



NAKUSP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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Dear Nakusp Elementary families,

I hope you have all enjoyed an amazing summer and been able to spend time with your family and friends! I am looking forward to having all our students back at school this September! The COVID-19 situation has brought many challenges to the education sector. Last spring, teachers and support staff worked hard to meet the needs of all our students and their families in challenging circumstances. The necessity to teach completely remotely at first, and then both on-site and remotely was a challenging undertaking, and I am so proud of the entire NES staff for excelling at this model. We are so excited to be welcoming students back to school on September 10th, and this is excellent news for students, as school is where kids learn best.

Nakusp Elementary School and School District 10 are committed to not only making sure that your children are safe, but that they are comfortable and happy to be here. School culture and class environment are critical elements to children's ability to learn, and our safety plan will be taking this into account. District staff, principals and vice principals, teaching staff reps, support staff reps, parents and board members met on Monday August 17th to develop and discuss the SD10 school restart plan. This document is based on BC Centre of Disease Control, Public Health Office guidelines and direction from the Ministry of Education. Once the District Plan is approved by the Ministry of Education, school leaders will develop school plans to accompany the district plan and will be sharing site plans with families. Members of the public can see all the latest information on the SD10 website at <https://sd10.bc.ca/recent-news/> . We look forward to welcoming all our students back to school on Thursday September 10th, 2020 at 9:00 AM.

Please be assured that Nakusp Elementary will be putting the safety of students and staff as well as their social and mental well-being at the forefront of our planning. We want everyone to look forward to an exciting return to our school for another great year of learning and fun. We want to make sure our class lists align well with our planned return, and these will be shared on or shortly after August 26th on the School doors near the office. Please watch our website for additional information as it becomes available at <https://nes.sd10.bc.ca/news/> .

Wishing all our students and families a great last few weeks of school holidays!

Best Regards,

Mike Hibberson

Principal of Nakusp, Burton, and Edgewood Elementary Schools