



NAKUSP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APRIL 2024

Greetings NES families,

NES has welcomed new staff and students since spring break. Our roster now sits at 176 students. Ms. Janine Arellano has joined our teaching team as part time in Mrs. Boswell's Kindergarten class.

We have had lots of extra-curricular activities in the last few weeks. The science fair was super cool with thanks going to Mr. Keith Greenhalf for supporting this event! The grade 7's hosted a 50's and 60's themed Sock Hop that was well attended and featured students actually dancing!

At our Pro- D day on Friday, NES staff worked on finding ways to meet our students needs best by working on our School's Growth Plan goals. We have made solid progress in the Literacy goal and data from assessments shows this is paying off. NES is well above average in Literacy results from the FSA. We are also making great progress with our community goal. One area we want to drill down on more is our Math goal and this was a main topic on Friday.

Learning conferences and book fair take place this Wednesday and Thursday, with early dismissal at 12:15 PM to support this. I am a big fan of conferences as a way of communicating student learning. The opportunity for students to share their work with their parents, with time to discuss their progress with a teacher, is a great way to encourage and reward their hard work. Please see the email we sent out with the link for booking appointments for more details. We will have the scholastic book fair open in the gym for both afternoons of the conferences.

Club forms will be coming out Wednesday and clubs will start the week of April 29. Make sure you help your child select clubs that work for your family and return them as soon as possible. Thanks again to Adopt a School and RDCK's Recreation Committee for supporting our school through grants.

Gaga has been a seriously popular addition to our playground. We have had a tenfold increase in our band aid budget as students scrape knuckles but this has not slowed anyone down! Nonetheless, Mr. Art Olsen and I have sourced a surfacing material that we feel will maintain the hardness required for the game but reduce some of the abrasiveness. This will be installed this week.

Earth Day was a big day at NES. Students took part in a variety of stations to celebrate and appreciate our planet. Ms. Elaine Tupper was the driving force behind this day and we thank her for organising this event.

Mr. Greenhalf is back on May 3rd with Battle of the Bots! His robotics club will be showing off their robotics prowess with a “Battle” in our gym. Classmates and parents are invited to watch this event from 1- 2:30 on May 3rd. Please use the gym entrance closest to the staff parking lot.

NES will be hosting the SD10 Board of Trustees’ Budget Round table conversations tonight at 6:00 PM in the Bonnington. Please stop by and share your views on priorities for our schools and district.

Thanks as always for your continued support of our school!

Mr. Mike Hibberson
Principal



Staff Directory

PRINCIPAL

Mike Hibberson

EXTENSION

3314

VICE-PRINCIPAL

Tim Van Brummelen

3311

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Lisa Bateman

3401

TEACHERS

Sheri Boswell	Kindergarten
Janine Arellano	Kindergarten
Marsha Roberts	Grade K/1
Jenna Arnold	Grade 2/3
Patti Zeleznik	Grade 2/3
Karlee Cook	Grade 3/4
Andrea Volansky	Grade 4
Elizabeth Tupper	Grade 5/6
Jess Campbell	Grade 5/6
Katie Oakes	Grade 7
Ethan McCluskey	PE/IST
Kim Hood	Learning Resource
Claire Jackson	Learning Resource
Brenda McQuair	Learning Resource
Megan Martin	Teacher Librarian

EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

Dorraine Gustafson
 Michele Hildebrand
 Candace Sollows
 Melanie Levitt
 Tammy Merry
 Cathy Quigley
 Meaghynne Jones
 Arlene Timmer
 Elyse David
 Tara Paczkowski

STRONG START

Nancy Bone

Please visit our Facebook Page "Nakusp Elementary School" for all our current information.

Important Dates for April and May

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April 22 Earth Day



April 23 Board of Trustee Round Table—6:00 PM
Bonnington

April 24 Clubs Forms going home

April 24 Early Dismissal
Conferences
Book Fair & Bake Sale

April 25 Early Dismissal
Conferences
Book Fair & Bake Sale

April 26 Twin Day

May 2 Class Photos

May 12 Mother's Day

May 15 Assembly—9:05 AM

May 15 PAC Meeting—7PM

May 17 NI Day—classes not in session

May 20 Victoria Day Stat

It is time for **Learning Conferences** again.

On **Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25**, NES will have early dismissal to support these conferences which are integral to Nakusp Elementary's communication of student learning.

