

Naghtaneqed Elementary Junior Senior School Newsletter



Welcome back to Naghtaneqed Elementary Junior Senior School!!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with pleasure that we welcome the students and families of Naghtaneqed Elementary Junior Senior School community to the 2024-2025 school year. Our staff is committed to ensuring an outstanding learning experience for all our students as we support their development as lifelong learners and citizens. We are dedicated to the success of each student.

We look forward to continuing our goal of providing an engaging learning environment for our students. As we continue to ensure academic proficiency in our students, we will be developing the following key skills in our students: effective communication both orally and in written form; being innovative and creative; the ability to critically-think; apply knowledge and skills to real-world settings; develop place based learning and, work collaboratively with the community. Your support and cooperation, along with our best professional efforts, will support this goal.

As we work together during the year, I encourage you to let me know how you and your child/children are experiencing school. Through open communication, teamwork, and a dedication to continuous improvement, we promise this to be a rewarding and enjoyable school year for students.

Upcoming Events: Please take note of the following upcoming events:

Thursday September 12th: Field trip to Tsiyi – Bull Canyon Gathering of Elders and youth.

Monday September 23rd: *ProD Day – School Closed*

September 25th: *Back to School Community Dinner – Naghtaneqed School*

September 26th: *Medicine Plant Hike 4500 Road*

Monday September 30th: *National Day of Truth & Reconciliation - School Closed*

BELL SCHEDULE

The daily schedule at Naghtaneqed Elementary Junior Senior School is as follows:

8:00 am – 8:20 am Breakfast

8:20am – 9:00 am Yoga/Walk and Talk

9:00 am – 9:45 am Math (Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 Senior Math Kool Online)

9:45 am – 10:00 am Recess

10:00 am – 11:00 am Chilcotin Language

11: 00 – 12:00 English Language Arts

12:00 – 12:45 pm Lunch

12:45 – 3:15 pm Visual Arts, Poetry, Social Science, Science, Physical Education, and Place Based Learning,

3:15 pm Dismissal

Emergency Information:

**Please make sure the school has up to date emergency information.

School Supplies

Please make sure students have indoor shoes, water bottle, regular size backpack and a warm coat. We go outside everyday so it is important that they are prepared for all weather!

Cell Phone Policy

The cell phone policy aims to provide clarity for reducing distractions in the classroom, allowing students to focus on their education. While technology is a crucial part of our lives, fostering digital literacy and healthy tech habits is important for keeping our students safe. Please make sure cellphones are kept at home.

Student Drop off and Pick-up:

We have 26 students this year! The school bus transports students to and from home. We cannot accommodate changes daily. The bus will drop students' to their home and to the youth center. This is to ensure the safety of students.

Attendance/Absences:

When your child is absent, please make sure that you inform the front office (778 799 3068). We need your help to ensure that we are providing your child with the best possible education. So please bring them to school every day and on time.

Please make sure that you are planning your family vacations around the school calendar. It is imperative that your child attends school every day. The only way our students will continue to excel academically is by being active participants in the classroom and they can only do so if they are here at school.

On behalf of the staff, I look forward to working with you to provide each student an outstanding learning experience. It is an honor to serve the Nemiah Valley community.

Many thanks,

Heather Lamorie

Principal, Naghtaneqed Elementary Junior Senior School