Plain cheese \$3    Candy bags \$2  
Pop \$2    Water / Juice Box \$1    Glow Sticks \$1-\$2

### STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

This is not a school supervised event  
parents are asked to attend to monitor their children



*Learning*  
**TOGETHER**

Children aged 5-12 and their accompanying adult are invited  
to join Sam for a six-week [Firelight Story walk](#) along the Rotary trails  
Enjoy snacks and stories in nature.  
For more information or to register for this **FREE** Program please  
contact:

[kweatherall@cbal.org](mailto:kweatherall@cbal.org) or call/text 250-439-9665

### Firelight Story Walk

Thursdays: February 1st – March 2nd  
5:00 pm—6:00 pm  
Rotary Trail– meet at Alexander Park Elementary

## Pink Shirt Day



**FEBRUARY 28th**

# FEBRUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 GR 4/5/6 DH SKI 9:00-2:45pm	2	3
4		6 <del>Strong Start</del> 9:00-11:30am Cancelled	7 GRADE 6/7 X-C SKI 9:00-12:15pm  GRADE 2/3 X/C SKI 11:45-2:45pm	8 SNOW BALL DANCE 5:30-7:30pm	9	10
11	12 100'S DAY Collecting food and money donations	13 <del>Strong Start</del> 9:00-11:30am	14 GRADE 6/7 X/C SKI 9:00-12:15pm  GRADE 2/3 X/C SKI 11:45-2:45pm	15 GR 4/5 DH SKI 9:00-2:45pm  Grade 7 Blaeberry 12:30-2:45pm	16 Grade 6/7 Sikh Temple 9:45-11:45am	17
18	19 FAMILY DAY	20 PRO-D <del>Strong Start</del> Cancelled	21 PAC MEETING 3:30 PM LIBRARY	22	23	24
25	26 HOT LUNCH Subway	27 <del>Strong Start</del> 9:00-11:30am	28 PINK SHIRT DAY	29 TALENT SHOW 1:00-3:00		