

NAZKO VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Attention Parents/Guardians!

As the weather gets cooler and wetter, please remember to dress your child(ren) for fall weather: coats, boots, hats and mittens, as we will be doing daily outdoor activities! Thank you

Health and Safety

- Masks: Thank-you for bringing masks to school and wearing masks throughout the day
- Daily Health Check: Please ensure you do a daily health check on your child before they come to school in the morning. If your child has any cold or flu symptoms, please keep them home until they feel better

Archery Workshop & Hot Dog Roast September 24

Please make sure the permission form is returned to the school. Please support students in coming dressed for the weather and for being around a fire. Students are encouraged to bring a bagged lunch.



Important Dates

Sept. 24 – Student Archery Workshop & Hot Dog Roast

Sept. 27,28,29 – Truth and Reconciliation Discussions/Learning
Sessions for students

Sept. 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)

Oct. 11 – Thanksgiving (no school)

Healthy Lunches:

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



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!

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30th, 2021



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EVERY CHILD MATTERS

In honour of the generations of Southern Carrier, Chilcotin and Shuswap children that attended St. Joseph's Residential School (1886 – 1981) and of those who died there. This history belongs to all of us. It continues to affect our communities today. Reconciliation starts when we listen with open hearts to the stories of residential school survivors.

SD28 Schools have acknowledged and participated in Orange Shirt Day since it began in September 2013. This year September 30th, 2021 is the first statutory holiday called **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. This day provides an opportunity for us to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools.

On September 27 - 29, in preparation for Truth and Reconciliation Day, Nazko Valley Elementary School students will be participating in age appropriate discussions and learning sessions that will include:

September 27

"We are all treaty people" 8:30 – 9:30

"BC Treaty" 10:00 – 11:00

September 28

"Language, Music and Culture: Tomorrow's Path" 8:30 – 9:30

September 29

"Carrying on the Tradition – Inuit Games and Arctic Sports" 10:00 -11:00

*This can be sensitive for some families, please reach out to the school for more information

School Calendar 2021-2022



School District #28 Quesnel

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Listing of Non-School Days:

Sep 6: Labour Day

Sep 7: Non-instructional Day (no school for students)

Sep 8: Back to school (1/2 day for students)

Sep 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Oct 11: Thanksgiving

Oct 22: Provincial Pro-D Day (no school for students)

Oct 27 and 28: Early closures (to facilitate Parent Teacher Interviews)

Nov 11: Stat Holiday - No School

Nov 26: Non-Instructional Day-Indigenous Focus Day (no school for

students)

Dec 20 - Jan 3: Winter Break

Ian 1: New Years Day (observed Ian 3)

Jan 4: Students back from Winter Break

Jan 28: District Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)

Feb 21: BC Family Day

Mar 21 - Apr 1: Spring Break

Apr 15: Good Friday

Apr 18: Easter Monday

Apr 29: Regional Pro-D (No school for students)

May 23: Victoria Day

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Jun 29: Last Day for students

Jun 30: Administrative Day (no school for students)

Professional, District, Ministry, Ni Day, Administration Day - No School Statutory Holidays - No School School Holidays - No School

Early Closure Day 1/2 day attendance for students