



New Hazelton Elementary
'A Community of Readers'

NOVEMBER 26, 2014

New Hazelton Elementary School seeks to provide students with positive learning and social experiences which will enable them to participate successfully in our society.

VICE-PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

WALKING AND RUNNING CLUB:

Our walking and running club has started. We meet in the gym on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:15 pm. Students who want to walk, walk on the red line. Students, who want to run, run on the black line. For each lap they collect a Popsicle stick. After five laps, they trade in four sticks for a coloured one. Each coloured stick equals five laps. Three sticks equal a kilometre. Students are free to move back and forth from the red and black lines if and when they need a break. They are also free to sit in the centre and

stretch their leg muscles if they need to. We record the number of laps the students do and add these points to their school leadership team at the end of each month. As an extra incentive, Ms. Campbell will treat the top four students (the ones with the most laps) to lunch just in time for Christmas Break.



PARENTS, please note that this week we will be having a lockdown drill

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Special points of interest:

***CONCERT FEES ARE DUE.....**

Parents are encouraged to bring their \$10. dollars when attending the Christmas Assembly, December 17th (1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.)

Parent / Teacher Interview TIMES:

- ◆ Mr. Barr, Ms. Plewak, Ms. McCreery—Wed. 26th 2-5 pm drop in anytime and Thurs. 27th 2-3:30 pm drop in and **3:30 - 5pm is by pre-arranged appointment only.** If anyone needs to see me outside of these hours they can contact me to set up an alternate date and time. Glenn
- ◆ Mrs. Bartsch, Mrs. Hobenshield—Wed. 26th 2-5 pm drop in anytime and **Thurs. 27th 2-4 pm by pre-arranged appointment only**
- ◆ Mrs. K. Barr— Wed. 26th 2-5 pm Student Led conference and **Thurs. 27th by pre-arranged appointment only**
- ◆ Mrs. C Kern and Mrs. J. O'Hara—will be calling to set up a pre-arranged appointments for you to come in. Her interviews will be held during the following day/time. Wed. 26th 2-5 pm and Thur. 27th 2-4 pm

GRADE 6/7 (Mr. G. Barr)

So Christmas is approaching quickly and we are using this week to prepare a piece to present on stage. There are 3 assignments past due: An Art package consisting of 9 pictures, a Science report dealing with our crystal growing experiments and a 6 paragraph write that is helping them to learn how to write properly on a topic. Additionally, there is a book report due before Christmas on "The Cay" which will help me to determine if they understand particular elements of story development which I have been teaching them for the past 6 weeks or so. Please check with your son or daughter to see if their work is complete before informal reports go out. The work is easier to complete when the ideas and instruction are still in their heads so doing it now rather than later would be a good idea to avoid work over the holidays.

I hope I see many of you either today or tomorrow at the interviews, but if you can't make it feel free to contact me at the school or on my email address to arrange one or to just keep in contact with me from time to time. That address is nhe-grade6and7teacher@gmail.com. For safety precautions I insist that you establish a safe connection to your email address by contacting me first.

In Language Arts we continue to work on our book reports and in Math we are finishing division and now we are looking at concepts related to number theory. In Gym we are learning how to play lacrosse and in French we are still learning new common vocabulary. We will be doing some crafts in Art classes that are seasonal in the next few weeks and working on getting our Christmas piece perfected. Cheers, G. Barr 6/7 teacher

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COMING...

There will be a Scholastic Book Fair on Thursday November 27th and Friday November 28th in the library.

Please note the change in format,

Thursday: afternoon 1:00—3:30 p.m. ONLY

Friday: morning 10:45—12:45 p.m. ONLY



STUDENT BUS USAGE

Please be aware that First Canada, our busing contractor, and the School District are enforcing the rules with respect to student usage of buses. Students will only be transported to and from their primary residence or secondary residence if circumstances apply, with bus passes listing their proper routes on them. School buses will no longer be used for personal transportation requests such as, but not limited to: 1) appointments, 2) birthday parties, 3) going to friend's houses, etc. Parents and guardians will have to make their own arrangements. Notes indicating such personal matters will no longer be accepted by the bus, bus drivers or by the school staff.

DID YOU KNOW?

Children under the age of 19 can have a FREE eye exam.

