



**New Hazelton Elementary
'A Community of Engaged Learners'**

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May 8, 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.

Greetings,

As we move into the final months of school, you will find a number of notices and packages coming home for your information and often, for your signature. These documents are necessary for our record keeping. Please send back all necessary forms that require signatures,

1. Bus permission forms for the next School Year 2019 2020.
2. Immunization information and permission forms
3. STUDENT ACCESS TO MICROSOFT OFFICE 365



Spring has sprung and days are getting warmer and brighter. Even though it is light out longer in the evenings children elementary school age still need their sleep. Please help us by having your child stick to their regular night time routines. Coming to school alert and eager to learn is key to their success.

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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 6—Ms. Plewak

The daffodils were sent home as an early Mother's Day gift. The students planted the bulbs in the fall and the flowers were ready to go home a week early since they had bloomed. Instructions on how to transplant the daffodil after it has finished blooming were included. The flower will grow again each spring in your yard.

The students are completing projects in science about rock types which combines both science and technology. They are making a web poster using Popplet - an app for mapping and diagramming. Once finished they will begin research into their birthstone and make a poster using Pic Collage. The students are close to finishing their novel study and in math they will begin a unit on algebra.

Ms Dodge will be teaching the class a few days each week until June while I will be working on student files, lessons and assessment. She will be teaching language arts, social studies and geometry.

As the end of the school year approaches, I am beginning to plan a year end field trip. The cost is approximately \$20 - \$25 per person. In the past, students have brought in their own money to cover the cost, but if any parents have fundraising ideas please call me at school.

Ms Plewak

Grade 5/6 Mr. Schwab

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

My class will be planning a mini feast to celebrate their success so far. We will be selecting 4 individuals to bring one of the following items:

2 packages of hamburger

2 large onions

Bag of celery

Bag of carrots

2 cans of stewed tomatoes

Macaroni

Anyone in class can bring bannock.

Please help make this celebration successful. Date to be announced

GRADE 3 - Mrs. Barr

Mrs. Barr's Room 8 Grade 3-4 Newsletter

The students in room 8 have been learning a lot of important information from local community **paramedics**, Marian Pelsma and Michael Weeber. Sessions about CPR, basic first aid, nutrition and traditional foods took place during the month of April. This week, they will present information to the children about substance abuse prevention. We are all very thankful to have these experts share their knowledge with us.

In **Mathematics**, students wrote a fractions test and should have brought it home for you to see the results. Now, we have moved on to geometry to examine the attributes of 3D objects. Students have also learned about the terms slide, flip and turn when describing the movement of these objects.

In addition to spelling, reading and handwriting sessions, our Language Arts lessons have focused on **writing supported opinions**. The school library recently purchased several books from the nonfiction series called "Who Would Win" and we have used a number of them in our lessons. We also used the fictional story "I Wanna Go Home" to develop 4 supported reasons related to whether going to grandma and grandpa's for a week was a fun thing to do or not a fun thing to do.

School district-wide **testing in Reading, Writing and Mathematics** begins this month. Please ensure that your child is well-rested and at school on time every day so that they can benefit from receiving all of the testing instructions and opportunities for participation in discussions and planning sessions. When students are late or absent and they try to "catch up later" on their tests, it is often difficult to provide them with as quiet, supportive and distraction-free of a test environment as can be given if they had regular attendance.

Scholastic **book orders** for the month of May are due this Friday, May 10th.

Grade 7 - Mr. Barr

Hello Parents/Guardians.

Our class is so happy with the great sales we have been experiencing thus far for our draw later this week. Thanks to all the parents who helped to sell tickets and to all the businesses who sold tickets for us. Your help is much appreciated and it is so awesome to see the community stepping in to assist us. It is not too late to get tickets! Speak to a student in our class, come to our portable or buy them locally at the Eagle or Mercedes Beans. We will be drawing on Friday morning so all tickets will need to be returned by Thursday. Good Luck Everyone!!

All of the interim reports for term 3 are out. If you have not seen it yet please contact me at the school or at my email awesomeschoolkidz@gmail.com and I will make sure you get a copy. It is the last one for the year and outlines what needs to be done before formal reports in June.

Thanks, Mr. Barr



Birthdays

Lexie	May 4
Ty	May 1
Eliana	May 28
Bosco	May 22
Parker	May 13
Gavin	May 16
Leam	May 24
Melody	May 4
Aiden	May 4

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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UPCOMING EVENTS



- MAY 17 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
NO SCHOOL
- MAY 20 VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY
NO SCHOOL
- May 23 Gr 4 Feast—Mrs. Lattie and Ms. A. Olson
- JUNE 25 YEAR-END CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

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.