



**New Hazelton Elementary
'A Community of Engaged Learners'**

#5

SPRING 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello NHE Families!

Happy Spring! Hopefully we will see some warmer weather soon.

It is wonderful to see so many students back to school! They have been so excited to be here. As you are aware, masks are no longer required, but people are welcome to wear them if that is their preference. We still require good hand hygiene, daily health checks, and 50% capacity limits on any gatherings, so safety is still a huge priority. All students should have received COVID home test kits prior to Spring Break.

The school year is rapidly winding down, and there are a lot of important things coming up: school-wide district assessments in reading, writing, and numeracy, a school fun day, Grade 7 celebration, Indigenous Day, the Grade 6/7 trip to Prince George, to name a few. Planning for all of those things is underway.

Thank you for your continued support. Touch base any time!

Ms. J. Thorburn
Principal

CODE OF CONDUCT

We have four (4) basic expectations and values for all students, staff, parents, and guests. They are:

At NHE everyone is:

- ⇒ RESPECTFUL,
- ⇒ RESPONSIBLE,
- ⇒ KIND and CARING,
- ⇒ SAFE.

School starts at 8:55am

Lunch: 12:05–12:50pm

Dismissal Bell:
2:51pm



IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

- 15 Good Friday
- 18 Easter Monday
- 21 Community Clean-Up with District of New Hazelton (for Earth Day)

22 Pro-D Day

27 Administrative Professionals' (Secretaries) Day

MAY

2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week

23 Victoria Day

27 Pro-D Day

SCHOOL ZONE



Please respect the speed limits around the school and stop at the crosswalks when students are trying to enter or leave the school grounds!

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

- ♦ Office staff also do lunch supervision, so if you need to call between 12noon and 1pm, please leave a message, as no one is in the office at that time.
- ♦ Please label your child's clothes, backpacks, shoes, etc. It makes tracking down items much easier if something gets lost or left behind.
- ♦ Please call the school by 9am if your child is going to be absent.
- ♦ **If your child has a change to their routine (e.g., not taking bus, or taking the bus, or going home with a friend), please send a note with your child that morning or call the school before 2:15 p.m.**
- ♦ We do have children with peanut allergies; please help us keep them safe by avoiding sending peanut products to school.

STAY UP TO DATE! Check the following places for important school information:

⇒ <http://newhazelton.cmsd.bc.ca>

⇒ www.cmsd.bc.ca

⇒ *On Facebook at Friends of New Hazelton Elementary*



MRS. BARR'S GRADE 3/4 CLASS

It is great to see everyone back to class after Spring Break! Our days are flying by as we work hard to learn so much more before the end of June.

Our new topics include:

Mathematics: Division and Fractions

Science: The Seasons and States of Matter

Language Arts: Points of View, Perspective, Story Writing and new Spelling lists

Careers: Community Helpers and Jobs

Health: Effects of Substance Abuse

We are grateful to Ms. Millar for arranging for **FYI Doctors** to once again visit our school and provide **FREE** eye exams to our students. If you have not already done so, please fill out the parental consent form that was sent home at the beginning of the month so that your child can take part.

Please sign and return your child's term 2 **report card envelope** so that we know you have seen the report card.

The annual **School District testing** for Reading, Writing and Mathematics is coming up **VERY** soon. Please ensure that your child is well-rested so that they are prepared to complete these assessments to the best of their abilities.

The water fountains are working once again in the school, but children are still encouraged to bring their own **water bottles** to use during the day.

DAILY HEALTH CHECK WEBSITE

<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>

DAILY HEALTH CHECK APP

<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/mobile?lang=en>

Grade 4/5 Class News

(Ms. Plewak/Mrs. Olson)

Grade 4/5 News

I was able to get in touch with most parents and guardians for the last parent-teacher interview. If you were not available and still want to meet, please call me at the school and we can arrange a phone call. Please check with your child about indoor shoes and school supplies. They may have outgrown their indoors and need more pencils and erasers.

Now that the Covid mandates have been lifted, students are not required to wear masks in school; however they are still recommended and I encourage students to wear them in class. I will continue to wear mine to keep the students and my family safe as we come into the 6th wave.

I just want to let all the families know what avid readers your children are! I am so impressed that they love reading and look forward to library book exchange each week. In our guided reading groups we are focusing on making inferences as we read. Making inferences helps us make more meaning of what we are reading. It's like "reading between the lines" to understand what the author is explaining.

Very soon in math the students will be tackling long division. It can be a challenging concept and requires a lot of repetition and practice to master. I will be sending home extra math sheets for the students to practice at home.

Have a happy Easter!

Ms Plewak