Here is an address and phone number for 'Bulkley Valley Eyecare' in Smithers
3767-Third Avenue
250-847-3611

XMAS CARFT FAIR

**COMING SOON.....N.H.E.
Sunday November 30th
(10 am until 3 pm) food
and coffee, baking raffle,
crafts, jewelry etc.. Table
Rentals \$10. Call
Brenda 250-842-6608.
All table and raffle proceeds
for the children of
N.H.E.**

PAC NEWS—next meeting, Wed. Dec. 10 at 6:30 in the library (babysitting provided)

- **COUNCIL:** PAC chairperson , Annette Peterson (250.842.6560). Vice- chairperson, Cynthia Joseph. Treasurer, Gemma Mousley. Secretary, Judy Holbrook/Kelly Suhan.
- **NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEE:** Ms. Shar McCrory
- PAC reviewed the Halloween dance and has come up with increased safety measures to ensure a safe and fun event
- PAC will provide each teacher with money to have a Christmas craft and / or snack in place of providing 'GOODIE BAGS'
- **FRUIT FUNDRAISER:** Thank you to all who worked at selling fruit and cookie dough . We do not have an exact date of arrival except that it should arrive early in December. We will need people to help sort the order when it arrives and call people to arrange for pick-up. If you could be available please contact Annette or share on Facebook.
- Regarding **SCHOOL RECONFIGURATION**—grade 7 student moving to the high school (K –6) & (7 –12). Meetings are happening regarding this issue. Please consider what your thoughts are in this matter and write them down . PAC will find a way to collect your thoughts and opinions to bring NHE parents thoughts to the meeting.
- Find us on Facebook—Friends of NHE
- **UPCOMING PAC MEETINGS for 2015**

January, Wednesday 14th	February, Wednesday 11th	March, Wednesday 11th	April, Wednesday 8th
May, Wednesday 13th	June, Wednesday 10th		

GRADE 1/2 (Mrs. Hobenshield)

Our fire safety draw winners were Grant Pierre and Eden Gunanoot. Our final task for that unit was fire safety posters, these are on display in the bakery.

In math both grades are working on subtraction, subtraction facts from 10 and soon subtraction from 20 and subtraction of 1.

In socials we have begun our unit on human environment. Recognizing a map of Canada, learning the name of our country and province are our first tasks.

We are finishing up our writing-nonfiction / description on owls. Next we will be preparing our plan for our school wide write at the end of the month. This

write will be evaluated on the writing performance scale and the information will be used for the school growth plan as well as district tracking.

Finally, the last book order for 2014 has been sent home. Orders are due **November 27th**. This should ensure that your order arrives before the holidays.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Dear Parents and Guardians:

1. The speed limit is maximum 10 mph in the back parking lot when used.
2. Please remember that the transportation of medications are not permitted through the school with your children.
3. The only drinks students are allowed to have in the school during their day are 'fruit juices' and 'water'. All other

drinks like 'powerades', 'slushies' etc. will be confiscated and disposed of.

4. please remember that IF you come to the school to pick up your child for an impromptu appointment, to inform either Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Pickering OR Mrs. Woloshyn or the classroom teacher.
5. Grade 6/7 Basketball is Mondays 4:30—5:30. Must provide own trans-

portation to and from school. Coach is Ms. Plewak. Started Monday, November 1st.

Thank you Parents for assisting us to keep your children safe and healthy.

GRADE 6/7 (Ms. Plewak)

The report cards were sent home on Monday. Please read them over and then sign and return the brown envelope. Drop in student-led conferences are on Wednesday starting at 2 and ending at 5. If you would like an appointment, please call and book one for Thursday between 2 and 5.

Christmas is just around the corner. I would like to make gingerbread houses with the 6/7's this

year. In order to prepare, the students will need to bring in \$2.00 each for the house supplies and any candy they want to use to decorate the houses. Small and colourful candy works best. Have the money and candy in no later than **December 10th** so that your child can make a gingerbread house. The houses will be made the last week of school.



Please check each night with your child for math homework. We work on math every day in school and what is not finished is assigned for homework. If you would like the assignment emailed to you, please email me at jplewak@cmsd.bc.ca and I can put you on the assignment list.


Basketball for grade 6/7 is Mondays at 4:30 - 5:30. Sign up with me if you want to attend



GRADE 2 WRITING SAMPLES

Kendra and Aliyah...


