



# The Nesika News

November 2025

## School Website

Continue to check the school website as all new and important information, including important dates, will be posted there. [Home - Nesika Elementary](#)

## Indigenous Learning Focus for October

After spending the month of September learning about the lasting impacts of Residential Schools and the importance of Truth and Reconciliation, many classes took October to continue their working honouring the land through teachings on and about the land. Part of this work includes learning the importance of Land Acknowledgements. We do land acknowledgements to recognize and show respect for the Indigenous peoples whose traditional lands we live, learn, and work on, and to remind ourselves of the ongoing connection between Indigenous communities and the land.



## Land Based Learning Highlights

We have a couple very dedicated teachers here at Nesika revitalizing our garden space, bringing it back to life and turning it back into a learning space for our students. Our PAC is also dedicated to supporting us in this endeavour by purchasing equipment for this space – Thank you PAC! This space is already being used by our Kindergarten class regularly. Take a peek here at their fine motor work happening in the greenhouse on Take Me Outside for Learning Day.



## Cold Weather



The cold weather is here, and students are expected to be outside at various times throughout the day for learning and play. Please make sure to send your child with proper clothing. Jackets, toques, and gloves are a must for the Cariboo winters. As the days get colder, we will monitor air and wind temperatures to ensure we are coming inside when it is too cold out. Please let us know at the school if we can assist with getting winter clothing – we are fortunate to have a clothing lending library here at Nesika.

## PAC

Our next PAC meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM in the library.** The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) plays an important role in supporting our school community, and we are always happy to welcome new helping hands! Getting involved does not require a big time commitment, but it has a meaningful impact on the experiences we create for our students.

We hope to see you there!

## Code of Conduct Highlight

Bus Conduct: Each school Code of Conduct includes information about bus conduct that comes from the district [Transportation Protocol](#). Of particular importance are the following bus rider rules:

1. Students should be at the bus stop 10 minutes before scheduled pickup time.
2. Passengers must remain seated while the bus is in motion.
3. Students shall sit facing forward with their feet in front of them.
4. Do not put arms, hands or head out the window.
5. The aisle of the bus must be kept clear at all times.
6. No food or beverages may be consumed on the school bus. (other than a student's personal water bottle).
7. Do not throw garbage/objects on the floor or out the window.
8. Loud or noisy behavior is prohibited, as this is distracting to the Bus Driver.
9. Guest riders are not permitted to ride on the school bus.
10. Parent permission is required before a passenger may be dropped off at an alternate stop AP 770(5.3).