



# New Hazelton Elementary

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Targeted funds from the Ministry of Education provide for *extra and additional programs and services* for students of aboriginal descent. Specifically, these funds are to support initiatives in the areas of Culture, Language and Support (Social, Emotional, and Academic).

At New Hazelton Elementary, we provide your child with the following opportunities:

- Gitksan Cultural Awareness Program for K-7 students and Gitksan Language Program for Grades 5, 6 and 7 students taught by Ms. A. Olson
- Social, Emotional and Academic Support provided by Mrs. Hilda Olson and Mrs. Jodi Snider

In addition to supporting the students in academic areas these workers will work to promote understanding and cultural awareness for all students. This involves working with classroom teachers, helping to organize cultural events, inviting elders and role models to the school, and working on special projects that have Aboriginal components or themes.

By signing the permission slip below you give your permission for your child to work with the First Nations Support Workers outside of the classroom either individually or in small groups toward academic progress and school success.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Ms. Alison Campbell  
Principal

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE TURN OVER →

**Education Coordinator Permissions**

**For Parents/Guardians of Local First Nations Bands:**

This signed letter gives the school permission to share individual information about your child with the First Nations Education Coordinator from your band. It also includes permissions for the Education Coordinator from your band to attend and be part of meetings that have to do with your child such as disciplinary meetings and Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree that the Education Coordinator from my First Nations band can be given academic information about my child and can be included in any meetings at the school pertaining to my child's progress and success.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_