

# Nakusp Elementary Newsletter

Nakusp Elementary School

May 28, 2019

Greetings Nakusp Elementary families:

This year is flying by! We have 5 weeks left in the school year and plenty of learning and fun is yet to come!

Teachers and students are busy completing district assessments that will help us guide our instructional and learning goals for next year. This year we have really been focusing on improving our writing, numeracy and social-emotional learning. We hope to see progress in these areas represented by the results from these assessments.

Our friends from Rawdon Quebec left Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>. It was an action packed visit filled with great activities that showcased all that Nakusp and area have to offer. Our STEAM fair was a great success. We were really lucky to have Science World phone up and tell us they are going through our area with their show "Fantastic Forces" on the morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup> so our junior scientists had great inspiration!

Ms. Schwabe has been busy preparing our students for the Intermediate Track meet on May 29<sup>th</sup>. We are really in need of volunteers for this event to make sure it goes smoothly and students have the support and cheers to help them succeed. Please get a hold of Ms. Bateman if you can lend a hand to make this a great day. PAC will be on site cooking up burgers for the whole school! As always, NES thanks our parent volunteers for their efforts to make our school a great place.

On Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> NES will have an extended assembly to celebrate the learning our students have done with Ms. Kelly Coubrough, our music teacher. Parents are welcome to join us in the gym for this performance.

On June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> our upper intermediate students will have the opportunity to learn from Steve Wesley, a Paddle Canada certified canoe instructor. Steve will be working with both grade 5/6 classes and the grade 7 class to ensure they know how to use canoes safely and paddle effectively.

Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> will be the Primary fun day with plenty of great activities during the morning. Chef Tyler Leeson will be on site to cook all our students Pancakes with PAC volunteer support. Thanks, Tyler!

Primary classes will be venturing to Halcyon Hot Springs to take part in some swimming lessons during the week of June 10-14. Please look out for permission forms and dig out life jackets to support your child as they learn to swim or become more confident swimmers. This is one more activity supported by our CBT Plays Grant.

Kindergarten transitions are coming up next week. We will have 2 classes with Kindergarten students next year. One will be a straight Kindergarten class with Mrs. Boswell and the other will be a K/1 class with Ms. Tupper. As an early learning team, we met last week to decide which students will be in each class. Parents with registered children should be receiving an invite for a transition meeting for June 5<sup>th</sup> if in Ms. Tupper's class or June 6<sup>th</sup> if in Mrs. Boswell's.

As a staff, we will begin building classes for next year in the next couple weeks. These are school-based decisions informed by our staff. Classes will be posted during the last week of August on the school door.

As we approach the end of the year, I reflect on all of the great things that happen at our little school and marvel at all the community support we are so fortunate to enjoy. What a great community to raise a family in!

Mike Hibberson, Principal

# STAFF DIRECTORY

## PRINCIPAL

Mike Hibberson

## EXTENSION

3314

## VICE-PRINCIPAL

Brent Cook

3310

## SECRETARY

Lisa Bateman

3401

## TEACHERS

Sheri Boswell	Kindergarten	3213
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Jenna Arnold	Grade 2/3	3354
Karen Marsden	Grade 3/4	3205
Brenda McQuair	Grade 4/5	3206
Anita Vibe	Grade 5/6	3208
Patti Zeleznik	Grade 5/6	3211
Leslie Leitch	Grade 7	3212
Keith Greenhalf	Learning Resource	3219
Robin Barrow	Learning Resource	
Andrea Volansky	Learning Resource	3512
Megan Martin	Teacher Librarian	3210
Felicia Schwabe	PE	

## EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

Anne-Marie Paul  
Carol Fox  
Doreen Yano  
Dorraine Gustafson  
Kim Reich  
Kirsten Roodzant  
Sandra Harrison  
Tammy Merry

## STRONG START

Nancy Bone

3220

## CUSTODIANS

Faye Fox & Tracy Fetters

## Important Dates

- May 29 Intermediate Track Meet  
With BBQ lunch for all students
- June 3 Assembly at 9:05 AM  
Music Presentation
- June 7 Primary Fun Day  
Pancake Breakfast for all students
- June 10 –  
June 14 Primary Swim Days at Halcyon  
Please watch for permission slips
- June 19 Dress Up Fancy Day
- June 19 Grade 7 Graduation
- June 21 Aboriginal Day
- June 27 Last Day of classes
- June 28 Administration Day



## School Phone:

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Secretary: Ms. Lisa Bateman  
Extension: 3401

Principal: Mr. Mike Hibberson  
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Vice Principal: Mr. Brent Cook  
Extension: 3310

## SD 10 – Intermediate Track Meet

Nakusp Elementary is hosting the SD10 Intermediate Track Meet on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Students in grades 4 – 7 will be participating in the following events:

50, 70, 100 meter Sprints  
200/400 Meter Run  
Relay Races  
Long Jump  
Hula Hoop Throw  
Distance Ball Throw  
Tug O War  
Obstacle Course

Several parent volunteers will be needed to help out at the various stations. Please email or call the school if you are able to help out with timing or documents scores.

Your help is greatly appreciated.



Student Council Event

Dress up Fancy Day

When: Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Time: All Day  
For who: All students are invited to dress up