



# SCHOOL DISTRICT 81 (FORT NELSON)

## Welcomes Back All Students

## And Staff for 2019-2020



### Bell Schedules

FNSS	
Warning Bell	8:50
Period One	8:55-10:20
Period Two	10:25-11:45
Lunch	11:45-12:30
Period Three	12:30-1:55
Period Four	2:00-3:22
Dismissal	3:22

RLA		JSC		GWC	
Warning Bell	8:50	Warning Bell	8:50	Warning Bell	8:50
Classes Begin	8:55 – 11:30	Classes Begin	8:55 - 11:29	Classes Begin	8:55-11:30
Lunch Recess	11:30 – 12:00	Outside Recess	11:29 – 11:56	Outside Recess	11:30-12:00
Lunch Eating	12:00 – 12:30	Inside Lunch	11:56 – 12:24	Lunch in Classroom	12:00-12:30
Instruction	12:30 – 2:10	Classes Begin	12:24 - 1:45	Classes Resume	12:30-2:00
Recess	2:10 – 2:25	PM Recess	1:45 – 2:00	Recess	2:00-2:15
Instruction	2:25 – 3:18	Classes Resume	2:00 – 3:13	Classes Resume	2:15-3:18
Dismissal	3:18	Dismissal	3:13	Dismissal	3:18

#### School Board Trustees

- Linda Dolen
- Yvette Taylor
- Mike Gilbert
- Bill Dolan
- Ray Irwin

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 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.** at the School Board Office. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

#### Kindergarten

##### September 4

GWC & JSC will have open house for kindergarten students.

**GWC 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**JSC 8:55 AM-11:29 AM**

##### September 5 – 13

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. 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 16<sup>th</sup> KINDERGARTEN BEGIN FULL DAY**

#### Start Up Class Times

##### September 4, 2019 Half Day Only

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

RLA Grade 5 – 7 8:55 am - 11:30 am

GWC Grade 1– 4 8:55 am - 11:30 am

JSC Grade 1– 4 8:55 am - 11:29 am

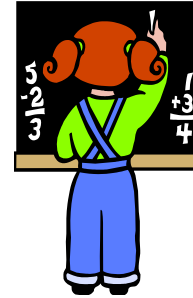
##### September 5, 2019

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

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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

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

#### GW Carlson Playroom

GW Carlson School has a wonderful indoor children's playroom with climbing equipment suitable for preschool children. This playroom 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!

#### 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 4, 2019

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.

### 2019-2020 Calendar

	STATUTORY HOLIDAYS/ VACATION PERIODS	DAYS IN SESSION (TEACHERS)	IMPORTANT DATES
SEPT	Monday Sept.2 LabourDay (Stat)	20	Tuesday, September 3– non-instructional day – no students in attendance. Wednesday, September 4 – first day of school for students
OCT	Monday Oct. 14 Thanksgiving (Stat)	22	Parent/Teacher Interviews Date TBA October 3– non-instructional day-Indigenous Education October 4 – non-instructional day
NOV	Monday, November 11 RemembranceDay (Stat)	20	
DEC	Dec 19- Dec 31 Winter Break	13	Students dismissed Wednesday, December 18
JAN	January 1 – (Stat) Jan 2-5 Winterbreak	20	Students return Monday, January 6 Non-instructional day Friday, January 24
FEB	February 17 Family Day (Stat)	19	February 24,25- Professional Development Days
MAR	Mar 16– Mar 27 Spring Break	12	Students dismissed Friday March 13 and return Monday, March 30
APR	April 10 – Good Friday April 13 - Easter Monday	20	
MAY	Friday May 15 Monday May 18 Victoria Day (Stat)	19	Students dismissed Thursday May 14, return Tuesday May 19
JUNE	Elementary students last day Wednesday, June 17 Secondary students last day Thursday June 18	13 – Elem 14 – Sec	Elem students dismissed at 11:30 Wednesday, June 17, staff dismissed at the end of the day Wednesday, June 17 Sec students dismissed at 11:30 Thursday June 18, staff dismissed at the end of the day Thursday June 18

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](http://www.sd81.bc.ca)**