



Nicholson Elementary News

"Home of the Nicholson Nighthawks"

School District No. 6 Rocky Mountain

April 1, 2025



Principal's Perspective

Welcome back after the Spring Break. We hope you all had a fun and rejuvenating Spring Break. We have entered the eighth month of the school year, and how we have learned together during this time. We will continue to grow and learn new things in these last months so supporting your children in being at school will help them to advance their own personal growth.

All classes are enjoying the warmer weather and recognizing the unique signs of spring. Earth Day is on April 22nd and we have plans to spend time outdoors cleaning up our playground and parts of the Nicholson Community.

The Talent Show will be taking place on April 30th in the afternoon. The students have started to sign-up to perform in the show. In past years, we have had singing, dancing, cooking, and musical performances. It is a very amazing show to watch and see all the Nicholson talent.

I am looking forward to learning and exploring alongside your children in the coming months. Thank you for entrusting us with this very important job. 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,
Margo Reinders
Principal, Nicholson Elementary School
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**2025-26
Kindergarten
Orientation
May 21st**

Look for more information
in the upcoming May
newsletter

**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.**

**April 28th is a
Non-Instructional Day**

There is no school that day.
Enjoy your long weekend.



**PAC MEETING
APRIL 2ND 3:30 PM
SCHOOL LIBRARY
EVERYONE WELCOME**

EARTH DAY April 22nd



Students and staff will spend some time on Tuesday, April 22 picking up garbage, so that our playground and community look great!



Nicholson Talent Show

The Talent Show is coming up April 30th in the afternoon. In the past kids have had a great time creating groups and brain storming what they would like to perform for the school community. We have watched fun dance troupes, cooking shows, and beautiful singing. We always have room for new and creative ideas. Auditions are taking place on April 8, 9, 15, 16, 17th.

Student Learning Survey Parent/Guardian Input Requested

This past year Grade 4 and Grade 7 student participated in the Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey.

Now all Parents/Guardians are encouraged to participate in the Student Learning Survey. Please go to http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey to complete.

The survey closes on May 2nd.



Thank you for participating in this innovative project. If you need more information or would like to see the results for the District or your school, please contact Margo Reinders, Principal: margo.reinders@sd6.bc.ca

PLANNING FOR 2025 – 2026 SCHOOL YEAR



PLANNING IS UNDERWAY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING
NICHOLSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
IN THE FALL.

A giant thank you to the
Golden and District Community Foundation
for the generous donation
that offset the cost of Downhill Ski Lessons for the
Grade 4 and 5 class
during the past few months.



Measles Prevention: What You Need to Know

Vaccination is the most effective way to prevent measles. Measles vaccines are tested and are effective at protecting your children and others from serious illness.

Having two doses of a measles-containing vaccine greatly reduces the risk of catching the disease. These two doses are nearly 100% effective and are recommended for children and teens.

To book an appointment to update your child's immunization visit interiorhealth.ca or scan this QR code to find the closest Community Health Centre.

Book an Appt.



If you are not sure if your child is fully protected against Measles, or other preventable diseases visit Health Gateway, or scan this QR code.

Check a Record



Increased Measles Around the World

As you may have seen in the news, there is an increase in the number of measles cases being reported around the world, including in Canada and in B.C.

We would like to remind you to [check your child's vaccination records](#) before travelling during Spring Break and to ensure they are protected.

If you are planning to travel internationally:

- Babies between the age of 6 months and 1 year should get immunized against measles before travelling. This dose is not included in the routine two doses but will add to the protection against measles while travelling.
- Children between age 1 and 4 years can get their second dose early if they are travelling internationally before they are due at age 4-6yrs.

If your child has not yet had their vaccines, please make an appointment with your local public health unit. Children 4 years or older, as well as adults, can also be vaccinated at community pharmacies.

Measles is a serious illness caused by the measles virus. It is very contagious.

- It can spread easily through air.
- Measles can cause complications like inflammation of the brain (encephalitis), which can lead to seizures, deafness or brain damage. Other complications can include ear infection, diarrhea, pneumonia and death. This is why protection by vaccination is so important.

If you have immunization records for your child that are not recorded in their Health Gateway profile, you can submit those records online by sending them to immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca

March 2025

Interior Health would like to recognize and acknowledge the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the D̓k'elh Dené, Ktunaxa, Nlaka'pamux, Secwépemc, St'át'imc, slyx, and Tsilhqot'in Nations where we live, learn, collaborate and work together.



April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	March 31 Return to School	1	2 PAC Meeting 3:30pm Library	3 V'ni Dansi Performance	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Dress like a teacher	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday No School	19
20 	21 Easter Monday No School	22 Earth Day	23 Administrative Professional Day	24	25	26
27	28 Pro-D Day No school	29	30 Talent Show in the afternoon	May 1	2	3