



# Coast Mountains Board of Education School District 82

The Education Centre for approximately 4,500 students in 19 schools including distance learning, alternate programs, French Immersion, and trades and career programs. Situated on the traditional territories of the Gitksan, Haisla and Tsimshian First Nations, the School District encompasses the communities of Hazelton, Kitimat, Kitwanga, Stewart, Terrace and Thornhill.

The Coast Mountains School District vision and goals as formalized by the Board of Education in March 2016:

## SHARED VISION

*“Coast Mountains School District: creating opportunities for learning, opportunities for life”*

## DISTRICT GOALS

- Raise literacy and numeracy levels for all of our learners.
- Graduation for every learner; crossing the stage with dignity, purpose and options.
- Enhance learner engagement, opportunities and choice through personalized learning.

## SCHOOLS

<u>School</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>	<u>Trustee Liaison</u>
<b><u>HAZELTON:</u></b>			
Hazelton Secondary	Vincent Dikaitis	250 842 5214	Shar McCrory
Majagaleehi Gali Aks Elem.	Mark Newbery	250 842 5313	Shar McCrory
New Hazelton Elementary	Alison Campbell	250 842 5777	Shar McCrory
<b><u>KITIMAT:</u></b>			
Kildala Elementary	Janelle Hittel	250 632 6194	Raymond Raj
Kitimat City High	Nancy Tormene	250 632 2811	Raymond Raj
Mount Elizabeth Middle/Sec.	Christine Byrd	250 632 6174	Karen Jonkman
Nechako Elementary	David Mills	250 632 2912	Karen Jonkman
<b><u>KITWANGA:</u></b>			
Kitwanga Elementary	Jaclyn Wells	250 849 5484	Shar McCrory
<b><u>STEWART:</u></b>			
Bear Valley	Jocelynn Drew	250 636 2238	Angela Brand Danuser
<b><u>TERRACE:</u></b>			
Caledonia Secondary	Keith Axelson	250 635 6531	Art Erasmus
Cassie Hall Elementary	Steve Wallace	250 635 5646	Art Erasmus
Ecole Mountainview	Eric Gearey	250 635 3115	Margaret Warcup
First Nations Education Ctr.	Agnes Casgrain (Director)	250 638 6394	Margaret Warcup
Parkside Secondary	Jane Arbuckle	250 635 5778	Margaret Warcup
Skeena Middle	Phillip Barron	250 635 9136	Margaret Warcup
Suwilaawks Community	Pamela Kawinsky	250 638 0306	Margaret Warcup
Uplands Elementary	Patricia Moulard	250 635 2721	Art Erasmus
<b><u>THORNHILL:</u></b>			
Northwest Trades & Employment Training Centre	Geoff McKay	250 635 7944	Karen Jonkman
- Distance Learning		or 1 800 663 3865	
Thornhill Elementary	Surinder Dhaliwal	250 635 5082	Sandy Watson
Thornhill Primary	Darlene Bragg-Hounsell	250 635 7066	Sandy Watson

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE

3211 Kenney Street (Building A), Terrace, B.C. V8G 3E9  
 Phone: 250 635 4931 or Toll Free: 1 855 635 4931  
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## 2018-2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Angela Brand Danuser	250 636 9049	Stewart
Art Erasmus	250 638 7800	Terrace
Karen Jonkman	250 632 7947	Kitimat
Shar McCrory	250 641 8743	Hazelton/Kitwanga
Raymond Raj	250 632 4006	Kitimat
Margaret Warcup	250 631 2689	Terrace
Sandy Watson	250 641 1315	Thornhill

## DISTRICT STAFF

		<u>Phone No.</u>
Acting Superintendent of Schools	Janet Meyer	250 638 4407
Secretary Treasurer	Ray McDonald	250 638 4434
Director of Human Resources	To Be Announced	250 638 4441
Director of Instruction		
- Indigenous Education	Agnes Casgrain	250 638 4464
Director of Instruction		
- Graduation & Innovation	Geraldine Lawlor	250 638 4480
Director of Instruction		
- Learner Support	Julia Nieckarz	250 638 4415
Director of Facility Services	Travis Elwood	250 638 4405

## HOME / SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

The Board of Education encourages parents and guardians to discuss their interest regarding their children's education as early and as directly as possible. The following steps are suggested:

1. Discussion with teacher;
2. Discussion with principal;
3. Submission of the concern in writing to the Superintendent of Schools.

Most concerns can be dealt with at the source and this is the best place to seek solutions. Should the parent/guardian not find satisfaction, they are encouraged to proceed to the next step to seek a solution.

## VANDALISM

The Board of Education is appreciative of the pride shown by students, parents and teachers in keeping our schools and grounds clean and well maintained. Your continued assistance will further reduce the vandalizing acts of a few that destroy public property.

If you see anyone engaged in acts of vandalism or acting in a suspicious or questionable manner, please telephone your local RCMP. School facilities belong to all of us.

**YOUR CO-OPERATION SAVES TAX DOLLARS!**

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# 2019-20 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## September 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Sep 2: Labour Day  
 Sep 3: District In-Service Day  
 Sep 4: First Day of School

## October 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Oct 14: Thanksgiving Day  
 Oct 25: Non-Instructional Day

## November 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Nov 11: Remembrance Day  
 Nov 27 & 28: Early Dismissal  
 Nov 29: Non-Instructional Day

## December 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Dec 23-Jan 3: Winter Break  
 Dec 25 & 26: Christmas & Boxing Day

## January 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Jan 1: New Year's Day  
 Dec 23-Jan 3: Winter Break  
 Jan 6: Back to School  
 Jan 31: Non-Instructional Day

## February 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Feb 17: Family Day

## March 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

March 11 & 12: Early Dismissal  
 March 16-27: Spring Break  
 March 30: Back to School

## April 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

April 10: Good Friday  
 April 13: Easter Monday  
 April 24: Non-Instructional Day

## May 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

May 18: Victoria Day  
 May 29: Non-Instructional Day

## June 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

June 24: Last Day School  
 June 25: Administrative Day  
 June 26-Aug 31: Summer Break

## 2019-2020 REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

September 25, 2019  
 October 23, 2019  
 November 27, 2019  
 December 18, 2019  
 January 29, 2020

February 26, 2020  
 April 22, 2020  
 May 13, 2020  
 June 17, 2020  
 June 24, 2020

The 2019-2020 Regular Board of Education Meetings are scheduled at 5:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Office in Terrace except for the October, February and May meetings which will be held at 5:00 p.m. in Hazelton, Kitimat and Stewart respectively (venues to be confirmed). There is no Regular Board of Education Meeting scheduled in March 2020.

For further information on meeting proceedings, please contact Carole Gagnon, Executive Assistant at the Board of Education Office at 250 638 4401, toll free 1 855 635 4931 Local 4401, via email at [carole.gagnon@cmsd.bc.ca](mailto:carole.gagnon@cmsd.bc.ca) or from the school district's website at [www.cmsd.bc.ca](http://www.cmsd.bc.ca).

### Parents of Secondary Students:

Please contact schools directly for information related to exams and end-of-term dates.