



École Nesika Elementary School

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

October 27, 2023.

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@EcoleNesikaElementary Check us out on Facebook for updates, reminders and celebrations!

Remembrance Day Assembly/Assemblée du Jour du Souvenir:

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on **November 9th, at 11:15**, in the school gymnasium.

Parent/Teacher Conferences/Conférences de parents et professeurs:

Parent/teacher conferences will be held in person again this year. Please watch for a notice regarding your date/time for conferences coming home in student agendas the week of November 6th. **We thank you for your continued support as a partner in your child's education.**

Safe Arrival/L'arrivée sécuritaire:

Thank you for your cooperation with calling in student absences on the SafeArrival system. **Please do NOT use the SafeArrival system to report early departures from school. This information can be relayed to teachers through the student agenda.** Students arriving or leaving the school during school hours are reminded that they **MUST** sign in/out at the school office.

Drop off and Pick up in the Vehicle Loop/Laisser et ramasser ses enfants:

A reminder that all vehicles that the car loop **is for pick-up and drop-off only**. Please move forward as a space opens up to keep congestion to a minimum. **The loop is for moving vehicles ONLY, please do NOT park in the loop or leave your vehicle.**

Cold Weather/Le temps froid:

As winter is nipping at our heels, it is important that your children come dressed for the weather. Please ensure your child has a warm jacket, snow pants, gloves and a toque – as recess and lunch breaks are outside unless the temperature is deemed too cold by administration (wind chill is taken into consideration). Generally, if it is colder than -15, students are permitted to stay inside. When there is enough snow, children are permitted to bring their **crazy carpets and foam sliders** – please label them with child's name. **Hard plastic saucers and other sliders are not permitted.** Students must have snow pants, boots and mitts to slide.



All classes continue to "Get Outside for Learning!" Please ensure your child is prepared to be outside. Need some help with this? Contact us at the office.

**** It is also advisable to ensure your child (all grades) has a complete change of clothes at the school. ****

Used Skates/Helmets/Patins et casques usagés:

Do you have hockey skates or helmets that are too small for the children in your family? We are always looking for gear that is in good used condition. Donations can be dropped off at the office. Thank you!

Pumpkin Patch/Champ de citrouilles:

Thank you Nesika PAC for your continued support with the yearly pumpkin patch event.



School Sports/Les sports scolaires:

Congratulations to all our Nesika Knight cross-country runners that competed in the Intermural Cross-Country Run held at Boitanio park in October! We had a huge team of runners who together earned Nesika the most points, **finishing in first place within the district.** We are very proud of your collective efforts! Thank you, Ms. Nasuszny, Mme Vachon and Mme Lau for volunteering to coach our runners!

Interschool Volleyball for Grade 5/6 boys and girls began the week of October 30th. Practices are in full swing and the teams are ready to play! Games will be after school; notices should have come home with students who have signed up. Please see the calendar for your child's schedule. Parents/Guardians are responsible to transfer their child to and from games located at other schools. Thank you, Mr. Wallin, M Routtu, Ms. Therrien, Ms. Tomlinson and Mrs. Zurak for volunteering to coach our volleyball teams this year.

Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser/Levée de fonds:

Mrs. Shaw has organized a Christmas Purdys Chocolate fundraiser. Parents/Guardians can place their order on-line at:
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1709981-108323>

Order deadline is November 27th and items will arrive early December. Thank you for your support!

Red Tomato Pie Student of the Week/L'étudiant(e) de la semaine:

Congratulations to the following students who received a "Red Tomato Pie Coupon" for being nominated as student of the week.

October 2 – Kayson F. – Mrs. Wijma

October 9 - Zoe R. - Mrs. Johnson

October 16 - Kyrann W. - Ms. Murphy

October 23 – Karman V. - Mrs. Testawich

For more details on the Nesika Student of the Week Program and photos check out our Facebook page.

Head Lice/Poux de Tête:

The school has received several reports of head lice. Please check your child's head weekly to help prevent the spread of head lice.

PAC NEWS/Nouvelles de PAC

P.A.C. AGM Election Results:

Co-Chair: Jesse M. and Vince M.

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Laura B.

Fundraiser Deadlines/Dates d'échéances

DeVry: Expected delivery date is November 30th

Growing Smiles: Orders due November 14th / Pick up orders on November 30th

PAC Meeting/Réunion du PAC:

All parents are invited to attend our next PAC meeting held on **November 9th @ 5:00 p.m.** in the school Library.



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P.A.C. for news, updates, reminders and opportunities to get involved at Nesika.

Parent-Led Hot Lunch/Dîner chaud:

November Lunches

Nov. 1: Baked Pasta

Nov. 8: Shepherd's Pie

Nov. 15: Bannock Dogs

Nov. 22: Chicken Noodle Soup and a Bun

Nov. 29: Pizza

Popcorn Dates: Nov. 4 & 18

December Lunches:

Dec. 6: Tacos

Dec. 13: Beef Barley Soup and a bun

Dec. 20: Breakfast for lunch

Popcorn Dates: Dec. 2; 9; 16

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ:

Many of you may have already seen the change to our Hot Lunch Program for this year. ***The parent-led HOT LUNCH PROGRAM IS NOW EVERY WEDNESDAY.*** **We NEED YOU to place your child/ren's lunch order on the MunchaLunch App online so we can get a correct head count on numbers of how much to purchase for the parent-led hot lunch day.** Within the order screen, you will see an option for "no cost lunch" and a choice cost of \$2.50 per lunch. **Please choose the option that suits your family's needs at this time.** Any incoming monies for lunches go right back into the lunch program account (thank you!). The rest of the lunch cost is subsidized by the "Feeding Futures" grant provided to our school. We also use this fund to support our brain food bins (breakfast) and regular school meals lunches throughout the week. It is important to us that everyone in our school community has access to nutritious food.

- **Please note that POPCORN FRIDAYS will require payment as it is a separate PAC Fundraiser.**

Here's How to Sign Up:

NEW FAMILIES SIGNING UP TO MUNCH A LUNCH: (You can download the free app to your phone)

~ Go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Nesika>

~ Click "REGISTER HERE" button. They system will guide you through.

~ After adding your children, click the "GREEN ORDER LUNCH" button.

~ For the next month, just click the "LOG IN HERE" button to access your account.

RETURNING FAMILIES that have already registered with Munch A Lunch:

~ Log in as usual: <https://munchalunch.com/login>

~ Please update your child's grade/teacher/division before ordering. The system requires this step before you are able to order.

THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR THE NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH WEDNESDAY WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH. If you need help in creating an account or ordering for your child/ren, please send us an email and we can help you set it up! Email: denise.swampy@sd27.bc.ca or pepper.silvester@sd27.bc.ca

