

The Nesika News

December 2025

School Website

Continue to check the school website as all new and important information, including important dates, will be posted there. <u>Home - Nesika Elementary</u>

Indigenous Learning Focus for November

Our Tsilhqot'in Language students were treated to a day at TNG where they were gifted teachings, culture activities, and amazing swag to take home.





Learning Updates

Term One is quickly coming to an end. Learning Updates will be posted online on the My Education Parent Portal on Wednesday December 10th. Please take a moment to make sure you still have access to your account. Passwords can be reset at home by clicking "Trouble logging in" on the login page. Instructions for MyEd can also be found here at the bottom of the webpage: MyEducation BC Family Portal. Once Updates are posted, they are found on the Main Page of your account, right hand side, under "Published Reports". Families who would like a printed copy can connect with the school to get this.

Winter Concert

Under the direction of our music teacher, Mrs. Neufeld, teachers have been helping students prepare for our winter concert. Families are invited to come watch our performance on **Wednesday December 10**th at 1:15pm.

December Calendar and Winter Break

Please see the attached calendar for important information about upcoming dates and events. The staff here at Nesika wish all of our families a relaxing and fun-filled winter break. School re-opens **Monday, January 5**th

Cold Weather Preparedness



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.

Code of Conduct Highlight

Personal Electronic and Digital Devices

At Nesika, we recognize the importance of learning about and how to use digital devices effectively and appropriately. To promote digital safety and focus our learning environments, the use of personal digital devices, including AI (artificial intelligence) will be restricted at school.

Personal digital devices such as cell phones and tablets, although important, are not to be accessed or used during school times. Students who bring these devices to school are required to keep them secured away and on silent mode, while on school property. Students are not permitted to leave the classroom with their devices. Teachers will provide a safe and secure space in their classrooms to store devices during class time.

Students found to have them while at school will have the device confiscated from them for the day. Repeated offences will result in increased disciplinary action, such as being prohibited from having a device at school and possible suspension.

At no point is it acceptable for a student to have a digital device in the washrooms. Special consideration will be given to students who rely on devices for educational communication purposes. In this case, a school device will be provided.

Special consideration will be given to students who require personal digital devices to support specific IEP goals or nursing plans.