

NEWSLETTER

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NECHAKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Phone: 250-632-2912

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JUNE



Haisla Words ḡá'islaḡ'ala

Hunting – kakata (ca kay dah)

Animals – sisaḡ°imas (see sag wee mus)

Wolf – ḡhasiḡag°amix (glus ee a goh meeauch)

Grizzly Bear – sax (sa ach)



SEAMLESS KINDERGARTEN

As a reminder, Nechako offers before and after school care for students aged Kindergarten to Grade 3, running from 7:50am to 5:00pm.

Registration forms are available upon request.

STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP



FOR THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENTS

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

For safety reasons, the staff parking area and bus loop are for staff drivers only.

MORNINGS START IN LINE-UPS



Nechako's morning routine begins when students line up with their classes outside. Students should not be brought into the school/classroom before the bell.

JUNE ANNOUNCEMENTS

4 June – Indigenous Peoples Celebration

5 June – Welcome to Kindergarten

8 June – PAC Garage Sale

11 June – Grade 6 Trip

13 June – 1st Lake Day

14 June – Sports Day

19 June – 2nd Lake Day

18 June – Grade 6 Commencement

20 June – 3rd Lake Day / Kindergarten Graduation

25 June – Last Day / Talent Show / Levi Gardiner Park Dedication



POWER OF THE PAUSE

Power of the pause is an exercise that helps children breathe and reduces anxiety and negative thoughts. There's an easy-to-remember phrase that reminds children to take a deep breath and then to exhale. Just instruct them to, "smell the flower, blow out the candle."



EARLY PICK-UPS DISRUPTING CLASSROOM

For early pick up, please inform the office by leaving a message. This helps minimize disruptions in the classroom.



Students are responsible for bringing their own cutlery to school.



Reminder for late students that classes start at 8:45am

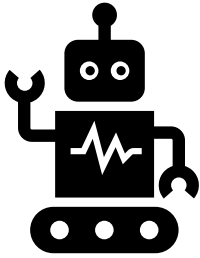
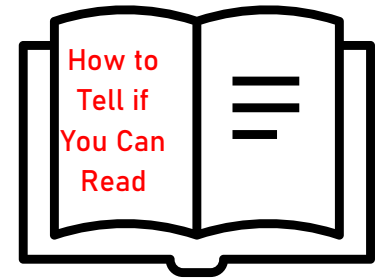


KINDERGARTEN SIGN-UPS
Reminder that kindergarten signups are happening now.



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.



MONTREAL ROBOTICS FINALS

Congratulations to Matthew Ilyushchenko and Jacob Davey, who flew all the way to Montreal to compete in the Zone01 Robotics Finals.



Aspen, Daisy, Sophie, and Kyla picked enough dandelions to cover the picnic bench.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER HOLIDAY

For students returning and students that are departing, we want to wish you a safe and wonderful Summer Holiday. We hope to see you again in September.

STUDENT ABSENCES

If you would like to report an absence, you can *leave a message* on the school answering machine at (250) 632-2912, or email at Gregory.judas@cmsd.bc.ca.



YOUR CHILD IS THIRSTY



SEND A LABELED WATER BOTTLE

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER



The weather is getting wet. Please ensure that students are dressed for the weather, both inside and out.

BUS ROUTES

Should you have questions or concerns regarding bus routing and scheduling, the following steps are suggested:

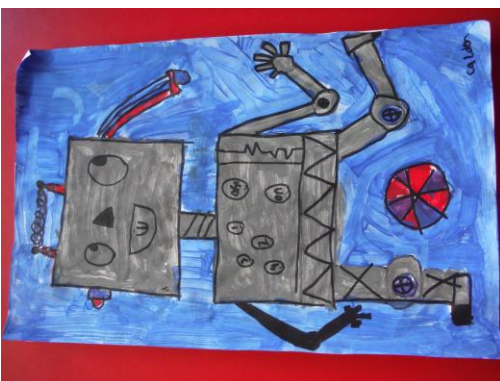
1. Contact the Operations Manager at Diversified Transportation bus lines at 250-635-7042 or 1-855-538-5287 for out of town.

[2023-24 Kitimat & Kitamaat Village Return to School Message & Bus Schedules](#)



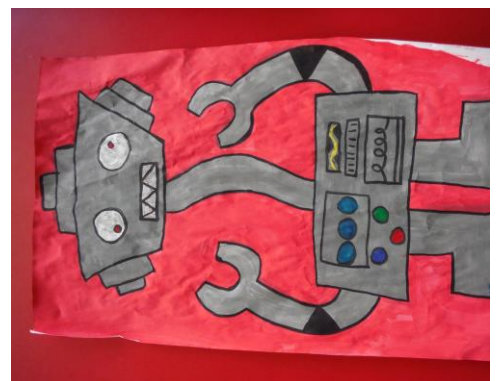
MR. GRAY'S GRADE 6 SURVIVAL BOOTCAMP

Mr. Gray's class participated in a survival boot camp with the Ground Search and Rescue Team. Mr. Gray himself volunteers his time as a member of the team. Special thanks to Mr. Kelly Marsh for coming out to help teach the students.



MRS. BARBOSA'S CLASS ART

Mrs. Barbosa's class wanted to share their robot (and one Toad) art.



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 halfway?"

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."