



New Hazelton Elementary
'A Community of Engaged Learners'

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

PINK SHIRT DAY

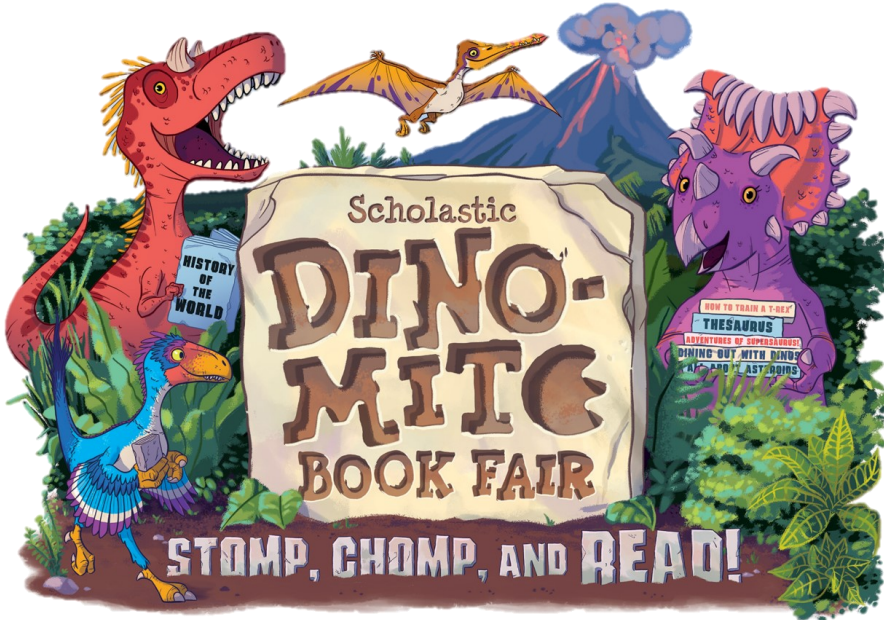
Pink Shirt Day is Feb. 27. Wear pink to show that you will not tolerate bullying. Bullying in any form is unacceptable and everyone has a role to play in promoting healthy relationships and preventing bullying. Let's continue to make our school communities welcoming, caring, respectful, safe, and inclusive.

Two Nova Scotia high school students inspired Pink Shirt Day by organizing their fellow students to wear pink in support of a Grade 9 boy who was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt. Learn more about [Pink Shirt Day](#)

Gitksan Health sponsored an assembly for our students today and gave every student a PINK SHIRT. Thank you.

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COMING SOON—MARCH 13 AND MARCH 14



BREAKFAST PROGRAM
8:30 AM
MORNING FUN & FIT
8:16 AM
OUTSIDE SUPERVISION
8:32 AM

PEANUT FREE SCHOOL ZONE

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

PAC

(Parents Advisory Committee)

All Parents and Guardians are welcome!!

Council:

Chair - Annette Peterson

Vice-Chairperson - Sarah McGill

Treasurer - Giselle Simms

Secretary - Jodi Marshall

PAC along with a generous donation from Sadie Howard have given money to NHE to purchase some exciting technology for our students. Some of this technology will be available for parents to view and see at work at the next parent teacher interviews!!!! Come and check it out!!

FUN NIGHT - April 11, 6-8pm - PAC needs parent volunteers! - Contact Annette or Jodi if you can help or have any questions. Start planning your cakes!!!!

Next meeting - Wednesday March 6, at 6:30 pm in the library. Babysitting provided in the gym.

Future meetings: April 3rd

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Annette Peterson at 250-842-6560.

Find us on Facebook at Friends of New Hazelton Elementary

Kindergarten - Mrs. Kern

Thank you to the families that sent in food for our Valentine's party. We had just the right amount!

Monday (the 25th), we celebrated our 100th day. We had many fun things to do to mark the occasion. Thank you to Giselle (Gemma's mom), for being on hand to help when we did a Valentine craft and also for a 100th day science activity.

The Kindergartens are continuing to write every day. Last week they were learning about labels and they got to label Mrs. Kern and Mrs. Bolger.

In Math, we have just begun a new unit on exploring geometry and measurement. The students will be learning about the shape and space of 3-D objects and how to compare 2 objects to tell which is taller, longer, heavier or holds more.

A reminder to please dress your child appropriately for the weather.

Thank you,

Mrs. Kern

GRADE 3 - Mrs. Barr

Students have been combining Social Studies and Writing skills to cover the topics of biographies and European explorers. Using a graphic organizer, students took notes as they watched videos about the lives of John Cabot and Henry Hudson. Ask your child to tell you what important facts they remember about these two men.

Students have also been combining Art and Science to learn more about animal food chains. Ask your child to explain the flow of energy in the chain that they created (sun, plant, consumer/herbivore, consumer/carnivore or omnivore, decomposer).

