



SCHOOL DISTRICT 81 (FORT NELSON)

Welcomes Back All Students

And Staff for 2018-2019



Bell Schedules

FNSS	
Warning Bell	8:50
Period One	8:55-10:20
Period Two	10:25-11:45
Lunch Break	11:45-12:30
Period Three	12:30-1:50
Period Four	1:55-3:18
Dismissal	3:18

RLA		JSC		GWC	
Warning Bell	8:48	Warning Bell	8:45	Warning Bell	8:45
Instruction	8:53 – 11:30	Instruction	8:50 – 11:20	Instruction	8:50 – 11:25
Lunch Recess	11:30 – 12:05	Lunch Recess	11:20 – 11:50	Lunch Recess	11:25 – 11:55
Inside Lunch	12:05 – 12:30	Inside Lunch	11:50 – 12:15	Inside Lunch	11:55 – 12:25
Classes Resume	12:30 – 2:05	Classes Resume	12:15 – 1:30	Classes Resume	12:25 – 1:45
Recess	2:05 – 2:20	Recess	1:30 – 1:45	Recess	1:45 – 2:00
Classes Resume	2:20 – 3:14	Classes Resume	1:45 – 3:06	Classes Resume	2:00 – 3:11
Dismissal	3:14	Dismissal	3:06	Dismissal	3:11

School Board Trustees

- Linda Dolen
- Doug Tofte
- Mike Gilbert
- Eric Ashdown
- Bill Dolan

The Board of Education encourages all parents to attend their Parent Advisory Council Meetings. To find out the day and time of your school's meeting, please contact your School directly. School Board meetings are held every **three weeks on Tuesdays commencing September 25th, at 6:00 p.m.** at the School Board Office. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Kindergarten

September 5
GWC & JSC will have open house for kindergarten students.
GWC 10:00AM – 11:15 AM
JSC 8:50AM-11:20AM

September 6 – 14
In order to make the transition into Full Day Kindergarten students will attend half the day in either the AM or PM as per letters that were sent home. If there are any questions or you would like more information with Startup times, please contact the schools below

GW Carlson Elementary at 250-774-6941

JS Clark Elementary at 250-774-3145

SEPTEMBER 17th KINDERGARTEN BEGIN FULL DAY

Start Up Class Times

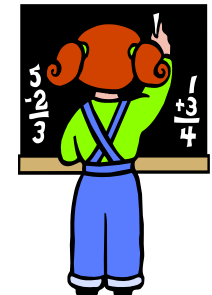
September 5, 2018 Half Day Only

FNSS Grade 8 (ONLY) 8:55 am - 11:30 am

RLA Grade 5 – 7 8:48 am - 11:30 am
GWC Grade 1– 4 8:45 am - 11:25 am
JSC Grade 1– 4 8:45 am - 11:20 am

September 6, 2018

FNSS - Regular Hours All Grades
RLA - Regular Hours All Grades
GWC - Regular Hours Gr 1-4
JSC - Regular Hours Gr 1-4



School District Administration

5104 Airport Drive
Box 87, Fort Nelson, BC, V0C 1R0
Phone: 250-774-2591 Fax: 250-774-2598

- Diana Samchuck, Superintendent of Schools
- Margaret-Anne Hall, Secretary-Treasurer
- Lynne MacNeil, District Principal
- Darryl Low, Director of Facilities

GW Carlson Playground

GW Carlson School has a wonderful indoor children's playground with climbing equipment suitable for preschool children. This playground is open to the public from 9:00 am to 2:45 pm each school day (may be some adjustment to hours to accommodate Strong Start playtime) – no charge, just sign in at the office. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Hope to see you there!

Principals	School	Grade	Phone
Mark Theobald, Principal	FNSS	8 – 12	250-774-6958
Becky Froese, Principal RLA	RLA	5 – 7	250-774-2738
Shirley Kenney, Principal GWC	GWC	K – 4	250-774-6941
Jeanie Arva, Principal	JSC	K – 4	250-774-3145
Lynne MacNeil, Principal	TOAD	K – 12	250-774-2591

StrongStart

We offer StrongStart Early Learning Centres at GW Carlson and JS Clark Primary Schools.

