



Nicholson Elementary News

"Home of the Nicholson Nighthawks"

School District No. 6 Rocky Mountain

May 5, 2025

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, Science Fair 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 19

School is not open for the Holiday

HOT LUNCH

**Monday May 12
Beef Soft Taco**



**EARLY DISMISSAL
WEDNESDAY
MAY 7TH 2:17 PM**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
MEET WITH YOUR CHILDS
TEACHER, EMAIL THE
TEACHER OR CALL THE
SCHOOL TO SET UP A
TIME.**

SWIMMING LESSONS

Grade K/1 and Grade 2/3 Classes

TUESDAY June 3, June 10, June 17 and June 24th

Depart NES: 12:45pm

Arrive NES: 2:50 pm



Grade 3/4/5 and 6/7 Classes

THURSDAY May 29, June 5, June 12 and June 19th

Depart NES: 12:45pm

Arrive NES: 2:50am

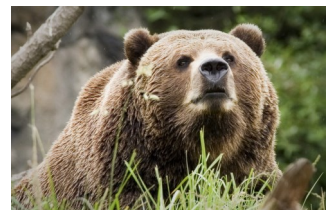
WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

THURSDAY
May 21, 2025
9:00 - 10:00am

Children will meet the teacher and play with fellow Kindergarteners, while parents will have the opportunity to meet with Ms. Reinders and Mr. Broderick 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.

SCIENCE FAIR
MAY 21ST 2:00 PM
IN THE GYM

**PARENTS AND
FAMILIES WELCOME**

Students will work
on their projects at
home, there will not
be time allotted at
school to complete
them.



SPRING FLING
FRIDAY MAY 23 4-7PM

To VOLUNTEER or to donate gift certificates or
unused items for the auction please contact the
PAC president Alana.

ahiggins@live.ca
Or Text/ phone 250-439-9246

Grade 7 Celebration
Friday June 20th
From 11:00—12:00PM

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

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
30
11AM—12PM
PARENTS AND FRIENDS
WELCOME**





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2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR Final

Note: NIDs may change as they are subject to agreement by RMTA

JULY

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Canada Day: Jul 1
Instructional Days: 0

AUGUST

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Civic Holiday - Aug 4
Instructional Days: 0

SEPTEMBER

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Labour Day: Sep 1; Admin Day: Sep 2; Back to School: Sep 3
Non-Instructional Day: Sep 22
Ntl. Day for Truth and Reconciliation: Sep 30
Instructional Days: 18

OCTOBER

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Thanksgiving: Oct 13
Non-Instructional Day (PSA): Oct 24
Instructional Days: 21

NOVEMBER

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Remembrance Day: Nov 11
Instructional Days: 19

DECEMBER

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Christmas/Boxing Day - Dec 25&26
Winter Break: Dec 22 - Jan 5
Instructional Days: 15

JANUARY

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New Year's Day: Jan 1; School Reopens: Jan 5
Non-Instructional Day: Jan 26
Instructional Days: 19

FEBRUARY

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Family Day: Feb 16
Non-Instructional Day: Feb 17
Instructional Days: 18

MARCH

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Spring Break: Mar 16 - 27; School Reopens: Mar 30
Instructional Days: 12

APRIL

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Good Friday: April 3; Easter Monday: April 6
Non-Instructional Day (for Pro-D- RSA): Apr 20
Instructional Days: 19

MAY

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Victoria Day - May 18
Instructional Days: 20

JUNE

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Last Day of school for students: Jun 24
Non-Instructional Day: Jun 25
Administrative Day: Jun 2
Instructional days: 18

LEGEND:

- Instructional Days
- Non-Instructional Days
- Statutory Holidays

Hours of Instruction Offered:
Kindergarten: 853
Grades 1-7: 878
Grades 8-12: 952

Days of Instruction: 179
Non-Instructional Days: 5
Ministry NID: 1 (June 25)
Admin Days: 2 (Sep 2 & June 26)

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC



Ready, Set, Learn!

Friday, June 6, 2025
10:00 – 11:30 AM

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

FREE EVENT! FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED BIRTH TO
5 YEARS. LOCAL SERVICES WILL HAVE FUN ACTIVITIES
AND INFORMATION

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 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Early Dismissal 2:17pm	8	9	10
11	12 HOT LUNCH SOFT TACO'S	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL	20	21 WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN 9:00-10:00AM SCIENCE FAIR 2:00 PM FAMILIES WELCOME	22 CircKidz Performance Rec Plex	23 SPRING FLING 4-7PM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	24
25	26	27	28	29 Swimming Gr 3/4/5 and 6/7 classes 12:45-2:50pm	30 NICHOLSON ART SHOW 11:00-12PM FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WELCOME	31