



New Hazelton Elementary
'A Community of Engaged Learners'

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2022

NEW HAZELTON ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello NHE Families!

It has been a busy September and October! It has been great to see our students back and improved attendance for so many. We welcome new and returning staff to NHE.

A reminder as the cold weather sets in to be sure your children have coats, hats, mitts, and boots, all labelled with their names. Also a reminder as cold and flu season starts, to keep kids home if they are feeling unwell.

We are so pleased to have our new school mural installed, created by Michelle Stoney and our students. It is dedicated to Mrs. Hilda Olson, and we will be having a school feast this week to honour her and everyone involved in its creation.

Stay tuned for information coming about parent-teacher interviews, a student art show, and the book fair coming in November.

Ms. J. Thorburn
Principal

CODE OF CONDUCT

We have four (4) basic expectations and values for all students, staff, parents, and guests. They are:

At NHE everyone is:

- ⇒ RESPECTFUL,
- ⇒ RESPONSIBLE,
- ⇒ KIND and CARING,
- ⇒ SAFE.

School starts at 8:50am

Lunch: 12:00—12:50pm

Dismissal Bell: 2:51pm



SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING INFO

was sent home on
OCTOBER 31—please
check for a white
envelope in your child's
backpack!

IMPORTANT DATES

November

- 10 - Remembrance Day assembly
- 11 - Remembrance Day No school
- 21- Report Cards Issued
- 23/24—EARLY DISMISSAL 1:51pm both days
- TBD - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 25 - Pro-D - no school



Lest We Forget.

December

- 19 - Winter Break starts



Important Info from the Office

- Office staff are assisting with supervision at lunch; if you need to call between 12noon and 1pm, please leave a message, as the office is closed at that time.
- Please be sure we have up to date contact numbers and addresses in our system; let us know if anything changes throughout the year.
- School doors remain locked for safety reasons; please knock when you get to the front door and we will answer as quickly as possible.
- Please label your child's clothes, backpacks, shoes, etc., with their name or initials. It makes tracking down items much easier if something gets lost or left behind.
- The weather is changing quickly. Please be sure children have appropriate outdoor wear for the cold weather. We have lots of beautiful donations of winter clothes as well, if anyone needs any extra.
- Please call the school by 9:15 am if your child is going to be absent.
- We know mornings can be very busy for families; we encourage students to be on time so that they can settle in to class without being rushed, have their breakfast snack, and go through the morning routines with their teacher and classmates so that they are ready for the day.
- If your child has a change to their routine (e.g., not taking bus, or taking a different bus, or going home with a friend), please send a note with your child that morning or call the school before 2:15 p.m.



SUPPORT STAFF at NHE

We are fortunate to have great support staff for our students here at NHE.

Our Administrative Assistant/School Secretary is Ms. Marsden.

Our EA's are:

Mrs. Bolger, Ms. Hobenshield, Mrs. Vanden Heuvel, Mrs. McKee, and Ms. Nash (OT/PT support). Mrs. Spooner works as an EA and as our Library Assistant.

Our Lunch-time Supervisors are:

Ms. Greenall, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Starr, and Mrs. Vipond.

Our Speech-Language Assistant is Mrs. Sterritt.

Our Indigenous Support Workers are Ms. Meagan Marshall, who works with the Grade K-3 students, and Ms. Andrea McRae, who works with the Grade 4-7 students. If your child needs assistance with anything from extra food or clothes, personal support, or academic help, please reach out. They are also offering extra curricular activities such as lunch time art club for all students and volleyball



TERRY FOX RUN

NHE hosted its annual Terry Fox Run on October 4, 2022. We raised \$159.46 for cancer research. Thank you to Ms. McKee, our PE teacher, for organizing, the Grade 6/7 class who helped supervise younger students, the RCMP for joining us, and everyone who helped and participated.



STAY UP TO DATE! Check the following places for important school information:

- ⇒ <http://newhazelton.cmsd.bc.ca>
- ⇒ www.cmsd.bc.ca
- ⇒ On Facebook at Friends of New Hazelton Elementary