NOV 24 2014

 I can fly.
I can fly!

Baby Owls
After they are 6 weeks old they leave the nest. They learn to hunt.

by Kendra
gr.2.

NOV 18 2014

 Baby owls are covered in soft and downy feathers. At first they cannot fly. At first they eat regurgitated food.

by Aliyah
gr.2.

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For Your Information.....

****Head Lice,** Parents & Guardians have the responsibility to take an active role in the prevention of head lice outbreaks by: a) frequently checking your child's head for lice or nits. 2) talking to your child about not sharing hats, brushes, helmets, hair accessories and other personal items. 3) tying back long hair. It is important that we work together to control head lice. If your child has lice, please ensure the proper steps are taken to get rid of them. Should you require support for medications, the public health unit may be able to provide treatments and information on prevention.**

⇒ **Late phone calls** at end of the day please REMEMBER to put them through to extension 3028 (Mrs. Pickering) please note that your message may not get delivered if you do not call before 2 p.m.

Remember, to view our newsletter on line, all the pictures are in color. If you would like to receive your newsletter via email—just call the front office!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ Nov. 26 + 27 –Early Dismissal Days (1 hour earlier)
- ◇ **WEEK OF NOV. 24-28—LOCK DOWN DRILL**
- ◇ Bookfair Nov. 27 & Nov. 28 (check for special times for this event)
- ◇ PAC mtg. Wed. Dec. 10th at 6:30 pm in the school library
- ◇ Friday, December 12—ticket request forms for our CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY will be sent home with one child of your family
- ◇ Monday, December 15—completed ticket request forms are due back at the school office
- ◇  Tuesday, December 16— tickets will be ready for pickup at the office or they will be sent home with your child
- ◇ Christmas Assembly Wed. December 17th 1:30 + 6:30 (tickets needed for the evening assembly only)

POLICE INFORMATION CHECKS

Remember...Police Information Checks are no longer required once a year, they are now good for 18 months and the school will notify you when it is time to have another.

⇒ **FRIENDLY REMINDER:**

As parents, you can appreciate how hectic it gets when organizing your own child to go places. Here we have 171 children to organize, and sometimes the end of the day can be a little busy. We would like to remind all parents about our end of the day routines:

- 1) If picking up your child, please wait in the east entrance (by the medical room) for them. Walkers and those getting picked up come down the hall and leave by the side entrance.
- 2) If your child has a change to their routine (not taking bus, or taking the bus), please send a note with your child that morning or call the school before 2 p.m.

Your presence at the school and your understanding with regards to our routines is appreciated. Thank you.

News from the NHE After School Sports&Arts Adventures Nov 2014

Due to safety issues regarding the high attendance rates for the Tuesday night K to 4 grades program.

The program allows for a certain amount of students per night to attend.

Here is the list of the children and their dates to attend the Tuesday Night Adventures:

Tues Nov 25	Tues Dec 2	Tues Dec 9
Jayda Forsyth	Raelene Austin	Timothy Fowler
Martin Forsyth	Jana Dewan	Presley Sebastian
Micha Kerton	Chloe Li	Chloe Hilbach
Zechariah Kerton	Bosco Li	Brianna Hilbach
Tawnie Birbeck	Xavier Rebagliati	Irene Liu
Eden Gunanoot	Rhiannon Rebagliati	Aliiyah Gunanoot
Parker Prevost	Erica Holland	Kendra Mowatt
Serenity Plasway	Alexander Howard	Shaneal Moore
Sean Mack Baker	Alden Moore	Maggie Moore
Desmond Mclean	Grant Pierre	Cody McKee

YES, there is After School Adventures for this Wednesday Nov 26th for the 5 to 7 grades

There is **NO** After School Adventures this Thursday Nov 27th for the 4 to 7 grades.

Tuesday Dec the 9th will be the last session for this year for the K to 3 grades

Wednesday Dec 10th will be the last session for the 5 to 7 grades.

Thursday Dec 11th will be the last session for this year for the 4 to 7 grades.

The NHE After School Sports&Arts Adventures will be starting up again on January 13th with limited seats.

I will keep you posted for more details.

My email: marylee.harris@cmsd.bc.ca

If you have Facebook please join us for any future announcements at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nheASSAI/>

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