



Nicholson Elementary News

"Home of the Nicholson Nighthawks"

School District No. 6 Rocky Mountain

May 8, 2024

Principal's Perspective

Dear Nicholson Elementary School Community,

We have entered the second last month of school, and how we have learned together during this time. Please take a look at the newsletter to see all of the events taking place and added information, such as swimming, Welcome to Kindergarten, Grade 7 Celebration, Art Show and more.

An interim report will be coming home at the end of the second week of May. This gives a general overview of what learning is taking place and how your child is growing in different areas of the curriculum. If you have any questions about the interim report, please email your child's teacher or give the school a call to set up an appointment.

Sincerely,
Ms. Margo Reinders
Principal

**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.**



Victoria Day
Monday
May 20
School is not open for the Holiday

You Are Invited!
Rocky Mountain School District
Online Engagement
4 Year Strategic Operational Plan.
May 10 1-2pm
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

HOT LUNCH

**Monday
May 13**

Chicken Taco



SWIMMING LESSONS

**ARE STARTING
MONDAY'S
MAY 27 & JUNE 3, 10, 17**

Grade 6/7 : 10-10:30 am
Grade K/1: 1-1:30 pm
Grade 1/2/3 : 1:30-2:00 pm
Grade 4/5: 2-2:30 pm

Whole School Fun Swim

Tuesday June 25 1:15-2:30pm



**Strong Start
Every Wednesday 9:00-11:30am
Children 0-5
and their Caregivers welcome**

Welcome to Kindergarten

**THURSDAY
May 23, 2024
9:15 - 10:30am**

Children will meet the teacher (s) and play with fellow Kindergarteners, while parents will have the opportunity to meet with Ms. Reinders and review important Kindergarten start up items.

BEAR AWARE

Spring has arrived and the bears are coming out of hibernation. Please be safe and make sure that your child is not walking alone.



It's Tick Season



Here are some helpful hints!



1. Know where to expect ticks. Many areas in the good ground cover and diverse wildlife (such as squirrels, hedgehogs, birds and deer) can pose a potential risk as wildlife feeds any ticks and allows their population to increase. Animals also transport ticks to new areas.
2. Use a repellent, reading the instructions carefully. There is currently no vaccine to defend against Lyme disease so prevention is key.
3. Tuck your trouser legs into your socks. This helps to deter ticks from crawling inside your pant legs, down into shoes and through most socks. Wearing gaiters will also help to prevent this.
4. Check your body carefully for ticks after being outdoors taking special care to check all over the body. Ticks prefer warm, moist, dark areas of the body.
5. Don't bring ticks home. Check clothing and pets for ticks to avoid bringing them inside.
6. If you do find a tick, carefully remove it by using a specialist tick-removal tool or fine-tipped tweezers.

**Grade 7 Celebration
Friday June 21th
From 11:00—12:00PM**

This will be a whole school assembly and all parents are welcome to come and watch.

Yoga with Jenna



**Wednesday in the gym
May 8, 15, 22, 29**

Permission Forms are available at the office

Grade 7 Tim Horton's Camp

Tim Hortons has once again invited all the Golden Grade 7 classes, to come to their Camp in the Kananaskis for 2 nights June 5-7

**Parents Information meeting is at LGES
May 16 at 4:30 pm**

SPRING/ SUMMER FOOTWEAR

THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER CREATES OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE TEACHERS TAKE STUDENTS OUTSIDE FOR GYM, AND STUDENTS NEED PROPER RUNNING SHOES TO DO SO.



**PLEASE DON'T SEND
YOUR CHILDREN IN FLIP
FLOPS.**

**NICHOLSON
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

**STUDENT
ART SHOW**

**FRIDAY
MAY 31
11AM—12PM**

**PARENTS AND
FRIENDS WELCOME**





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Child Care



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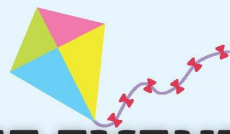


Ready, Set, Learn!

Thursday, May 30
10:00 - 11:30 AM

Kinsmen/Clown Park 902 10th St. S. Golden

**FOR FAMILIES WITH
CHILDREN AGED
BIRTH-5 YEARS**



Fun Activities!!!!

FREE EVENT!

**LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS WILL HAVE FUN
ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES
WITH YOUNG CHILDREN. HAVE FUN AND
LEARN ABOUT THE SUPPORTS AND
SERVICES AVAILABLE!**

**Bring your
favourite stuffie!**

**ACCESS LOCAL
SERVICES!**

FREE GIFT BAG!

FOOD!

Join other families and caregivers with children birth to five years old at a FREE Ministry of Education and Child Care funded family-oriented event. Receive information about FREE local early learning programming and services available for you and your child!

MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 INDIGENOUS STORY TELLER KENTHEN THOMSON 10:45-11:45AM NES GYM SCIENCE FAIR 1:30-2:30 PM FAMILIES WELCOME	2 ACROBATIC TEAM PERFORMANCE NES GYM	3 SPRING FLING 4-7PM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	4
5	6	7 Strong Start 9:00-11:30 AM	8	9	10 Online Engagment 1-2pm Listen /engage to the 4 year strategic Operational Plan	11
12	13 HOT LUNCH SOFT TACO'S	14 Strong Start 9:00-11:30 AM	15 GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATION 9:30-10:30AM	16 CircKids Performance RecPlex Tim Horton Meeting LGES 4:30PM	17	18
19	20 VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL	21 Strong Start 9:00-11:30 AM	22	23 WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN 9:15-10:30AM NES PAC Meeting 3:30	24	25
26	27 SWIMMING 6/7 10-10:30 AM K/1 1-1:30 PM 1/2/3-1:30-2 PM 4/5-2-2:30pm	28 Strong Start 9:00-11:30 AM	29	30 Ready Set Learn Event	31 NICHOLSON ART SHOW 10-12PM FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WELCOME	