



Media Release

An Enhanced Playground for Nakusp Elementary School

NAKUSP, BC, June 30 2023 – The Board of Education of School District No. 10 (Arrow Lakes) has resolved to allocate additional funding to enhance the new playground being built at Nakusp Elementary School.

The School District was granted \$194,000 from the Ministry of Education and Child Care for a new universally accessible playground at the school. The Board of Education will contribute an additional \$204,000, and additional third-party grants of \$20,000 are expected. Altogether, the total budget for the project is \$419,000.

At Nakusp Elementary School enrolment is currently 185 students and growing. The planned playground is designed to provide physical opportunities for children now and in the future. The playground will be inclusive and accessible and meet the diverse skills, abilities and needs of the school population.

“The Board was wholly supportive of using funds from operating surplus to enhance and build a special new playground at Nakusp Elementary,” said Chris Dixon, Board Chair.

“We want to build a playground that our students, community, children and even visitors to our community are excited about,” said Kate Lario, Nakusp Elementary School’s PAC Chair. “We want our playground to be a draw that enhances and invites more families to join our school, which is the heart of the community for many local families.

ABOUT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 (ARROW LAKES)

School District No. 10 (Arrow Lakes) provides educational services to the diverse communities surrounding Arrow Lake and Slocan Lake. Its dedicated team focuses on providing “World Class Learning in a Rural Environment” to over 500 students and their families.