Handwriting lessons have continued. First, they worked with the Clock Climbers (a, c, d, g, q). Then, they learned to write the Kite Strings (i, u, w, t, j, o, p, r, s). The third family of letters is called the Loop Group (b, e, f, h, k). Please encourage your child to practice these letters at home.

The Scholastic book order forms for March were sent home on Monday. If you wish to purchase anything this month, please submit your requests and payment by 3 p.m. on Friday, March 8th. You can place an order online with PayPal or a credit card or you can also submit a paper order form with cash or a cheque.

GRADE 6 - Ms. Plewak

The students are wrapping up and finishing units in social studies, math and language arts this week as report cards are being prepared and will be sent home the second week of March.

The students taking French have been practising a French play entitled "Boucles D' Or et les Trois Ours" or Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They made hand puppets from socks and presented the play to the kindergartens. The kindergartens thought it was pretty neat and understood the play despite the French. The students had a blast with this play. They will now start creating a book about themselves in French using Book Creator on the iPad.

This week the students will be bringing in their pets for their oral presentations. Each student wrote an essay about a pet they used to have or a pet they have now. They are also able to bring in their pets this week as part of their presentation. Some students will bring in pictures to share if their pet is no longer here or if they are unable to bring them in. A schedule of when each student is presenting and bringing in a pet was sent home last week. Call the office or me at ext 3001 if you need to change the time and I will try my best to accommodate.

Have a great week!

Ms Plewak



Birthdays

Tiana	Mar 1
Draven	Mar 3
Mitchell	Mar 10
Gabe	Mar 10
Charlotte	Mar 14
Payton	Mar 15
Taylor	Mar 18
Kevin	Mar 20
Autumn	Mar 21
Coraley	Mar 26
Kohli	Mar 27
Ava & Kierra	Mar 28

First Nations Support Workers

Mrs. Olson works with the Grade 4, 5/6, 6, and 7 classes this year and she can be reached at 250-842-5777 ext. 3002.

Mrs. Snider works with the Grade K, 1, 2/3, and 3/4 classes this year and she can be reached at 250-842-5777 ext. 3013.

LIBRARY AND BOOK EXCHANGE

Our Librarian is Ms. Hart and our Librarian Assistant is Mrs. Spooner. They can be reached at 250-842-5777 ext. 3005.



Every week students are entitled to take books out of the library as long as they return them on a weekly basis. We'd like to remind students and family members to keep books in a book bag separate from lunch bag, and to wash and dry their hands before reading.

If you would like your child to take their library book home please request a permission slip from the library staff.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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| 1. The speed limit is maximum 10 mph in the back parking lot when used. | 1. Please remember that IF you come to the school to pick up your child for an impromptu appointment, report to the office and either Mrs. Olson, Ms. Campbell, or Mrs. Harris will send for your child. |
| 2. Please remember that the transportation of medications are not permitted through the school with your children. | Thank you Parents for assisting us to keep your children safe and healthy. |
| 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', 'pop' vitamin drinks, ice tea, etc. will be confiscated and disposed of. | |

HOMEWORK CLUB

Mrs. Snider runs a homework club for our students. Students can go there independently or be referred by their classroom teacher. If you have concerns about your child's homework, or would like your child to go to homework club, please talk with your child's teacher and Mrs. Snider.

Runs from 12:30 pm to 12:55 pm, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

EXTRA CURRICULAR BASKETBALL—Starting next week thanks to Mrs. Snider

Grade 6 and 7—Mondays

Grade 4 and 5—Wednesdays



Ways to keep informed and in touch!



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<http://newhazelton.cmsd.bc.ca>

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 27	Anti-Bullying Day Assembly at 9:15 am
March 11	Reports go home
March 13-14	Early Dismissal Days 1:50 pm
Mar 13	Conferences 2:00—4:00
Mar 13-14	Book Fair
Mar 18—29	Spring Break—School closed
Apr 1	School reopens

Gitanmaax Band Lunch Program

For more information or to sign up for the Gitanmaax Band Lunch Program please contact Jennifer Robinson at the band office 250-842-5297 or fax form to 250-842-6364.

Completed forms must be returned to the band office.

For Your Information.....

Office Hours

Mrs. Harris will be in the office from 8:40 am to 2:30 pm. Her break and lunch is from 11:00 am to 12:00pm. If you are calling to leave a message for your child, like alternative plans for getting home, please call no later than 2:15 pm, otherwise we can't guarantee your child getting the message.



As parents, you can appreciate how hectic it gets when organizing your own child to go places. Here we have 157 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 outside the boot room doors. All children will be exiting the school from the boot room. Please use the back parking lot for pick up.
- 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 2:30 p.m.

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

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.

If you are interested in volunteering at the school please let Ms. Campbell know. A group of parents would like to support the school and come in to do head checks on a regular basis.

If we notice that your child has lice, we will be calling home so that families can immediately tend to their child.