

# The Nehalem Nugget

JANUARY 2022

**Be Safe . . . Be Respectful . . . Be Responsible**



## Important Dates

- School Resumes January 3, 2022
- NO PRESCHOOL, MONDAY, January 10, 2022
- Board Meeting, January 10, 2022, 6:30 p.m.
- NO School, January 17, 2022, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

## FROM MRS. WOIKA

[Neah-Kah-Nie District Letter from December 17, 2021](#)

## FEATHER FUN! WAY TO GO!

“Seagull Class Feathers” are a way for individual staff members to recognize whole classes for being safe, respectful and responsible. Once a class has earned enough, they get to have a Feather Party!  
Here is what students have earned so far!

Mrs. Duer: Root beer floats; free time on Chromebook.

Mrs. Honts: Pajama day

Mrs. Williams: Teacher Swim, she joined the class!

Mrs. Thysell: Special show and tell time.





## MISS JENNIFER

Happy New Year! I hope you were able to enjoy some family time during winter break.

In December we focused on skills needed for learning.: Listening, focus, respect, empathy, positive self talk to name a few. We will continue to foster these skills and more in January. We will add to the list: understanding perspectives of others, being assertive and learning to accept differences in others.

We will also cover the section of our Child Protection Unit, which talks about safe and unsafe touches. You should have received a letter via email discussing the curriculum with an opt out section to return if you do not want your child to participate. If you do not want your child to participate, please send in the opt out section of the letter or email me directly by January 12th.

Mindfulness will continue to be incorporated into our SEL lessons and school wide this year. Practicing mindfulness is a great way to train our brains to regain focus and calm as we continue to navigate through the pandemic.. I encourage you to practice this with your students at home. The more they practice the more automatic the mindfulness response becomes. [MindYeti](#) is a great resource for PreK - 3rd grade. It was created by the Committee for Children who is the creator of Second Step, one of the SEL curriculum used at NES. [Waterford.org](#) is another great resource for kids and mindfulness as well. Additionally, The [Child Mind Institute](#) is a great resource in learning more about supporting your children's mental health.

If you have any questions or concerns about your student feel free to contact me. You can also fill out a [counseling form espanol](#) to request a meeting.

## STATE TESTING INFORMATION

Required state testing for grades 3-5 will be this spring. Specific dates will be in the newsletter when testing gets closer so that parents know the actual dates their children will test. State law requires parents be notified of their right to opt-out their child from state testing, even though NES, the Neah-Kah-Nie School District and the Oregon Department of Education recommends that all students test. Please see our district website for more information at [www.nknsd.org](http://www.nknsd.org) on parent page.

[Oregon State Testing Opt Out Form- English](#)

Click link to show form. Then print and return to school.

## Oregon State Testing Opt Out From - Spanish

Haga clic en el enlace para mostrar el formulario. Luego imprímalo y devuélvalo a la escuela.



**NOW  
HIRING!**

Nehalem  
Elementary  
School

**Assistant Grade School Secretary  
/Instructional Assistant**

Nehalem Elementary is searching for a new Assistant School Secretary/ Instructional Assistant. This is a full time position contracted at 213 days. This position is primarily in the school office assisting students, parents and staff. Main responsibilities are: Enrolling new students, Daily attendance, Welcoming families, day to day operations of the school. The instructional time will be helping during recess and lunch times and working in classrooms with teachers and students.

**Come join the wonderful Nehalem Elementary school team!**

- Comprehensive Benefits Package that includes:
  - Health Insurance (Medical, Dental & Vision)
  - Enrollment into the Oregon PERS Retirement Account
  - One sick day leave earned each month, Three Personal Days, Family Illness leave and eight paid holidays
  - HRA VEBA Medical Savings options
    - health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) voluntary employees' beneficiary association (VEBA)

**Submit application at TalentEd**

Contact Kristi Woika, Principal at 503-355-3650 with any questions.

