



NAZKO VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Patty Kimpton Head Teacher: Christopher Vandaele Secretary: Larissa Kitamura

Healthy Lunches:



A healthy diet supports student success at school. Please send healthy foods for snacks and lunches.



Attention Parents/Guardians!

Please remember to dress your child(ren) in winter clothing: coats, boots, hats and mittens, as we will be doing daily outdoor activities!

Thank you!

Controlled School Site

Unfortunately, no parents or unnecessary visitors will be allowed in our school. All of our doors will remain locked during the day. Appointments and meetings will occur by phone or virtually with parents whenever possible. Please call ahead to arrange a meeting with us. Any necessary face to face meetings will be pre-arranged. If your child is arriving at school late, please have them ring the doorbell at either entrance of the school so they can be let in. Controlling our access to our school environment is an important part of keeping our school safe during the pandemic.

Dates to Remember:

January 29 – NI Day

(no school for students)

February 15 – BC Family Day

(no school)

March 12 – Last Day Of School
Before Spring Break

March 15 - March 26 – Spring Break
(no school)

March 29 – Back to School!

Attention Grade 7 Parents/Guardians!

A package has been mailed home with information regarding The Middle Years. Please see information attached at the end of this newsletter as well.



The Nazko Valley Elementary website is available through the School District 28 home page! sd28.bc.ca Click on Schools, Elementary Schools, Nazko Elementary, Visit Site!



**THE MIDDLE YEARS DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT (MDI) IS COMING TO NAZKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
IN FEBRUARY!**

School District #28 has partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at the University of British Columbia to measure and promote children's social and emotional development, health, well-being, and assets through the Middle Year Development Instrument (MDI). The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in middle childhood about their thoughts, feelings and experiences. The MDI is the first survey of its kind to gather information about the lives of children both in school, in the home and in the community, from their own perspective. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education's K-12 curriculum, which includes a focus on promoting children's personal and social competencies.

Grade 7 students are invited to complete the MDI during class time between:
January 25th and March 5th, 2021.

For more information and to view the questionnaires:

<http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/mdi/>

Parent FAQs:

<http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/mdi/parent-guardian-resources/>

If you don't want your child to participate please contact your child's teacher, fill out the withdrawal form at the end of the parent/guardian informed passive consent letter, or contact the MDI project staff at mdi@help.ubc.ca.

Attention Parents/Guardians of Grade 7 Students

Information regarding the MDI questionnaire has been mailed home. Please check your mailbox.



School Calendar 2020-2021

School District #28 Quesnel

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Website: www.sd28.bc.ca

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Listing of Non-School Days:

Sep 7: Labour Day
 Sep 8: NI Day (no school for students)
 Sep 9: Back to school (1/2 day for students)
 Oct 12: Thanksgiving
 Oct 23: Provincial Pro-D Day (no school for students)
 Oct 27 & 28: Early closures (to facilitate Parent Teacher Interviews)
 Nov 11: Stat Holiday - No School
 Nov 27: NI Day- Aboriginal (no school for students)
 Dec 21 - Jan 1: Winter Break
 Jan 4: Students back from Winter Break

Jan 29: District/NI Day (no school for students)
 Feb 15: BC Family Day
 Mar 15 - 26: Spring Break
 Apr 2: Good Friday
 Apr 5: Easter Monday
 Apr 23: Regional Pro-D Day (no school for students)
 May 21: NI Day (no school for students)
 May 24: Victoria Day
 Jun 29: Last Day for students
 Jun 30: Administrative Day (no school for students)

Professional, District, Ministry, Non Instructional Days - No School
 Statutory Holidays - No School

School Holidays - No School
 Early Closure Day 1/2 day attendance for students