

# NEWSLETTER



NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

61 Nightingale Street, Kitimat, BC

Phone: 250-632-2912

PHOTO DAY  
November 8

September -  
October 2021

## Student Drop-off / Bus Parking

Parents should park in the skateboard parking lot only.

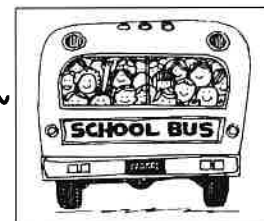
*When we receive a message for your child(ren) to meet you outside,  
we will always ask you to pick them up at the skateboard parking lot.*

*The Bus Parking Lot is reserved for buses only.*

\*\*\* Thank you to parents who have been fully cooperating  
with us regarding parking procedures. \*\*\*

~ Please call the school if you have any concerns ~

~ 250-632-2912 ~



### ~ 'New' and 'Old' Teaching Staff ~

Kindergarten	- Ms. K. Willbond
Kindergarten	- Mrs. H. Gordon-Hall
Grade 1	- Mrs. V. Comben
Grade 1/2	- Ms. K. Bannister
Grade 2	- Ms. A. Nicholson
Grade 2/3	- Mr. M. Livingstone
Grade 3/4	- Mr. T. Wilkinson
Grade 4	- Mr. J. Udsen
Grade 4/5	- Mrs. J. Barbosa
Grade 4/5 Co-teacher	- Ms. C. Boguski
Grade 5/6	- Ms. A. Bravo
Grade 6	- Ms. T. Swaddling
Library	- Mrs. M. Frater
Resource	- Mrs. L. Stannus
Resource	- Ms. M. Algarvio
Phys. Ed. & Resource	- Ms. C. Boguski
Youth Worker	- Mr. G. Judas

### Bell Schedule

8:45 - Morning Bell  
10:10 - First Recess  
10:40 - Second Recess  
12:00 - First Lunch  
12:25 - Second Lunch  
12:50 - Return to Class Bell  
2:51 - Dismissal Bell

**PLEASE arrange to have your  
children arrive on time**

**AND**

**be picked up on time.**

😊 THANK YOU 😊



Mr. Wilkinson's Class  
'Buddy Reading'  
with Grade Ones  
and Fun Friday.



School Supplies and  
Backpacks donated  
by LNG.  
Nechako School is  
extremely grateful !!!



**GSA (Gender and Sexuality Alliance) Club.**  
A GSA Club is starting up at Nechako School. It will be a student-led club that will aim to create a safe, welcoming and accepting environment for all youth. This club is one way we will celebrate diversity and help make our school community a safer place for all students.  
The club is open to all students grade 4 to 6. Students will have the opportunity to decide what activities, discussions or projects they would like to pursue during club meetings.  
The club will be held every Tuesday at lunch in the LINK Room upstairs starting Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.  
For more information on SOGI inclusive Education please visit <https://www.sogieducation.org/parents> or call the school at 250-632-2912.



First Second Third  
First 3 runners to make it 'home'.



# TERRY FOX RUN 2021

~ Upcoming ~  
**Non-Instructional Day**  
**Friday, Oct. 22.**  
 Remembrance Day Holiday  
 on Thursday, Nov. 11.



~ Reminder ~  
 Pizza - Tuesdays  
 Last one for this term - Dec. 14  
 Subway - Fridays  
 Exceptions: Thurs., Oct. 21 & Thurs., Nov. 25  
 Last one for this term - Dec. 17



~ Interim Reports ~  
 Interim Reports are being sent home this month.  
 Teachers will send home a progress report OR  
 communicate by telephone or email.

\* First Term Report Cards will be given to students on November 23 \*

~ Weather ~

Brrrr . . . the chill  
 has arrived.  
 Please help your  
 child(ren) dress  
 appropriately for  
 Kitimat's rainy . .  
 cold . . snowy . .  
 (or sunny) weather.

And . . check out  
 the Lost & Found.  
 Winter jackets are  
 'lost' in the bin  
 already.



Please **LABEL**  
 your children's  
 external clothing.

Please cut out and return to the teacher.  
 Yes, I have read the  
 September / October 2021 Newsletter.

Signature of Parent/Guardian.

Name of Student(s).

Name of Teacher(s).

The class with the most returns for  
 3 Newsletters (not consecutive)  
 wins an Ice Cream Cake.

Note: There may not be a Newsletter  
 issued every month.

## Emergency Preparedness

This month Nechako students are participating in a number of Emergency drills. The drills focus on Fire, Earthquake and Lockdown procedures. These drills are prepared and practiced to ensure an effective strategy is in place to address many possible types of emergencies. Nechako coordinates these drills with a number of community departments and organizations including the Fire Department, RCMP and Graydon Security.

## \* HALLOWE'EN \*

Children may wear costumes to school; and, yes, a parade in the Gym.

Due to the COVID 19 Safety Procedures, please do **NOT** send food to share.

Thank you for understanding !!