

NEWSLETTER

Pizza Day has Returned!
Toonie Tuesdays!

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January 2023

Happy New Year

~ Xaisla Words/Phrases ~

Aiks'na'qwa - means
good morning

Aiks'na'qwala - means
good weather



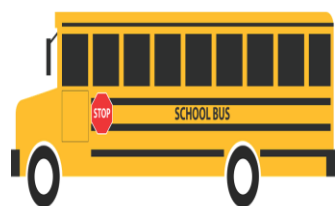
Family Affordability Fund 2022 - 2023

School staff members, parents, or caregivers can make a request for financial support of a learner's fee or expense by completing a Student & Family Affordability Fund form. The form is available in every school office in Coast Mountains School District and is also available for download at: CMSD82 Student & Family Affordability Fund 2022 (fillable)

Completed forms must be submitted to the child's school, where they will be received by the Principal.

Any inquiries about the Student & Family Affordability Fund should be directed to the school Principal.

The Bus Parking Lot is for bus students only.
Reminder: Student drop-off & pick-up takes place at the Skateboard Parking Lot.



January Announcements

Notice: Kindergarten Registrations
will begin 16 January 2023

25 Jan/8 Feb - Skeena Wild visits
27 January - Non-Instructional Day
30 Jan - 3 Feb - Interim Reports

~ Your Nechako Staff ~

WELCOME BACK



Students in Mrs. Barbosa and Ms. Boguski's class worked hard to create unique stained-glass art. Their completed pieces were displayed downtown as part of Light Up Kitimat this winter season.

Congratulations to all of the classes that participated in this community event. The downtown windows looked amazing!

Ms. Barbosa's Class create Stained Glass for the Kitimat Mall



Due to the success of the November Book Fair, we've added over 100 new titles to the Nechako Library.

This is also in part to the generous donations we've received from BC Yukon Book Prizes and Literacy Kitimat.

We hope that you discover a new fantastic book in 2023.

- Ms. Meghan & Mrs. Maclean

It was a shocking experience to see static charges flow through Nechako students when Science World came to visit.



*** WITS ***
Walk Away
Ignore
Talk It Out
Seek Help

CHARITY HOCKEY GAME

Guns & Hoses
Police vs. Firefighters

Admission by Donation

Tamitik Arena

Saturday, 18 February 2023

Game Time at 7PM

RAIL JAM 2023
Snowboard & Skiing Comp

Friday, 27 January @ 6:15PM

Registration \$30 (Cash only)
4-6PM @ Lower City Centre

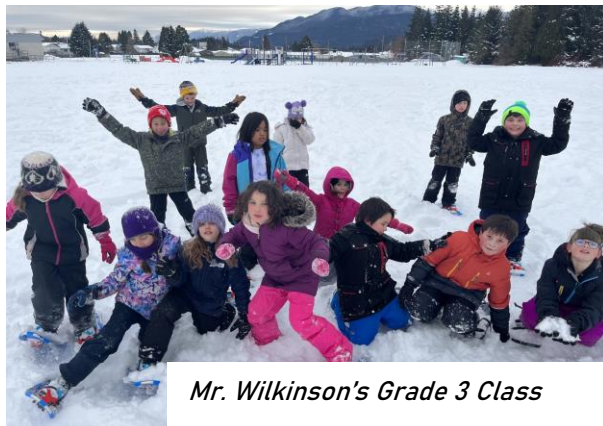
Helmet Mandatory



Please provide utensils for your child's snacks and/or lunches.



Outdoor Adventure



January 2023



Snowshoeing



Common Language

This month we continue to work on our School Growth Plan that focuses on our Code of Conduct (*Be Safe Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Kind*) and strategies to deal with stress, anxiety, and anger. We use Common Language that all children can use.

Ask your children about: Power of the Pause, 60 Sec Fix, and Walk It Off.

We work everyday on our WITS Program, which stands for-

WALK AWAY,
IGNORE IT,
TALK IT OUT, and
SEEK HELP!

Children are reminded to use their words when having a conflict, such as:
"Stop, I don't like that," and "how can we meet half way?"

Students are ultimately responsible for their own behaviour. That is why we reinforce with them the common idea:

"I cannot control anyone else, but I can control-

MYSELF;
My thoughts;
My words;
My Choices;
My Actions; and
My Reactions."

Reminders for Return-to-School



Please send a labelled
water bottle to school
with your child(ren).

A Special Thank You to OSBL Closure Welds Dept:

Thank you for your gift, providing an iPad to Nechako Elementary School. We are grateful for your donation.

Your gift will support literacy and learning in this school, helping people change their lives through reading. Your donation will keep reading programs and technology going for all kids. We appreciate your generosity. We intend to have a draw, and the monies from the draw will go toward the library. We appreciate you being a voice for our children's education.

Thank you on behalf of the Nechako staff and students.