



# 'NA AKSA GYILAK'YOO SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## 1. School Closure days

- Friday October 30, 2020 due to BC Hydro upgrade at Kitsumkalum
- Wednesday November 11, 2020 for Remembrance Day
- Friday November 27, 2020 – Pro D

## 2. Student Schedule Changes: Starting the week of November 16, 2020 to December 18, 2020

### Kindergarten to Grade 9

Kindergarten to Grade 9	Group A – Monday, Tuesday & Friday
Kindergarten to Grade 9	Group B – Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Following a meeting with the Kitsumkalum Health director, 'Na Aksa Gyilak'Yoo School was given their approval to have an all class day on Friday's for Kindergarten to Grade 9.

## 3. High School

Starting the week of November 16, 2020 – the grade 10, 11 and 12 students are asked to come in each day Monday to Friday.

Grade 10-12 students have mandatory connected class on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Monday	Grade 10-12	Connected Class
Tuesday	Grade 10-12	Complete course work
Wednesday	Grade 10-12	Connected Class
Thursday	Grade 10-12	Complete course work
Friday	Grade 10-12	Complete course work

- Catch up on assignments for High School students on every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.
- 1 on 1 tutoring with help of instructor at 'Na Aksa Gyilak'Yoo School or from CC FNEESC teacher.
- Students/parents are able to stream online from home if student is away or sick
- In November all students may learn five finger typing exercises for Grades 7-12. The students who type 25 wpm (words per minute) before December winter break will receive a \$25.00 incentive.

#### 4. COVID 19 – Reminders:

- All students are to wear a mask on the bus
- All bus students will be scanned by an infrared thermometer upon boarding the bus.
- All students are to wear a mask when 2 classes are joined together within the school and at school grounds.
- The school provides snacks and lunches and for classroom parties. There will be no outside food accepted during this time.
- If student cough or is ill, please keep your child/ren home or get medical assistance immediately.
- Flu vaccinations are open at the Kitsumkalum Health department – see the website for dates. Parents who are wishing to have their child to receive the flu vaccination are to call the Health center to make appointments. Parents are to bring them to the appointment – staff are not authorized to accompany the student to their appointment.
- Starting sometime in November, 'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo School will be having daily temperature checks for each student that are in attendance.
- Staff of 'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo School are disinfecting daily and throughout the day
- Class curtains are washed every two weeks.
- Call school at 250-615-2844 if you want homework or activities for your child.

#### 5. Report Cards

- Term One report cards will be sent home November 20, 2020  
Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns and would like to set up an appointment regarding your child's report card by either call to the school or by email or messenger.

#### 6. Language & Culture

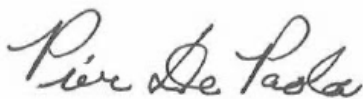
- The School staff had a Sm'algyax workshop led by the EA's, Jon & Margaret on the last Pro D.
- Each grade has received a lesson on how to say "Trick or treat" in Sm'algyax.

#### 7. School wide fundraisers

- 'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo School has had one school wide fundraiser so far and one more getting started. The first fundraiser took in \$442.50 with 50/50 sales \$147.50 and the Online Silent Auction \$295.00. The school is always accepting donations towards draws and auctions. Thank you to those families and staff for your contributions towards our first fundraiser coming in November.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above or have any ideas for fundraising please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Take care,



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# Ha'lilax sits'a'ax

(Ha'li = time when/place, where, lax = on, sits'a'ax = dig clams)

(NOVEMBER) 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
16 K-Gr 9 Group A	17 K-Gr 9 Group A	18 K-Gr 9 Group B	19 K-Gr 9 Group B	20 Term 1 Report Cards sent home  K-Gr 9 Group A & B
23 Term 2 Starts K-Gr 9 Group A	24 K-Gr 9 Group A	25 K-Gr 9 Group B	26 K-Gr 9 Group B	27 Pro - D No school
30 K-Gr 9 Group A	1 K-Gr 9 Group A	2 K-Gr 9 Group B	3 K-Gr 9 Group B	4 K-Gr 9 Group A & B

\*Na Aksa Gyilak'you School will review this test with the Kitsumkalum Health director after the winter break and will see in regards to having full classes Monday to Friday.

## Basic Sm'algyax Phrases

### Daily Greetings:

Ama <u>G</u> anlaak	(Good morning)
Ama gawdi süülg <u>y</u> axs	(Good afternoon)
Ama Hup'l	(Good evening)
Ama Aatk	(Good night)
Da tx <u>a</u> 'niis 'nüüsm	(Everyone)
Ama ganlaak da tx <u>a</u> 'niis 'nüüsm	(Good morning everyone)