



New Hazelton Elementary
 'A Community of Engaged Learners'

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 April 10 2019

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

Fun Night

April 11, 2018
 6:00 – 8:00pm

- *hot dogs * hamburgers*
- *cake walk * games*
- *fish pond * prizes*



*Fun for the whole family!
 Children need to be
 accompanied by an adult
 Drop off cakes before noon!*

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

PEANUT FREE SCHOOL ZONE

FUN NIGHT—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are still needed.

When you arrive for fun night please check with a PAC Executive member (Annette, Jodi, Gisella, Mya) to see where you can help out. Sign up for an hour. Stay afterwards to help with clean up.

All proceeds go towards helping the school bring back Christine from Luv2Groove and towards other projects like expanding our technology at the school.

Thank you all for your support.

Grade 1 - Ms. McCreery

Hello families,

Although this was quite a while ago, we really appreciated all the help from parents for our skating outings. Thank you to Talia Forsyth's mom for shovelling the snow off the rink so we could skate. Thank you to Khloe Jack's parents for coming to tie up skates and skating with the kids. Thank you to Alvin Paulin's mom for coming to tie up skates, too. The town office was so kind about clearing and flooding the rink—we appreciated it!

I know it can be difficult to limit screen time; sometimes it's the only chance for busy parents to unwind. However, please know that children in Grade 1 should have only 2 hours AT THE MOST per day; this is only long enough to watch a regular-length movie. Screens should be shut off an hour before bedtime.

This is a challenge for me as well, but I would like to ask you all for your help. Many children in our class come to school exhausted, with big circles under their eyes, and no ability to concentrate on school work. Of course, many families limit screen time, and ensure their children are in bed by 8:00—thank you to those of you who make this effort!

For more information on the Canadian Pediatric Society's recommendations on screen time, see the link below. <https://www.cps.ca/en/documents/position/screen-time-and-young-children>

Once again, if you have any concerns or questions, write a note in the agenda, telephone (250.842.5777 ext. 3010) or email (Melissa.McCreery@cmsd.bc.ca).

Sincerely, Ms. McCreery

GRADE 3 - Mrs. Barr

The boys and girls in room 8 are busy making **community connections** this term.

In Careers classes they are learning about jobs in our community. As part of Health classes, local Community Paramedics Marian Pelsma and Michael Weeber will be coming into the classroom every Tuesday afternoon during the month of April to present information about topics like CPR, drug-use prevention, traditional foods, dental care and first aid. In Science and Social Studies the students will be learning about the significance of local landforms.

Scholastic **book order** forms for the month of April are due by 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 11th.

Spelling word lists were sent home last week and include all the test dates and words for term three.

Before the spring break we had theft, distracted learning and inappropriate behaviors when toys and stuffed animals were brought to school. In an attempt to prevent these issues from happening again, please remind your child of our **classroom rule: Leave all toys and stuffed animals at home.** This includes on Show and Tell days too. More appropriate Show and Tell topics include stories from elders, traditional lessons you are learning, details about experiences, adventures or trips you have taken, hobbies or art you have created, special skills you can demonstrate, songs you can sing or favorite books you have read.

GRADE 6 - Ms. Plewak

With the weather being so nice, the students have started Spring training' in PE. The students are working on their cardio-vascular endurance by running 3 times a week. They are encouraged to increase their speed and timing and to challenge themselves. At the start of each class, the students take their resting heart rate, and again after the run. We have been running to Allen Park, using the work out equipment there and then running back again. The students understand that this is a school activity and participation is mandatory and all school rules of safety, (stay together, do not enter buildings or stores, follow the teacher's instructions), apply. Please ensure your child has proper foot wear and comfortable clothes for PE class.

It is that time of year when almost all the pencils disappear! Please remember to send in fresh pencils and erasers with your child.

In math, the students are working on making equivalent fractions. As well, they have been brushing up on their basic times tables. Please take the time to quiz your child on the 3, 4, and 8 times table.

Last week we began reading the novel, *Bridge to Teribethia*. The students are learning new vocabulary, making connections and predictions as we read together. Since the book is set in a small town and is about school and friendship, the students can relate easily to the characters and the story.

As the days get longer and the weather is great, its been difficult for the class to stay focused on their school work. I have been phoning parents and asking them to talk with their child about staying on task in school, completing their work and respecting the rules and other students. Thank you for your suport. Your influence is very important to your child's success in school.

Have a great April!

Grade 5/6—Mr. Schwab

Welcome to the second week of April. Please remember this is a short week! And don't forget Family Fun Night !!!!!

No School Friday as it is Professional Development!

Some really neat highlights:

GOOD NEWS! Our class was accepted as a SET- BC project class, so we would like to say thank you to Ms Millar for helping with the application. Our class was awarded 10 i-pads. Now we have been asked to complete a project and share that project. In light of this and our class' commitment to acknowledge traditional lands, and culture. We have decided to link the project to story telling and the purpose of traditional stories. Our students are creating creation stories. Please take time and share with your child your family's beliefs about how the universe and life came to be. They will create their project from the many ideas that have been shared as well as their own. For me personally, I see this as an opportunity to celebrate and share who each of us are and where we believe we come from. Some of the stories will be humorous, some will be direct, but all will reveal how unique we each are and that family traditions are important and shape who we are.

Our class has earned a class celebration. So we have determined that we will have a mini feast. I am working with Mrs. Olson on deciding the date, but as we decide on a day that works, we will ask students to bring either: vegetables, moose, or beef for the soup. We will also be asking for bannock. Perhaps the families that volunteer to make the bannock could make enough for 22 people?

