



NATHAN BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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After months of preparation and a great deal of hard work and planning, the time we've all been anticipating is finally here – Nathan Barton Elementary School community will welcome students back to school on Monday, September 21, 2020. Being together will be different this year. Student learning plans will be a combination of in-class and self-directed learning. **At Nathan Barton Elementary School students will initially be assigned to a morning or afternoon cohort.** Students in the morning cohort will attend school until lunchtime. When not in class, students will be focused on self-directed, project and place-based learning that supports the direct instruction they received in class. Our school will be more active as we find creative ways to live, work, and learn under current public health guidelines.



Student Belongings

Student belongings should be labelled, and each student's school supplies and snacks should be transported back and forth from school in a backpack. If your child has been assigned a laptop for homework, they are asked to bring it to school on their designated day(s). Please pack it in such a way that it does not become damaged on the trip to and from school. Students should bring a **filled**, labelled water bottle. Students will keep their backpack with them at their desk or table. Students will not use coat hangers in classroom, coats will be hung on child's chair.

Personal Items

Students are not to share food, drink, or personal items with others.

Student Spacing In Classrooms & For All Learning Activities

Teachers and support staff have set up classrooms so that each student has his/her own learning space. Students are expected to stay within their assigned learning space. Teachers will remove or limit the use of frequently touched items that are not easily cleaned, such as fabric or soft items. Teachers will limit the use of shared equipment, as much as is practical to do so.

Personal Protective Equipment

Non-medical masks are required to be used in situations where a person cannot maintain physical distance and is in close proximity to a person outside of their learning group or household. Staff and students in grades 6-7 are required to wear masks in high traffic areas such as on buses and in common areas such as hallways, or wherever physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Non-medical masks are not recommended for elementary students due to the increased likelihood they will touch their face and eyes, as well as require assistance to properly put on and take off their mask (requiring increased close personal contact from school staff). No student needs to wear a non-medical mask if they do not tolerate it.

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing is expected for students in grades 6-7. K-5 students are expected to refrain from physical contact with each other, including on playgrounds. Learning activities will be planned with these guidelines in mind.

Daily Screening For Illness

Parents are asked to monitor their children's wellness daily and not to send them to school if they are sick. Please read and sign the Daily Health Check Form to confirm that you understand the process for screening your child prior to sending her/him to school. Anyone who is sick is not allowed to be in the school. If you child has any symptoms, call 8-1-1.

Parent Visits To School

Entry to the school is limited to students and staff. All community, parent and student appointments will be booked with school secretary, Priscilla Barton via email or phone pbarton@nisgaa.bc.ca (250)326-4206(1701)

What is a cohort or learning group?

A learning group is a group of students and staff who remain together throughout a school term and who primarily interact with each other. Students are expected to minimize/limit physical contact, keep their hands to themselves, and as much as is practical, stay within their own learning space.

NBES will be following a two week rotation cohort schedule as follows:

Morning Cohort Groups (**Week 1**) September 21, 2020 – Friday, September 25, 2020

Monday 9:00am – 12:00pm	Tuesday 9:00am – 12:00pm	Wednesday 9:00am – 12:00pm	Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm	Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten • Grade 1 • Grade 4 • Grade 5 (Asia & Caleb) • Grade 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten • Grade 1 • Grade 4 • Grade 5 (Asia & Caleb) • Grade 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 2 • Grade 3 • Grade 5 (Bonita & Madison) • Grade 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 2 • Grade 3 • Grade 5 (Bonita & Madison) • Grade 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten • Grade 1 • Grade 4 • Grade 5 (Asia & Caleb) • Grade 7

Afternoon Cohort Groups (**Week 1**) September 21, 2020 – Friday, September 25, 2020

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Morning Cohort Groups (**Week 2**) September 28, 2020 – Friday, October 2, 2020

Monday 9:00am – 12:00pm	Tuesday 9:00am – 12:00pm	Wednesday 9:00am – 12:00pm	Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm	Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm
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<p>8:55am – Welcome Bell 9:00am – School Begins 10:30am – Recess 12:00pm – Lunch 12:55pm – Welcome Bell 1:00pm – School Begins 3:00pm – Dismissal</p> <p>Student designated enter/exit doors:</p> <p>1. Front Door: Kindergarten Grade 1 Grade 2</p> <p>2. Back door (near school park) Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6 Grade 7</p> <p>Important date to remember: ** Photo Day - October 2, 2020</p>	<p>Staff: <i>Lavita Robinson</i> Principal</p> <p>Teachers: <i>Peter Knight</i> – K/1/2 <i>Rosetta Viau</i> – Grades 3/4/5 <i>Vanessa Morgan</i> Grades 5/6/7 <i>Jeffery Stanley</i> Nisga’a Language & Culture <i>Kate Erickson</i> Learning Support Teacher <i>Adelia Smythe</i> Education Assistant <i>Lyla Doolan</i> Homeschool Coordinator/Breakfast Club/Educational Assistant <i>Priscilla Barton</i> Secretary <i>Wendy Stewart</i> Janitor</p>
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This is the new heating system for our school. There are 2 pellet-fed heaters in the powerhouse. The modified grain silo is to be filled with wood pellets that will feed it. The installation of the silo is yet to be completed. The silo is very tall and is dangerous to climb on. Please educate your child(ren) about our new heating system and the danger it poses if climbed on.

