

# NEWSLETTER



Picture Day  
Thursday Oct. 6  
Retakes Nov. 2

October 2022

NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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## National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Students at Nechako participated in a number of activities throughout the week in their classroom and as a school to Honour the survivors and

Commemorate those that did not return.



ORANGE SHIRT DAY SEPTEMBER 30

## Terry Fox Run -



We raised close to \$500 for Terry Fox Foundation

## \*\* Bell Schedule

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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



## HALLOWE'EN \*

Children may wear costumes to school; the school will be having a Halloween Parade on Oct.31.



This note is to let you know that Public Health Nurses plan to be at Nechako on Wednesday November 23, 2022 to administer Hepatitis B, Varicella, and HPV (human papilloma virus) vaccines to all grade 6 students that qualify.

Thank you

## 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.

~ Upcoming ~  
**Thanksgiving Oct. 10**  
**Non-Instructional Day**  
**Friday, Oct. 21**  
 Remembrance Day Holiday  
 on Friday, Nov. 11.

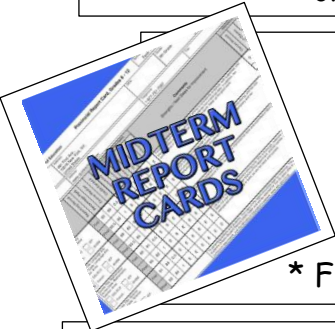


**UBU Club** Nechako Elementary is a you Being you UBU-  
 inclusive school. SOGI Education helps make schools  
 inclusive and safe for students of ALL sexual orientations and  
 gender identities (SOGI). Starting this October, we will begin  
 offering UBU to students in grades 4-6 on a drop-in basis each  
 Tuesday at lunch. We acknowledge that no matter what your  
 own identity is we can celebrate diversity by helping make  
 our school community a SAFE place where EVERYONE is  
 SUPPORTED and RESPECTED.

~ Interim Reports ~

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

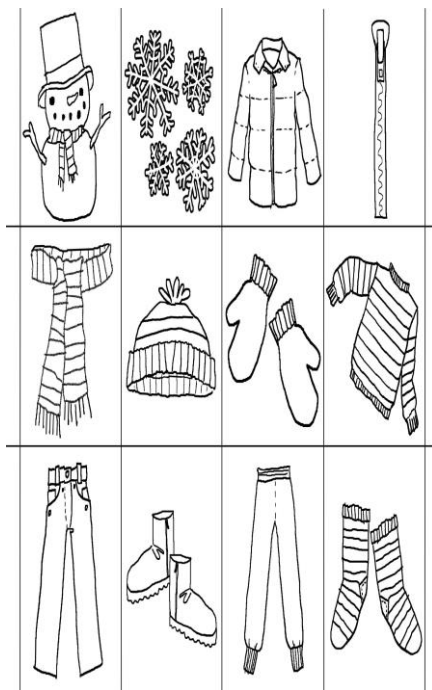
\* First Term Report Cards will be given to students on November 21 \*



~ Weather ~

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

**Label all  
 winter  
 clothing!**



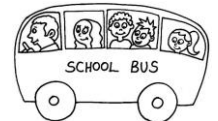
**Sports Club**

Mr. Gray our grade 5/6 teacher will be  
 running a Sport Club at Nechako School  
 on Thursday mornings starting at 7:30  
 am. This club is open to grade five and  
 six students. Permission forms are  
 available in the office.

**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 ~

Please make sure that all water bottles, gym strip, shoes, jackets are labelled for easy  
 identification if lost.