## Talent Ed link

This link will take you to the website showing all available open positions for our district.



## Booster dose for 16 years of age and older and Pediatric doses of Pfizer for 5+ are approved for use in Oregon!

Due to the larger scale of our public health vaccine clinics, we cannot take appointments. All vaccines at the fairgrounds are by walk-in only.

Our walk-in vaccine clinic is open for the month of December: Tues/Thurs 8:30 am – 3pm and Wednesday 1pm -5pm. Closed for holiday observances on Dec 22 and 23.

If you prefer to make an appointment in Tillamook County, COVID-19 vaccines are available by appointment at:

- TCCHC Main medical clinic (503-842-3900)
- Rinehart Clinic (1-800-368-5182, Ext. 100)
- Adventist Health Tillamook (503-815-2110)

COVID-19 vaccines can also be provided at regular healthcare offices, if your child has a doctor they see, that may be an option. COVID vaccines are also available at pharmacies.

## NCRD

### NCRD Youth Center

**After School program** hours are 2:30PM-5:00PM, Monday- Friday. Reservations are required. We will pick up your child(ren) and provide enriching after school activities and a healthy snack!

**Monday Madness** hours are 7:00AM-9:00AM. Reservations are required. We will walk your child to NES on district late-start Mondays.

On no-school days we are open from 7:00AM-5:00PM. Reservations are required.

**NCRD Youth Center will have all day child care available January 14- reservations required. There will be no child care program on January 17.**

While your child is with us we will provide nutritious morning and afternoon snacks as well as enrichment activities (outdoor play/walks, gym time, crafts, music, science, etc.)- all while following strict health and safety guidelines.

The cost is \$20/ full day or \$10/half day, \$5/day for Before School, and \$5/day for our afterschool program. Reserve your child's spot, we are unable to accept drop-ins at this time.

Scholarship applications are available upon request.

Scholarships for students are funded through the Friends of NCRD, who support families in need through various fundraisers throughout the year.

## -Youth Sports -

### NCRD is currently hiring for a Youth and Adult sports coordinator.

NCRD is hoping to hold a Basketball clinic, but at this moment **we are in need of coaches** with availability and that can commit for at least the month of January. If you know of anyone interested please have them reach out to Kiley in the Welcome Center 971-308-0300. \*NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED\*

Thank you in advance for any help with this.

For more information please visit [www.ncrd.org](http://www.ncrd.org) or visit the NCRD Welcome Center. Follow us on Facebook for updates on Youth Sports. [www.facebook.com/ncrd.org](http://www.facebook.com/ncrd.org)

## POOL

### NCRD/Nehalem Pool News January 2022

Friday Night Family Swim starts: JANUARY 7th 2022!!

**\*\*\*Must have a RESERVATION TO PARTICIPATE\*\*\***

NCRD/Nehalem Pool

6:00pm---7:00pm

Call for reservations: 1-855-444-6273 NCRD Aquatics #3

e-mail: [suedg@ncrdnehalem.org](mailto:suedg@ncrdnehalem.org)

Adult/Student combination passes for sale...\$18

Current Openings				
Nehalem	Garibaldi	High School	Middle School	District
Assistant Grade School Secretary / Instructional Assistant 8 hour	3.5 Assistant Secretary	Family and Consumer Science Teacher	Drama Instructor	Nurse Secretary
		World Language Teacher		Spanish Language Family Resource Coordinator
		Special Education Instructional Assistant (2 positions)		After School/Saturday Tutor
		Varsity Softball Coach		
		Business Technology Teacher		

## NKN District Job Openings

Click button to access and apply for open positions. The school district is also in need of qualified substitutes in all areas. See below for ESS link to become a substitute.

**SUPPORT OUR  
SCHOOLS!**

**Become an ESS  
Substitute**



*Every day counts.*



**SCAN  
ME TO  
GET  
STARTED!**

**Kristi Woika Princip**

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