



The Nesika News

October 2025

Indigenous Learning Focus for October



The Seven Sacred Teachings are a foundational piece of how we now do things in Cariboo Chilcotin School District. For the month of October, we are focusing on the teaching of truth. Truth is represented by the turtle and reminds us to live authentically and speak honestly about our experiences. Speaking the truth helps us build a safe, respectful learning community at Nesika. Our students are working hard to represent themselves and their stories with truth.

Parent/Caregiver Interviews

October 21st and 22nd are shortened days for students, with dismissal happening at 2:00. Teachers will be available for conferences with families those days. This is a great way to check in with the teacher about how the year has started, and to set goals for the year. Stay tuned for more information about the format and scheduling of times.

Halloween Costume Parade and Dance

Student leadership is once again sponsoring a Halloween Parade and Dance on October 31. Students are encouraged to come dressed for the day. We ask that any costume weapons please be left at home for the day.



PAC Hot Lunches

PAC is working on getting Munch-a-Lunch set up again for the year. When the menu is set, and lunches are ready to roll information will be shared via Facebook and email to families. We continue to offer food daily for students who need it.

Code of Conduct Highlight

Maintaining a safe and respectful school community is something we work on daily here at Nesika. A huge part of that is continually teaching about what is acceptable vs unacceptable here at school. We have spent the last month focusing on what our rights and responsibilities are at school. These will serve as a foundation for many conversations to come. Below is an excerpt from our school [Code of Conduct](#) - please take a moment to read through this and have a conversation with your child(ren) about what their responsibilities are at school. Working together as a whole community is pivotal in creating a safe environment.

RIGHTS	RESPONSIBILITIES
I have a RIGHT to learn	It is my RESPONSIBILITY to come to school on time, prepared, and ready to learn
I have a RIGHT to hear and be heard	It is my RESPONSIBILITY to listen and not disturb others when someone else is speaking
I have a RIGHT to be respected in the school	It is my RESPONSIBILITY not to bully, tease or bug other people, or to hurt their feelings, or use inappropriate language
I have a RIGHT to be safe in this school	It is my RESPONSIBILITY to participate in activities safely and not threaten, or harm others
I have a RIGHT to privacy and be free from being subject to surreptitious recording, and to my own personal space	It is my RESPONSIBILITY to respect the personal space and property of others, and to accept their right to privacy

School Website

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