StrongStart BC early learning programs provide school-based early learning services for adults and their young children, aged birth to five, at no cost to families. Both children and adults can benefit from StrongStart BC early learning programs – children have access to high-quality learning environments and benefit from social interactions while the adults who accompany them learn new ways to support learning, both at the program and at home.

Qualified early childhood educators lead learning activities, including stories, music and art to help children get ready for success in kindergarten. Parents and caregivers attending StrongStart BC programs can expect to participate in organized sessions like story time, in play activities, and in serving a healthy snack.

Parents and caregivers are likely to discover new ways to support their children's learning at home, and may make valuable connections with others attending the program.

StrongStart Hours Starting September 5, 2018

JSC ~ Monday - Friday ~ 8:30 am to 11:30 am (250) 774-3145

GWC ~ Monday - Friday ~ 8:30 am to 11:30 am (250) 774-6971

Community Usage of Schools

Please be aware that our school gymnasiums are available for rental by the Community/

Public. Please contact the school you wish to book and complete a Facility Usage form for approval by the Principal of the School.

from Policy # 6330 Financial Barrier

5. **Financial Hardship**

5.1 All communications with students and parents regarding fees and deposits must include a statement explaining that fees will not be a barrier to student participation in school activities. No student will be denied educational opportunities offered at the school due to financial hardship.

5.2 A student eligible to have any fees waived as a result of an inability to pay shall not be discriminated against nor shall there be any identification of a student who has received a financial hardship waiver by use of special tokens or tickets, announcements, posting or publication of names, physical separation, choice of materials or by any other means. In no case shall any school district procedure expose a student receiving a hardship waiver to any type of stigma or ridicule by other students or school district personnel.

5.3 The district will structure activities to accommodate greater inclusion of students by selection projects that attain the expected learning outcomes in the most cost effective ways.

5.4 Financial support will be given to students who do not have the ability to pay.

5.4.1 Parents and students are invited to approach the school staff or the Secretary Treasurer at 250-774-2591 if it is necessary to request a waiver of fees due to financial barrier. Support will be provided using the principles of fairness, respect, dignity, confidentiality and sensitivity.

2018-2019 Calendar

	STATUTORY HOLIDAYS/ VACATION PERIODS	DAYS IN SESSION (TEACHERS)	IMPORTANT DATES
SEPT	Labour Day (STAT) (Monday Sept. 3)	19	Tuesday, September 4 – non-instructional day – no students in attendance Wednesday, September 5 – first day of school for all elementary students and Grade 8's-dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, September 6 – full day for all students
OCT	Monday Oct. 8 Thanksgiving (STAT)	22	Parent/Teacher Interviews Date TBA
NOV	Monday, November 12 Remembrance Day	21	
DEC	Dec 20 - Dec 31 Winter Break	13	Students dismissed Wednesday, December 19
JAN	January 1 – (STAT) Jan 2-6 Winter break	19	Students return Monday January 7 Non-instructional day Jan 25
FEB	February 18 Family Day (STAT)	19	February 25,26 Professional Development Days
MAR	Mar 18– Mar 31 Spring Break	11	Students dismissed Friday March 15 and return Monday, April 1
APR	April 19 Good Friday April 22 Easter Monday	20	
MAY	Friday May 17 Monday May 20 Victoria Day (STAT)	21	Students dismissed Thursday May 16, return Tuesday May 21
JUNE	Elementary students last day Wednesday, June 19 Secondary students last day Thursday June 27	13 – Elem 19 – Sec	Elem students dismissed at 11:30 Wednesday, June 19, staff dismissed at the end of the day Wednesday, June 19. Sec students Non-instructional days June 21,24,25,26. Sec students dismissed at 11:30 Thursday June 27, staff dismissed at the end of the day Thursday June 27

Board of Education
School District #81 Fort Nelson, BC

As a Board of Education our purpose is to help our students learn.

We value respect, integrity, innovation, and building self-worth.

Our mission is to prepare and inspire our students.

Our Vision is to Build Successful Futures

Please be sure to check our School District #81 website for information and current happenings @
www.sd81.bc.ca