Do any parents have concerns with chocolates or candies being exchanged just before Easter? If so please let me know ASAP as we are planning for Easter weekend.

Other important highlights:

Our class will soon begin practicing for our mock court case.

In Social Studies: we will be learning about the 3 levels of Canada, and elections. We will be holding a class election, and then they will form government and try and pass a bill.

We would also like to thank Shelan who has been completing an Education Assistant practicum with our class. Although, her practicum is coming to an end, she has made a difference in the lives of my class. We wish her continued success in her professional endeavors.

Please send some more pencils with your child.

As well in Math please check on your child's ability to multiply and divide. We have several students that have mastered these concepts, but we also have many that are still struggling with these concepts. They should be able to multiply multi digits, and divide a single divisor into a large number. If they can't they need practice. As a class we will be soon starting a geometry unit. Students will need a ruler, and a calculator.

Breakfast Program - Mrs. Olson

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and organizations who donated bread, apples, oranges and bananas to Breakfast Program. It is greatly appreciated.

Breakfast is very important to our children. It gives them energy to start their day. I have noticed a remarkable change in their attitude towards learning since the program started. Breakfast program is for the K to 7 students. They mingle all together at this time, and it is amazing to see how the older students show empathy and compassion towards the younger students.

Please keep donating to our Breakfast Program as it is greatly needed. Thank you again and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to my office at 250-842-5777 Ext 3002

Mrs. H. Olson

First Nations Support Worker

Hello parents. It is good to be back after our long break and students appear well rested. we are finishing up some of our units over the next week or two before starting new ones. Our technology projects appear to be coming along fine. Most students appear tpo be on track to have their project completed in April. Students are busy putting together their next fund raising effort for a Mother's Day draw in May. Some of the kids have brought in items to be raffled off and we are still in the "gathering stage" of this endeavour. If you are going to be picking something up please have your son/daughter check with our registry for items needed so that we don't all end up bringing the same thing. Remember that this money goes towards the participating student's year end activities and purchases and alleviates costs for them in June. Thank you to all of the students/parents who have already brought in items for our class. We hope to have tickets out in mid April for purchase.

With the warmer weather quickly approaching please remember to remind students to bathe more often and to bring home clothing from class which they use for gym classes to get it washed. Students may want to consider bringing in a t-shirt and bottoms for the spring classes since we will be outside more often and they will be sweating more. I am continuing my practice of taking a few kids to Subway for lunch on Fridays. If you wish your child to attend please send a note with them giving them permission to leave with me at lunchtime. We will be having a few members from the high school attend our class sometime in the near future to discuss the students' transition to the school in September. If you have any questions you might want answered yourself there will most likely be an opportunity for you to meet the staff there as well. These dates will be announced when we have them finalized. If you have any concerns about your child please do not hesitate to contact me. Mr. Barr

EGG DROP 2019

Thursday, April 18

@ 1:30 PM

For Intermediates Gr. 4-7

- 1. Containers no larger than 12 cm by 12 cm.**
- 2. Labeled with your name and grade.**
- 3. Raw egg only.**



Birthdays

Caralise	Apr 3
Makayla	Apr 4
Jasaiah	Apr 5
Olivia	Apr 5
Grace	Apr 6
Julia	Apr 7
Trey	Apr 8
Charles	Apr 9
Alden	Apr 12
Jeral	Apr 14
Khloe	Apr 15
Micah	Apr 15
Erika	Apr 16
Talia S	Apr 16
Danny	Apr 18
Talia F	Apr 18
Logan	Apr 21
Chase	Apr 21
Michael	Apr 24
Megyn	Apr 29
James	Apr 30

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

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', 'pop' vitamin drinks, ice tea, etc. will be confiscated and disposed of.

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.

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

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.

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

- APRIL 5 CONCERT—11:15 AM
- APRIL 11 FUN NIGHT 6PM—8PM
- APRIL 12 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY—NO SCHOOL
- APRIL 19 GOOD FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL
- APRIL 22 EASTER MONDAY—NO SCHOOL

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 you 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.



DRAFT 2019-2020 School Calendar
Coast Mountains Board of Education School District 82
September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020

September 2019

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Sept 2: Labour Day
 Sept 3: District In-Service Day
 Sept. 4: First Day of School

October 2019

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Oct 14: Thanksgiving Day
 Oct 25: Provincial ProD Day

November 2019

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Nov 11: Remembrance Day
 Nov 27 & 28: Early Dismissal
 Nov 29: ProD Day

December 2019

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Dec 23-Jan 3: Winter Break
 Dec 25 & 26: Christmas Day & Boxing Day

January 2020

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Jan 1: New Year's Day
 Dec 23-Jan 3: Winter Break
 Jan 6: Back to School
 Jan 31: ProD Day

February 2020

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Feb 17: Family Day

March 2020

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March 11 & 12: Early Dismissal
 March 16-27: Spring Break

April 2020

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April 10: Good Friday
 April 13: Easter Monday
 April 24: ProD Day

May 2020

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May 18: Victoria Day
 May 29: ProD Day

June 2020

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June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day
 June 24: Last Day of School
 June 25: Administrative Day
 June 26-Aug 31: Summer Break

July 2020

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July 1: Canada Day
 June 26-August 31: Summer Break

August 2020

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Aug 5: BC Day
 June 26-Aug 31: Summer Break

Legend:

School/Statutory Holidays
 Early Dismissal

District In-Service, Non-Instructional & Administrative Days (Schools not in Session)
 Vacation Period (Schools not in Session)
 National Indigenous Peoples Day