



Cassie Hall Elementary School

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School Hours: 9:00 AM – 2:43 PM

Cassie Hall
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Principal's Message - Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new school year. I have already heard about many of the wonderful activities that students participated in over the summer break. The staff and I are looking forward to an exciting, and fun filled year.

We are welcoming some new faces around Cassie Hall. Be sure to introduce yourself when you see them. We are excited to have Mrs. McCann taking over our Music and Band program. Ms. Toor is our new intermediate teacher. We are lucky to have such a wonderful staff!

If you are connected to **Facebook**, please take the time to sign up to our School page. It is a great way to have questions answered and stay connected to what is going on. Search for Cassie Hall Elementary and it should show up. Our Parent council also has a FB page, sign up for that one too. Whether you have FB or not, feel free to contact us anytime.

Cassie Hall is fortunate to have a hard working group of parents who support a wide range of events for all students at school. Though they are strong, we need more parent volunteers to join our (PAC) Parent Advisory Council. We are having our first meeting on Sept 17th at 3:00pm at the School. It is a nice way to meet other parents and help around the School. There will be snacks provided.

We will be hosting a meet the teacher event very soon, details will be coming soon.

FOOD PROGRAMS

We currently offer Breakfast program, snack program, and Lunch program. We are no longer able to offer heat ups for students at Lunch time unfortunately.

This is how our program works:

- All programs are based on "need" not "want", we strive to provide high quality food to those students who require it using money that is donated to the School
- Breakfast program starts at 8:15 and ends just before the bell, students come in the mudroom by the kitchen
- Snacks in the form of healthy fruits and vegetables are delivered to classes daily
- Lunch program is offered at 12:30, students come down to the kitchen and line up for their meals and return to class

HOW TO DEAL WITH A CONFLICT

Most conflicts can be successfully resolved by speaking with your child and giving them the skills to handle the situation if it come up again.

If this is not successful, try to clarify the problem with your child and then direct your concern to your child's teacher. After trying these avenues, please feel free to contact the Principal or Vice Principal for assistance.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Please do not drop your child off before 8:40 AM. Supervision is only provided from 8:40-9:00. Additional supervision after school provided from 2:43-2:58 PM. Thank you for your cooperation.

TSIMSHIAN SEASONAL ROUNDS

Our First Nation Support Workers, Ms Watts and Mrs. Dowse will be leading cultural afternoons in the All Nations room starting in October.

October is "Collect Cockles Month". Be sure to ask your child about their activities in the All Nations Room this month.

*We would love to welcome parents into the All Nations room to be part of our exciting learning. If you or any of your family members have any skills or knowledge of traditional ways to share we would love to hear from you. Some ideas:

- Drumming
- oral storytelling
- Art design
- traditional games
- beading, weaving or other traditional craft
- knowledge of local animals and traditional food prep
- knowledge of local

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK-UP

*Please use the parking in front of the school for pickup and drop off. **Please DO NOT use the staff parking lot.**

When walking, students may use the crosswalk in the parking lot to safely cross over.

*Parents/Guardians can meet their children outside their mudroom doors at the end of the day.

* Please call the school to leave a message before 9:00 AM if your child is going to be late or absent.

* Please make after school arrangements with your child before they come to school. If your child is being picked up by someone other than a person in their contact information, please call the school at 250-635-5646 no later than 2:30 pm.

Coming Events:

Sept 21nd – Non-Instructional Day, No school

Sept 28th- Orange Shirt Day

Oct 8th – Thanksgiving Day, No school

Oct 19th – Non-Instructional Day, No school

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGN-IN

Please check-in at the office to **sign-in/sign-out** when visiting the school. This is an important part of our safety plan. It is also a way to reduce disruptions to student learning.



Monthly Draw

After reading the newsletter with your family, please sign and return this portion of the newsletter. You could win a great prize. Each month we will have one family draw.

Children/Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Comment: _____