

# NEWSLETTER

Winner of two of the five  
awards that we invented

NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
61 Nightingale Street, Kitimat, BC  
Phone: 250-632-2912

June 2023

## JUNE

### Haisla Words ḡá'islak'ala

'a'ant: Herring roe (uh unt)

zax'an: Eulachan (juh qwin)

miya: Salmon (mee ya)  
(also used for most fish)

mamiya: Fishing (ma mee ya)



### CMSD SEEKING RENTAL PROPERTIES FOR NEW EMPLOYEES

If you have a rental property and you would like to explore the opportunity to rent your property to teaching professionals, School District 82 invites you to contact us at [rentals@cmsd.bc.ca](mailto:rentals@cmsd.bc.ca).

Alternatively, we provide a link to the following CMSD82 flyer for sharing with family, friends and/or acquaintances for their interest in an opportunity to rent property to teaching professionals:

[CMSD82 Flyer – Seeking Rental Properties in Kitimat, Terrace & Hazelton Areas for New Employees](#)



Student drop off/pick up is located only at the Skate Park parking lot.

The staff parking area and bus loop are for staff drivers only.

### JUNE ANNOUNCEMENTS

5 June – Last Drumming Day  
7 June – Indigenous Day in Gym  
15 June – Pride  
21 June – National Indigenous Day  
22, 26, 27 June – Lake Trips  
22 June – Gr. 6 Commencement  
23 June – Talent Show  
28 June – Reports Home/Last Day of School

### PRIDE IN OUR SCHOOL

Pride refers to a content sense of attachment for choices and actions towards oneself or others. It is a product of independent self-reflection, self-regulation, and a fulfilled sense of belonging. We use age-appropriate language, such as our Code of Conduct, which includes Being Responsible, Being Respectful, and especially Being Kind. Our message is about being accepting and showing empathy towards others, and being responsible for our thoughts, words, choices, actions, and reactions. This is our message, and this is what we focus on for Pride in our school. An excellent resource for parents and guardians is <https://bc.sogieducation.org>.

Our intent is for the whole school to participate. Resultant to that course, there will be no supervision for students that have opted to not participate and regret their absence for the day. The parade is set for 1:45 pm on 15 June 2023. Thank you.

## OUTSTANDING REGISTRATIONS

Late registrations can still be submitted to Nechako. Visit [cmsd.bc.ca](https://cmsd.bc.ca) under the Parent Resources top tab for online registration instructions.

(Please note that mobile users may experience difficulty)



Mr. Livingstone's  
Marshmallow Build

Students receiving  
drumming lessons



Grade 3's win two silver and  
one bronze medal



Zone 01 Robotics Competition  
(Over 100 Students Participated)



## STUDENT ABSENCES

If you would like to report an absence for the day, please leave a message on the school answering machine at (250) 632-2912.

~ Messages are reviewed ~

*The phone is not manned between 3:20PM and 8:45AM, and during the Lunch Hour.*



Grade 1's hatched  
chickens and ducks

Last session with  
Cassidy and Shelley  
Bolton



Mr. Livingstone's Class  
does their Fire Hall Visit





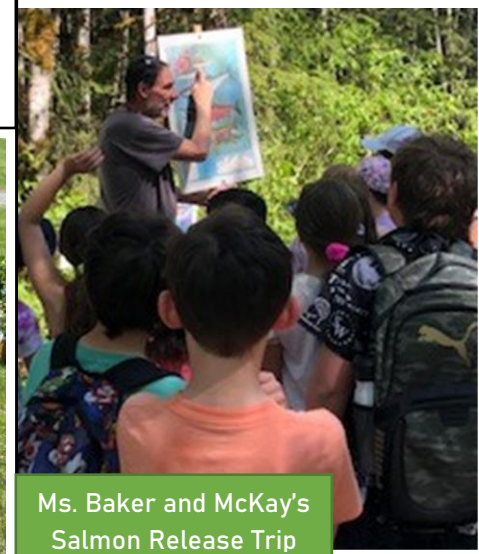
Grade 3 Students  
have a picnic



Shelley Bolton  
teaches students



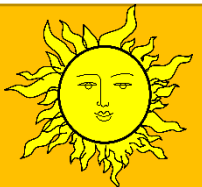
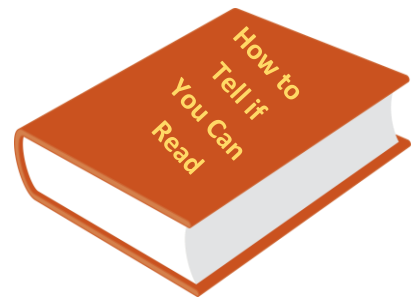
Grade 6 Boys after unloading  
for Growing Smiles



