

Weekly Newsletter # 32

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At Nakusp Elementary Learning Is In Our Nature

Thursday, June 3, 2010

Dates:

PAC Meeting

3rd Wednesday

Next meeting:

Wednesday, June 16th, in the
NES Library 7:00—8:00
pm.

Student Council Events

June 10⁶ Peace Out Day
June 24⁶ Cave Man Day

**Panoramic School
Photo**

**The 8x10 whole school
photo is for sale at
\$12.00. Orders must be
in by Monday morning
June 7th. Send the
money or pick up an
order form at the office.
If you send money we
will complete the order
envelop.**

Assembly

Each Monday morning 9:00
If there is no school on am
the Monday there will
not be an assembly that
week.

Fun Sports Day í ...Thank You

I would like to thank our grade seven Leadership Group for their help with the family groupings at our Fun Sports Day last Friday. Also a big thank you to the staff who organized the events and the parents who provided the hot dog sales. It was a terrific day and the weather was perfect. Thank you all.

Staffing for Next Year

The Board of Education has given us our teacher staffing numbers for next year. We are having less of a reduction in staffing as first proposed. With our student numbers for next year many of our classes will be at maximum size.

Our staffing is: Kindergarten 0.5 FTE*; Mrs. Koochin 1.0; Mrs. Hall 1.0; Mrs. McQuair 1.0; Mrs. Zeleznik 1.0; Ms. Buckman 1.0; Ms. Grout 1.0; Mrs. Leitch 1.0; Miss Jenkins 1.0; Ms. Lewis 0.7; Ms. Marsden 1.0; Mrs. Fraser 0.25; and Ms. Ante 0.214. You will note that Ms. Fraser's time at NES is 25% next year and she will be at NSS for 75%. This year she is 50% at each school. Ms. McLean and myself continue with administration for Nakusp Elementary, Burton Elementary and Edgewood Elementary plus our district roles.

There is a small reduction in Special Education Assistance hours for next year (12 Hr/week). Actual persons in the positions at NES depends on the CUPE collective agreement but I am anticipating that we will have the same regular staff. This is also the case with the ALTA collective agreement. * FTE stands for Full Time Equivalent 0.5 means 50%.

Head Lice We have a reported case of head lice. Please check your child. The school has done some checking.

Please check calendar on back for fieldtrips. Permission forms are important and need to be completed and returned to the school when handed out by your child's teacher. Thanks.

Change of Address Families with RR1 and RR2 addresses have been changed as of June 8th. Please let the school know your new mailing address. Thanks.

Wolf Presentation

Shelley Black from The Northern Lights Wildlife Centre in Golden gave a presentation on wolves to grades 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 on Monday. She talked about the myths about wolves and how the wolf is an important part of our ecosystem. She had her domesticated wolf Aspen with her and students had the opportunity to pet the wolf.

Fire Prevention Presentation

Our primary classes had a forest fire prevention presentation today. They learned about containing camp fires and when not to have a fire at all. They also learned that some fires are helpful to the forest.

Community News

The Slocan Community Intergenerational String Orchestra presents An Orchestra Concert

Sunday, June 6, 2010

4:00 p.m.

at the Silverton Memorial Hall

Admission by donation

**Solos by Danika Hammond, Noah & Erin Burkholder and Jaya Nichol Ducharme.
Music in classical, folk and contemporary styles.**

Hockey Registration

Nakusp Minor Hockey is currently accepting registration for the 2010/2011 season. The dead-line for the early registration discount is June 15, 2010. Forms are available on the website www.nakuspmminorhockey.com, the completed registrations can be mailed to P.O. Box 766 Nakusp, BC V0G 1R0 or dropped off at Touch of Fashion. All new players are welcome. For more information please call Crystal Volansky (250) 265-0174 or email cvolansky@telus.net

Hip-Hop Dance Camp July 20th ó24th @ NaCoMo Wellness Center in Nakusp

Junior classes (ages 9-12) 11:00 am ô 1:00 pm

Senior classes (ages 13 and up) 7:00 pm ô 9:00 pm

Cost is \$100.00

Contact info and registration: Carrie-Ann Lillies 604-793-0142

School Calendar 2009-2010

Please keep this calendar for your records

June 16 Intermediate Track Meet
June 20 National Aboriginal Day celebrations at the park
June 21 Special drumming at our assembly
June 28 Report Cards go home
June 29 Last day of school
June 30 Administration day for staff

Fieldtrips:
Ms. Grout and Mrs. Buckman—June 4
Mrs. Zeleznik and Mrs. Flesaker—June 9
Mrs. Zeleznik—June 18 Wild Sight
Mrs. Leitch—June 21, 22, 23 Camping
Miss Jenkins—June 23
Mrs. Koochin—June 29

Concerts:
Mrs. Grout's class play—June 23 in the evening.
Ms. Buckman's concert date TBA.
School photos next year - September 23rd.