



Nicholson Elementary News

"Home of the Nicholson Nighthawks"

School District No. 6 Rocky Mountain

October 2, 2025

Principal's Perspective

As I begin my new role as the principal of Nicholson School, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to the entire Nicholson school community. From the friendly faces in the hallways to the thoughtful conversations with staff, students, and families, I have felt truly welcomed.

Stepping into a new role always comes with a learning curve, but the genuine warmth and support I've received from the community have made the transition smooth and meaningful. I've already seen the deep commitment of our teachers, the energy and curiosity of our students, and the strong connections with families that make Nicholson such a vibrant and welcoming place to learn.

Highlights from the Year So Far

- **Pancake Breakfast** – What a fantastic turnout! It was wonderful to meet so many families and see students reconnecting with friends and teachers.
- **Terry Fox Run** – Our school came together to honor Terry Fox's legacy with a spirited run around the grounds. It was heartwarming to see students supporting one another and reflecting on the importance of perseverance and community.
- **Orange Shirt Day** – Students and staff painted rocks orange and included messages of hope to honour everyone impacted by Residential Schools. We walked the school trail and placed the rocks as a visible reminder for all to reflect on as they pass by.
- **School Hike to Canyon Creek** – We had a great morning walk and were fortunate to be joined by local Elder Davene Dunn, who spoke about the cultural, ecological, and spiritual significance of salmon—especially kokanee salmon—to Indigenous peoples of British Columbia.

Reminders & Updates

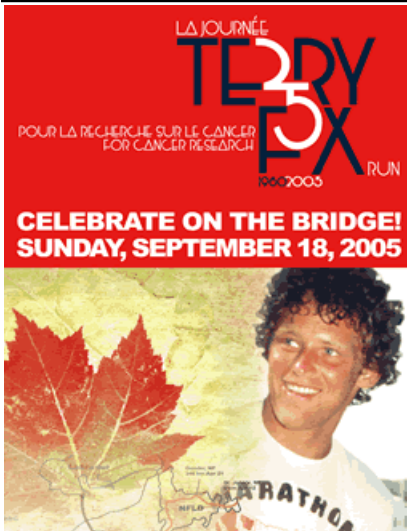
- **Cooler Weather** – Mornings are getting colder. Please ensure your children are dressed for the weather with socks and coats each day. Toques and gloves will be needed soon!
- **Early Dismissal Days** – October 21, 22, and 23 are Early Dismissal Days. Teachers will be reaching out with details about student conferences, which may take the form of interviews, student-led conferences, or open houses. Watch for an email from your child's teacher with scheduling information.
- **Student Safety** – Thank you to everyone for continuing to make drop-off and pick-up safe by entering the access road at the south end (by the store) and exiting through the north end (nearer the school). Please continue to pick up your child on the school side of the road to avoid students walking through traffic without a parent or guardian.

Warm regards,

Blaine Broderick



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.



Our Terry Fox Fundraiser did
exceptionally well this year.
the highest we have seen it ever!

\$557.00

*WELL DONE EVERYONE AND
THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS
DONORS*



Nicholson Parent
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SCHOOL LIBRARY

WED. Oct 15

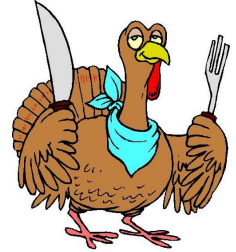
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Monday

October 13

NO SCHOOL

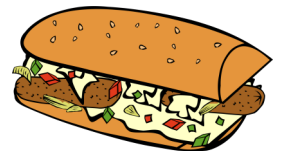
THANKSGIVING



**HOT LUNCH
FORMS
DUE**

OCT 6TH

**FIRST LUNCH
Monday OCT
27st**



We had a group come into the school this past week and work on a very special Mural Project with our students. Keep your eyes open in our Golden community, because these will be put on display for everyone to enjoy!



**WHEN DROPPING OFF LATE
STUDENTS IN THE MORNING**

PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO THE OFFICE ENTRANCE.
ALL LATE STUDENTS MUST CHECK IN WITH
MRS. GELETTE, BEFORE GOING TO CLASS.

STARTING THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE A SIGN IN
CLIPBOARD FOR LATE STUDENTS TO RECORD THE
TIME THEY ARRIVED AND THEIR NAME.

**PLEASE USE ONLY IF MRS. GELETTE IS NOT AT
HER DESK.**



RETAKES

**Tuesday
Nov. 4th**

Pro-D Day

**Friday October
24th**

SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 21-23th



PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

TO COME SHOP IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

DURING OUR EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

FROM 2:15PM UNTIL 3:30PM



Tuesday Oct 21– Thursday Oct 23th

EARLY DISMISSAL 2:15pm

AFTERNOON BUSES WILL RUN **AN HOUR EARLIER**

ON THOSE 3 DAYS

Interviews/ conferences / open house—planned during these days.

Look for an email from your child's classroom teacher



Friday October 5th

This day recognizes the services of teachers and their
contributions to education, by acknowledging their roles and the
important work they do in helping developing budding young
minds.

Thank you!



Oct 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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5 World Teacher day	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL 	14	15 NES PAC Meeting 3:30pm Library	16	17	18
19	20	21 Book Fair 2:15-3:30pm Early Dismissal 2:15pm Student Conferences	22 Book Fair 2:15-3:30pm Early Dismissal 2:15pm Student Conferences	23 Book Fair 2:15-3:30pm Early Dismissal 2:15pm Student Conferences	24 PRO- D Day NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 Hot Lunch Pizza Sub 	28	29	30	31	