Ms. Baker and McKay's  
Salmon Release Trip

### Every Child, Every Day: Elements of Effective Reading Instruction

- Every child, everyday, reads something he or she has chosen.
- Every child reads accurately. Research shows that reading at 98% or higher accuracy is essential for reading acceleration.
- Every child talks with his or her peers about reading and writing. Research has demonstrated that conversation with peers improves comprehension and engagement with text.



### REMINDER FOR THE LAKE TRIPS THIS MONTH:

- 1: Safety First – Don't go more than waist deep
- 2: Bring your things – Sunscreen, a spare change of clothes, and your lunch
- 3: Relax – Have a safe and super Summer break

## COMMON LANGUAGE AT NECHAKO

As the year progresses, we continue, and will 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."**



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### SEAMLESS DAY KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FORM

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

#### STUDENT ADDRESS

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ House # and Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) WITH WHOM THE CHILD RESIDES

Priority #1 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Priority #2 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a custody agreement in place? Yes/No If yes, have you provided the court order?

#### PLEASE INDICATE IF THERE IS AN ADULT WHO CANNOT ACCESS YOUR CHILD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Court Document Attached? ☐ yes ☐ no

Please note that we cannot enforce this on a parent unless there is a legal document on file.

#### MEDICAL INFORMATION / ALERTS

Care Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies/Health Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Immunization: yes /no Please provide up to date immunizations, or a letter indicating choice

*Learning Together, Realizing Success for All - Engage, Ignite, Empower!*



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### PLEASE INDICATE ALL ADULTS WHO ARE ABLE TO PICK-UP YOUR CHILD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the child \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to the child \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to the child \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to the child \_\_\_\_\_

### VERIFICATION – LEGAL PARENT / GUARDIAN

I certify that the information on this form is correct.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Medical Emergency Consent**

In the event of a medical emergency, I, \_\_\_\_\_ consent to the transportation of  
(Parent's Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ via ambulance with or without direct supervision from a staff member  
(Child's Name)

We will make every attempt that any injury requiring transportation of a child by ambulance be supported and accompanied by an employee of Coast Mountains School District.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





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### SD82 Seamless Day Kindergarten/Parent Financial Policy

#### Fee Payment:

- Monthly fees are due by the first preschool day of each month. Monthly fees are pro-rated to account for holidays and NID days. Monthly fees are all inclusive, no extra fees will be applied.
  - Monday-Fridays 8:00-5:30
  - Fees \$450/month Before and After School Care for Kindergarten Students
  - Fee \$500/month for grades 1-5
  - Fees \$300/month for After School Care
  - Fees \$200/month for Before School Care
  - **Parent fees will be 10\$ per day**
- Fees may be paid by post-dated cheques or cash. NSF cheques may result in charges up to \$40.

#### Subsidy:

- Families qualifying for subsidized before and after school care are required to pay the balance of the subsidy. For more information and an application, please inquire with the office. Please contact Tina McDonald 250-638-4409 to discuss further if needed, considerations will be made on a case-to-case basis.

#### Outstanding fees:

- One week late- friendly reminder
- Two weeks late-a letter will be sent home when your child is picked up.
- Three weeks late-a phone call will be made to discuss payment.
- Four weeks late-service for your child will be discontinued

#### Refunds:

- Refunds are not issued if your child is sick or on vacation. Refunds will be provided if we are unable to staff the position for a period longer than 5 business days, or on a case-case basis.
- One month notice must be given if your child is withdrawing from the program. There will be no refund given without one-month notice.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_