



## WIN A PRIZE!!!

Fill out the attached survey by March 7<sup>th</sup> and your family will be entered for a prize!

# NUSDEH YOH DUSTL'US

Nusdeh Yoh Elementary Newsletter

March/April 2019

## Did you know...

We have a number of fantastic services and opportunities for students and families. Please be sure to stop by and ask about them and check them out.

## Supporting our students & families...

**Q: Raise up our Kids: What is this?**

A: A group of community members wanting to support you! Please see survey.

**Q: Health Services: Do we provide medical support?**

A: Yes—Nurse Practitioner available Tuesday mornings (contact Bonnie)

**Q: Kindergarten: Can I register my child now?**

A: Yes—Please do! Stop by the office and we will get you started.

**Q: Attendance: Does it impact my student's learning?**

A: Yes—**EXTREMELY** Better attendance = improved reading ability!

**Q: Afterschool Activities: Do we have afterschool programs?**

A: Yes—A ton! Many days throughout the week (contact Alison Thibodeau)

*Hadih* (Hello)!

This month we recognized Pink Shirt Day - we welcomed guests from the RCMP and enjoyed fabulous musical performances by a number of talented students!

Our hockey team also participated in the 2nd Annual Winter Classic vs Ron Brent Elementary—always a fun event!

This month we also welcomed Richard Bruce, our new Vice Principal to Nusdeh Yoh and wish Harmen all the best in his new adventures at PQSS.

With Spring break only a couple of weeks away—we will continue to work hard in anticipation of a well deserved break for all!

*Snachailya!*

(Thank you with great gratitude)



## Bell Schedule

8:40am	Warning Bell
8:45am	Instruction Begins
12:00pm	LUNCH
12:40pm	Warning Bell
12:45pm	Instruction Begins
2:30pm	Dismissal

Early Dismissal  
Wednesday's @ 1:52PM

Celebrating Pink Shirt Day—Acts of Kindness & No Bullying

## Important Dates

### March 7th

- *Learning Feast #2—*

### MARCH 18—MARCH 29TH

- **SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL**

### March 15th

- *Arctic Games*

### April 1st @ 9am

- *PAC Meeting*

### April 5th @ 9am

- *Sport into Kindergarten*

### April 5th @ 1pm

- *Earth Rangers—Assembly*

### April 19th

- *Good Friday—No School*

### April 22nd

- *Easter Monday—No School*

### April 29th @ 9am—please come!

- *Monthly Assembly*

### April 30th @ 12pm

- *PAC Hotdog Day*

## Second Learning Feast: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

We continue with our new method for our Potlatches/Feasts/Bahlats. Our Feasts will be teaching Feasts, and will be Multi-Nation; taking different aspects from the many Nations we have here at our school. Each Feast will be run in exactly the same method, but will be hosted by a different clan each time. All the students belonging to the hosting clan will help with the hosting responsibilities. The Feasts will be open to the students and to the Elders. Families will not be joining for the Feasts at this time. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Wolf Clan hosted our first Feast in December, and preparation is on its way for our second Feast, which is approaching fast on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Pittman's Grade 6/7 Class, Marianne's Grade 4/5's, Mrs. Luke's Kindergarten/Grade 1 Class, and a guest School, Vanway Elementary, will be joining in the learning. The Host Clan will be Grouse with sub clan Eagle.



## Winter Weather (-16)

It will be an **INDOOR DAY** when the temperature is -16 or colder

(Temperature + Wind Chill). Be sure to dress for the weather!

## Parent Advisory Council

Meetings: 1st Monday of the Month @ 9am.

Thank you to our PAC who has put on numerous fundraising events this year. We have a number of amazing bake sales as well as a regular hot lunch each month—*Musícho!*



**MO MO Challenge—please see...**

## Nusdeh Yoh Website—

Please check our website for an important safety alert re: [the Mo Mo Challenge](https://www.sd57.bc.ca/school/nyoh/)

Any questions or further concerns, please call the school at 250-562-7201

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