



NAZKO VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Patty Kimpton Head Teacher: Christopher Vandaele Secretary: Keeley Smith

Attention Parents/Guardians

Shawna Neighbour has been assigned as Nazko Valley's District Itinerant Counsellor for the 2020/2021 school year.

If you wish to contact Shawna, please call the school to set up an appointment or email her at:

shawnaneighbour@sd28.bc.ca

IMPORTANT NOTICE

School supplies will be provide to students for the 2020/2201 school year.

If parents or guardians would like to make an donation towards our school supply fund, monies can be sent to Nazko Valley Elementary.

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:

September 30– Orange Shirt Day

October 12 - Thanksgiving (no school)

October 23– Pro-D Day

(no school for students)

October 27– Early Closure Day

(1/2 attendance for students)

October 28– Early Closure Day

(1/2 attendance for students)

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!



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

Sick Policy (from our safety plan)



Parents and caregivers must assess their child daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory disease before sending them to school. Please refer to the *Daily Health Check* document. All adults and staff must also assess themselves for illness, and to not enter the school when sick.

- **If a student develops symptoms at home**
 - Parents or caregivers **must** keep their child at home.
 - Parents or caregivers must keep their child at home until they have been assessed by a health care provider to exclude COVID-19 or other infectious diseases, AND their symptoms have resolved.
- **If a student develops symptoms at school they will need to be picked up.**

It is important that all students have an accessible contact person who can pick them up at school if they become sick. We must be able to contact a parent or an approved guardian. Please ensure your contact information is up to date at school.

Daily Health Check Assessment

Daily Health Check			
1. Symptoms of Illness*	Does your child have any of the following symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Runny nose / stuffy nose	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Fatigue	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
	Muscle aches	YES	NO
	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	YES	NO
	Dizziness, confusion	YES	NO
	Abdominal pain	YES	NO
	Skin rashes or discoloration of fingers or toes	YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you or anyone in your household returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you or is anyone in your household a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

*Check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions and the symptoms are not related to a pre-existing condition (e.g. allergies) your child should NOT come to school.

If they are experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact a health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 81-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner.

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.