



SCHOOL DISTRICT 81 (FORT NELSON)

Welcomes Back All Students And Staff for 2022-2023



Bell Schedules

FNSS		RLA		JSC		GWC	
Warning Bell	8:55	Warning Bell	8:55	Warning Bell	8:45	Warning Bell	8:50
Period One	9:00 - 10:25	Classes Begin	9:00 - 11:30	Classes Begin	8:50 - 11:25	Classes Begin	8:55 - 11:30
Period Two	10:30 - 11:55	Lunch Recess	11:30 - 12:00	Outside Recess	11:25 - 11:52	Outside Recess	11:30 - 12:00
Lunch	11:55 - 12:35	Lunch Eating	12:00 - 12:30	Inside Lunch	11:52 - 12:20	Lunch in Classroom	12:00 - 12:30
Period Three	12:40 - 2:00	Instruction	12:30 - 2:00	Classes Begin	12:20 - 1:50	Classes Resume	12:30 - 2:00
Period Four	2:05 - 3:23	Recess	2:00 - 2:15	PM Recess	1:50 - 2:05	Recess	2:00 - 2:15
Dismissal	3:23	Instruction	2:15 - 3:25	Classes Resume	2:05 - 3:10	Classes Resume	2:15 - 3:20
		Dismissal	3:25	Dismissal	3:10	Dismissal	3:20

School Board Trustees

- Linda Dolen
- Bill Dolan
- Yvette Taylor
- Mike Gilbert
- 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 every **three weeks commencing September 27th, at 6:00 p.m.** and every third Thursday after that at the School Board Office. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

General Local Government (or Municipal) Elections will be Saturday October 15, 2022, the official Nomination Period, during which nomination forms can be submitted, begins August 30, and closes September 9, 2022, at 4:00 pm. Packages are available at the Town office (NRRM) for Mayor, Regional Councillor and School Board Trustee.

School District Administration

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

- Diana Samchuck, Mentor Superintendent
- Mark Theobald, Superintendent of Schools
- Margaret-Anne Hall, Secretary-Treasurer
- Sarah Jane Attrill, District Principal
- Darryl Low, Director of Facilities



Kindergarten

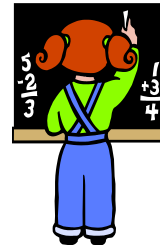
Gradual entry into kindergarten. Please see letter sent home for details or contact the school directly if you have questions or have not registered your child in kindergarten.

GW Carlson Elementary at 250-774-6941

JS Clark Elementary at 250-774-3145

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.



Principals	School	Grade	Phone
Mark Theobald, Acting Principal	FNSS	8 - 12	250-774-6958
Natasha Ostopovich, Vice Principal	FNSS	8 - 12	250-774-6958
Becky Froese, Principal	RLA	5 - 7	250-774-2738
Shirley Kenney, Principal	GWC	K - 4	250-774-6941
Melissa Murrin, Principal	JSC	K - 4	250-774-3145
Sarah Jane Attrill, Principal	TOAD	K - 12	250-774-2591

Strong Start

We offer Strong Start Early Learning Centres at GW Carlson and JS Clark Primary School for the ages of 0 to 4 (accompanied by adult) A start up time is currently unavailable. Please be patient with us as we work on a Schedule to be able to welcome you to this program. Please check with the individual schools or watch for a newsletter/update on the school web page.

2022-2023 Calendar

	STATUTORY HOLIDAYS/ VACATION PERIODS	DAYS IN SESSION (TEACHERS)	IMPORTANT DATES
SEPT	Monday September 5 Labour Day (Stat) National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Friday Sept 30)	18	Tuesday, September 6 - non-instructional day No students in attendance Wednesday, September 7 - Half day of school for students AM only Friday, September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
OCT	Monday, Oct. 10 Thanksgiving (Stat)	20	Parent/Teacher Interviews Date TBA
NOV	Friday, November 11 Remembrance Day (Stat)	21	
DEC	Dec 19- Dec 30 Winter Break	12	Students dismissed Friday, December 16
JAN	January 2 (In Lieu of Stat)	21	Students return, January 3 January 30 - non-instructional day
FEB	February 20 Family Day (Stat)	19	Professional development days TBA
MAR	Mar 13- Mar 24 Spring Break	13	Students dismissed Friday, March 10 return Monday, March 27
APR	April 7- Good Friday (Stat) April 10 - Easter Monday	18	Students dismissed Thursday April 8 and return Tuesday April 11
MAY	Friday May 19 Monday May 22 Victoria Day (Stat)	21	Students dismissed Thursday May 18, return Tuesday May 23
JUNE	Elementary students last day Friday June 16. Secondary students last day Thursday June 22.	12- Elementary school staff 16- Secondary school staff	Elem students dismissed at 11:30 Friday, June 16 staff dismissed at the end of the day Friday, June 16 Sec students dismissed at 11:30 Thursday June 22, staff dismissed at the end of the day Thursday June 22

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

September 7 Half Day (AM) for Students

September 7 @ FNSS Grade 8 only for Orientation (AM) No other Grades

September 8 Full Day for all Students at all Schools

