



**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.

The Final Countdown is on. 25 school days left until Summer vacation.

As you can imagine there is still a lot of learning and exploring to take place between now and then. Continue to support your child's readiness for school each day by following bedtime routines and morning routines ensuring they get enough sleep and nutrition. We realize that it is more difficult getting kids to bed at a decent time due to the late setting sun, but please do your best.

Many thanks to the parents and guardians who remember to call the school in the morning to let us know when their child is not coming to school. This saves a lot of time and helps us ensure they are accounted for.



GRADE 4 FEAST

Tomorrow is Feast day for our Grade 4s and their families. It starts at 11:30 am and goes until 1:30 pm. There will be a gwe'ee'ya during the feast. Proceeds will go towards the Grade 4 Year-End Field trip. Please remember to bring your bowl, spoon and bag for your so'oh.

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

**PEANUT
FREE
SCHOOL
ZONE**

Grade 1 - Ms. McCreery

Hello families,

This is a busy time of year! We're working hard in the Grade 1 classroom.

We are completing all our assessments this week and part of next week. Reading tests, Math tests, and the School-Wide Write were all started last week and need to be nearly complete by Friday. I would really like to see more students attend regularly; it is very disappointing to the students to have to miss out on fun activities while they catch up on school work.

On that note, we had some fun impromptu events (a picnic, a walk to the board walk, and a visit to the bakery for some cookies). Those who are absent for these outings are often very sad when they hear what they've missed. I know it is not always easy to get children out the door, but please make the effort!

If you think you could help out with a field trip, please let me know. If we want to arrange an out-of-town field trip I will need drivers and chaperones. I know field trips are difficult for parents who work or for whom transportation is an issue—thank you for being supportive of your child and our class as a whole!

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,
Melissa McCreery

Kindergarten - Mrs. Kern

Hello Families,

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable long weekend. It was nice to see the students after being away for four days.

We have a new addition to our room. Mr. Dodd is an Educational Assistant who is now helping out in the Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes.

We write every day. At present, we have been drawing and writing about local wildflowers. In Science, our focus has been on predicting and recording the daily weather. The gymnastics equipment is all put away and we are now enjoying outdoor games and walks when it's sunny. In Math, we are learning about numbers to 10. Students will be reviewing counting forwards and backwards to 10 and representing a number as two parts. For example, 8 books on a shelf can be arranged on 2 shelves in sets of 1 and 7, 2 and 6, 3 and 5, or 4 and 4.



Birthdays

Eliana	May 28
Bosco	May 22
Leam	May 24
Kailyn	Jun 2
Rebecca	Jun 5
Bryan	Jun 6
Hertha	Jun 6
Heidi	Jun 10
Gordon	Jun 15
Irene	Jun 22
Jordin	Jun 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 Monday to Friday.



Ways to keep informed and in touch!



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We're on the WEB:
<http://newhazelton.cmsd.bc.ca>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 23 Gr 4 Feast—Mrs. Lattie and Ms. A. Olson
- May 31-June 2 Rodeo Weekend
- May 31 Western Day—dress up
- June 14 Sports Day/Fun Day
- June 21 National Indigenous Day
- June 25 YEAR-END CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
- June 26 Last Day of 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 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.