



# The Nesika News

January 2026

## School Website

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



Welcome Back to all our amazing families. The staff at Nesika are excited to move through 2026 with positivity and a commitment to growth and success. We are looking forward to watching all our students make personal and academic gains this term. As always, please reach out to teachers directly if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

## Drop Off/Pick Up Area

As the temperature has cooled, we have noticed an increase in vehicle drop-off and pick-up at the school. To help keep our lot moving smoothly, and to ensure it is safe for drivers and students walking to cars we are asking parents/caregivers to please follow our parking lot etiquette. The loop at the front of the school is for **quick drop-off and pick-up only**. Do not park your vehicles in the loop. Please park in the main school parking lot, or along Moon Avenue if you are planning on exiting your vehicle.



## Learning Updates

Learning Updates for term one were sent home just before the break. Please make sure you have logged into the My Education Portal to download the updates – updates are only available for a short period. You should be able to see all your children and their updates on one account, even if they attend different schools. If you are experiencing any difficulties with this please contact our secretary, Jackie Shaw at the school.

## Food Programming



Our school is proud to offer food support to students and families who need it, and we are committed to ensuring everyone has access to nutritious meals. At the same time, we have noticed an increase in food waste both of food from both the school and home. We want to be more mindful and responsible with this valuable resource. We regularly remind students to take food only when needed and only what they will eat, and we appreciate families continuing this conversation at home.

## PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting is **Wednesday, January 14th at 5:15 PM in the library**. We would love to see more parents join us! Your involvement truly makes a big difference in our school community, and every voice and idea helps support our students and staff. We hope you can attend!

## 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. We will monitor air and wind temperatures to ensure we are coming inside when it is too cold out; otherwise, students are expected to be outside. 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.