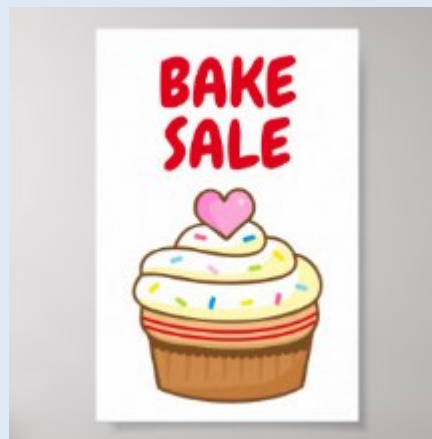
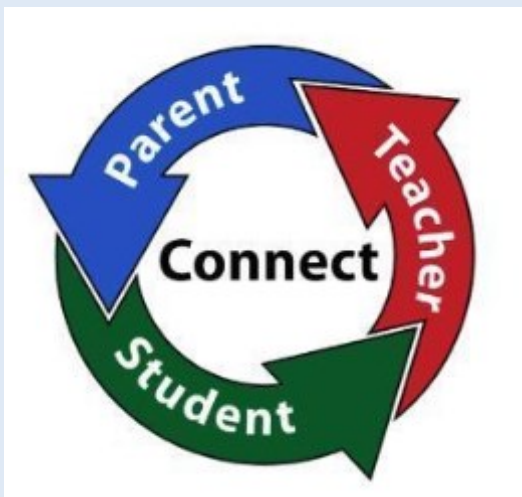
All students, except Southern zone students will be dismissed at 12:15 and should be picked up by parents at this time. Local buses will also run to drop students off at this time. There will not be lunch service on these days except for Southern Zone students. Southern zone students will be supervised by non-enrolling staff until the bus run at end of day.

Parents can use the link that was sent via email to book 20-minute conferences with teachers. Students will be part of this round of conferences as they will be sharing their learning with parents. To best facilitate the sharing of learning, parents with multiple children are encouraged to find other activities for children not part of that conference.

There will be some supervision provided on the playground to facilitate this.

NES will also have a book fair in the gym. Expectations is that students are supervised by parents at the fair. It will be open until 4pm. Grade 7's will be having a bake sale on both days.

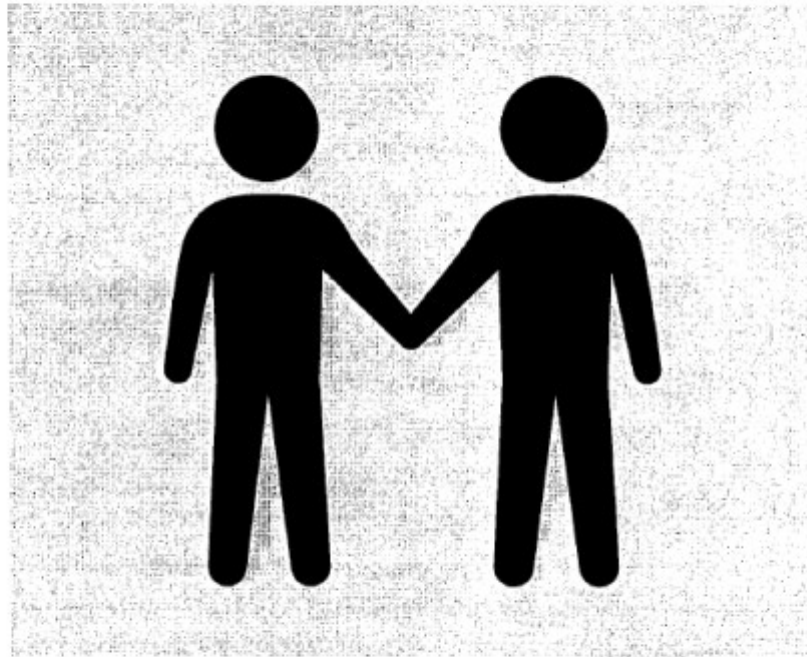
We look forward to seeing you and sharing the great work that our students have done this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Spirit Day—Friday, April 26th

Twin Day

Twin Day!



It's Twin Day on the 26th of April

Dress alike with one of your friends or classmates and act like twins!

You will each earn a point for your house team!

Around the Halls at NES



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Around the Halls at NES—30 Minute Collages

