



# Nicholson Elementary News

*"Home of the Nicholson Nighthawks"*

School District No. 6 Rocky Mountain

March 7, 2025

## 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.**

**NEXT HOT LUNCH  
March 10**



**PAC MEETING**

April 2  
3:30pm in the  
SCHOOL LIBRARY

**NEW MEMBERS  
ALWAYS WELCOME**

Welcome to March!

The second formal report card will be coming home with your child on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please sign and return the brown comment sheet and the report card envelope to the school as soon as possible. The documents inside are yours to keep. If you have any questions about this Learning Update 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.

I would like to welcome, Mr. Blaine Broderick as the new Principal of Nicholson Elementary starting August 1, 2025. Mr. Broderick is currently the Principal of Lady Grey Elementary.

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 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,

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



**Welcome  
Mr. Blaine Broderick,  
the new Principal of Nicholson  
Elementary School starting  
August 1, 2025**

# FOSTER PARENTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Our  
community  
**NEEDS**  
caregivers!



## Have you considered becoming a Foster Parent?

- Can you provide a loving, supportive, and nurturing environment?
- Do you have patience and are you able to mentor a young person?
- Can you open your home and your heart to a child or teen in need?
- Can you work with the child's family and social worker?

If you answered 'yes' we want to hear from you!

Our program will help connect you to a resource social worker in your area to get your application started. While the requirements vary in each community, there is a need for Foster Parents wanting to work with: children and youth with support needs, babies, youth and sibling groups. Scan the QR code or contact:

James Weir - Network Facilitator - (250) 426-6013  
[jweir@interiorcommunityservices.bc.ca](mailto:jweir@interiorcommunityservices.bc.ca)

## A BIG pat on the back to the Student Lighthouse Team

This group brain storms and organizes school wide events. For example they work hard spearheading Twinsy Tuesday, Anything but a Backpack Day and the upcoming Talent Show. You will find the members hosting, working in the background, and welcoming the community to our school events.

Thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication to school community and spirit.

**Spring Break**  
Mon Mar 17—Mar 28

**Return to School**  
Mon Mar 31

## Reminder for Report Cards

- Please **SIGN** and comment on the second term section on the brown paper insert.
- Please return this with the report card envelope for reuse.



## THANK YOU TO PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### So far this year they have organized the:

- ◇ 50/50 Draw
- ◇ Moms Pantry Fundraiser
- ◇ Snow Ball Dance
- ◇ Monthly hot lunches

### How does the fundraising help us?

- ◇ Purchasing new books for the classrooms
- ◇ Paying for skating for the entire school
- ◇ Paying for Cross Country Skiing lessons for the Grade 2/3 and Grade 6/7 class
- ◇ Purchased Boom Whackers for our Music program

### How can you help with upcoming fundraisers:

- ◇ Attend a PAC meeting (Next one is Apr 2, 3:30pm in the Library)
- ◇ Contact Alana Higgins, PAC president, and offer your assistance : [ahiggins@live.ca](mailto:ahiggins@live.ca)

## STAFFING CHANGES

While Mr. McCarthy is away recouping, we are fortunate enough to have Mr. Peter Mentz filling in for him. Mr. McCarthy is due back shortly after Spring Break, good as new!

Ms. McKenzie is also away now on her Parental/ Maternity break. We are thrilled to have Ms. Laura Tassie join our team and work with the Grade 2/3 class on Thursday and Friday. As well Ms. Pfisterer has extended her days with us and is now here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We have also have a very helpful addition to our staffing team, Ms. Payton Desmarais. She has been working on completing her Early Education Certification, and we are happy to have her with us while she completes the practicum portion.





**ROCKY MOUNTAIN**  
International Student Program

# Homestays Needed

For international students  
arriving in September 2025!

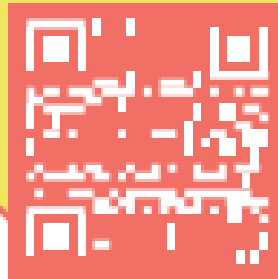
**LIMITED  
OFFER**

REFER A NEW  
HOST FAMILY  
AND EARN \$250

**\$500**  
REFERRAL BONUS

COMPLETE OUR REFERRAL FORM BY APRIL 30TH

Scan for  
more info:



**Attend an online  
INFO SESSION**  
to learn more:

Wednesday, March 5

7:30 PM (MT) / 6:30 PM (PT)

Register online at:

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/  
OU8IK65IRACduJc4ilvQPg](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/OU8IK65IRACduJc4ilvQPg)

**APPLY NOW TO BE  
MATCHED WITH A NEW  
STUDENT ARRIVING IN  
SEPTEMBER 2025.**

Questions? Please contact  
Monica De, Program Coordinator  
[monica.de@sd6.bc.ca](mailto:monica.de@sd6.bc.ca)  
(250) 272-6694

# March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 DH Skiing Grade 4/5	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Report Cards Sent Home  Hot Lunch SUBWAY	11	12 Anything but a Backpack	13 Cross Country Skiing Grade 2/3 and Grade 6/7	14 Report Card Envelopes DUE BACK	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>						
30	31 Return to school	April 1	2 NES PAC Meeting 3:30	3	4	5