



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. 15 school days left until Summer vacation.

At this time of year everyone is getting excited about year-end and summer prospects. Many of our classes will be organizing year-end field trips and in order for them to take place and be successful parent volunteers will be needed. If you haven't already done so, can you please stop into the office and pick up the password so as to go online for CRC Criminal Record Check. If you plan on being a volunteer driver you will need to go to ICBC to get a Driver's Abstract.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our families for returning the bus registration forms for next year and the internet forms.

Spring Fever

GRADE 4 FEAST

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Grade 4 parents for honouring our invitation and participating in our "Grade 4 Feast!"

A great big thank you goes out to the cooks that made the delicious soups for the feast.

Mrs. Olson

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

PEANUT
FREE
SCHOOL
ZONE

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

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 would like to thank all staff, parents, friends, and students for making our Fun Night such a great success!

Next meeting - Thursday June 15, at 6:30 pm in the library. Babysitting provided in the gym.

We will be electing our PAC chairperson at this meeting as per our PAC bylaws.

Our meeting in September will be our AGM where we will elect our treasurer, and secretary.

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

Grade 7—Mr. Barr

Thanks to all parents, guardians and the public for supporting our draw. We made \$621.00 ! The winners of packages were as follows:

Kitchen-Viv Spooner

Coffee- Joni Christianson

Toy-Cindy Hayden

Relaxation-Stewart Marsden

Enjoy your packages and we will begin thinking of ways to spend our money on year end activities. Thank you all!

Mr. Barr



Birthdays

Kailyn	June 2
Bryson	June 5
Rebecca	June 5
Bryan	June 6
Hertha	June 6
Heidi	June 10
Gordon	June 15
Lilanie	June 19
Irene	June 22
Jordin	June 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.

Grade 6 - Ms. Plewak

Grade 6 News

I have arranged for a year end fieldtrip to Smithers on Wednesday, June 19th, for swimming, pizza in the park and bowling. The permission slips are due by this Friday. Thanks so much for the donations that have come in for the Father's Day Raffle. If you have not donated, please do so as soon as possible. If you are unsure what to donate, please call as I have a list of items here at the school. Tickets for the Father's Day raffle have also been sent home. If the raffle proceeds do not cover the cost of the trip, I will be asking each student to bring in a small fee to cover the short fall - we have to pay for gas, pool and bowling fees and pizza lunch.

Last week the students weeded the garden in preparation for planting. We will be planting potatoes and carrots next week for soup in the fall. We started kale, spinach and lettuce in the classroom, but the seedlings did not survive - which sometimes happens.

We still have a lot of work to complete in math, language arts and social studies. In LA, we are reading short stories and writing dialogue and in Socials the students are completing a unit on Canadian Identity. We have begun a unit in math on algebra. The students have caught on very quickly and are plowing thru the practise sheets. This is the first time they are actually asking for homework!

Have a great week!

Ms Plewak

GOOGLE EXPEDITION HAS ARRIVED!

Our new virtual experience equipment has arrived. We now have a class set so each student can participate at the same time. Many thanks to the Gitksan Government Commission for their generous donation of \$5000. Many thanks to Ms. Millar for spearheading this project for us. Great job!

Check out this great teaching tool at https://edu.google.com/products/vr-ar/expeditions/?modal_active=none





Ways to keep informed and in touch!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



June 14	Sports Day/Fun Day
June 20	NHE K'san trip and activities in the pm Gitanmaax Lunch Program ends
June 21	National Indigenous Day
June 24	Report Cards go home
June 25	YEAR-END CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY Primary 9:30 Intermediate 11:00
June 26	Last Day of School

Gitanmaax Band Lunch Program

The last day of this wonderful lunch program is Thursday June 20th 2019. All students will be required to bring their own lunch on June 21, June 24, June 25 and June 26.

A big thank you to Kitty for cooking for us!!

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.

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: 1) 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.