

Northridge Newshawk



Newsletter #12,

June 8, 2020

Good afternoon Northridge community,

It has been wonderful seeing some familiar faces back at school last week. Students are enjoying reconnecting with their peers and teachers and getting back to classroom learning. Students have been very good at following the new Safety Guidelines and Protocols (washing hands upon entry, maintaining social distancing) and really just making the best of our new normal.

See below some important notes. Please note that there will be more to follow in the coming weeks.

Technology

We were able to provide iPads and Chromebooks to a few of our families to assist with the online connection to school. Please return these to the school office by **June 15th**.

School Return Survey

All surveys for children returning to school have been closed. If you need any assistance in this regard please contact the school office.

Reports Cards

Report cards will be distributed the week on June 22. If your child is not attending school that week we will have an option to pick up your child's report at the office. Details to follow.

Northridge Sports Jersey's

If you happen to come across a Northridge Jersey in your laundry pile, we would love to have them all back as we seem to be missing quite a few.

LIBRARY BOOKS



Beginning Monday June 8th, ALL library books are officially due back to the library. For those of you who are attending school on a part time basis, please return your books to your classroom teacher. For those who are still participating in remote learning, you may return your library books at any time by placing them in the bin just outside the front doors of the school. Thank you in advance for your consideration. 😊 Mrs. Buckham



NORTHRIDGE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020 - 2021

Please Keep This for Future Reference

The standard School Calendar for 2020/21 school year is as follows:

Number of non-instructional days: **6** One administrative day (Friday, June 25, 2021)

September 2020

Tuesday, September 8 School opens 9:00am. Students will be dismissed at 11:30am.
Monday, September 28 Non-instructional day (whole District)

October 2020

Monday, October 12 Thanksgiving Day
Friday, October 23 Non-instructional Professional Development Day (Province Wide)

November 2020

Wednesday, November 11 Remembrance Day
Friday, November 2 Non-instructional Professional Development Day (whole District)

December 2020

Friday, December 11 Report Cards go home
Friday, December 18 Last day of school before winter break

January 2021

Monday, January 4 School re-opens
Friday, January 25** Non-Instructional Professional Development Day (Northridge)

February 2021

Friday, February 12 Non-Instructional Professional Development Day
Monday, February 15 Family Day Holiday

March 2021

Wednesday, March 10 Report Cards go home
Friday, March 12 Last day of school before spring break
Monday, March 29 School re-opens

April 2021

Friday, April 2 Good Friday Holiday
Monday, April 5 Easter Monday Holiday

May 2021

Friday, May 21 Non-instructional Professional Development Day (whole District)
Monday, May 24 Victoria Day

June 2021

Thursday, June 24 Report Cards go home
Thursday, June 24 Last Day of school for students – full day
Friday, June 25 Administrative Day

** School Chosen

Your Healthy School Committee still in ACTION!

Spuds in Tubs

Is a BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation program that provides all the necessary equipment and training for teachers and students to grow potatoes in the classroom. Northridge PAC sponsored 2 teachers (Mrs Chessa and Mrs Mckeachie) to register, receive the training and equipment for this program. Despite not having many students around Mrs Chessa and Mrs Mckeachie are happily tending to their spuds in tubs keeping them healthy for when students return. See the picture below. The good news is, they are growing well and they will continue to provide many learning opportunities, such as, how they grow and how to cook them, all throughout the year and the program continues for 5 years!



The Northridge Healthy School Committee is recruiting!

The NR Healthy School Committee is looking for parents and teachers with a passion, interest and/or education in physical activity, physical literacy, healthy eating, food literacy and/or the overall health of our school community to join our dynamic team. The NR Healthy School Committee is made up of parents, teachers and education assistants that have a passion for making our school a healthy environment to work and play.

The committee meets only 5 times a year and includes involvement in healthy school initiatives, such as improving physical and food literacy, the garden project, promoting health information to parents, students and teachers, decreasing waste and promoting all aspects of wellness.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please email Korry Elliot at kelliott@sd61.bc.ca

