

Uplands Elementary

Year: 2022-2023

Principal: Jennifer Robinson



Our School Story

What are the unique, positive characteristics that we celebrate in our school/community?

Uplands Park has a strong community with supportive and dedicated staff members, PAC, parents and community members. Much of the activities at Uplands Park are focused on supporting students with academics and social-emotional learning. In addition, students are keen to participate in a variety of activities outside the classroom with outdoor learning, art club, games clubs as well as sports activities.

What are the important demographics of our school and community?

Uplands Park is located on the unceded territory of the Snuneymuxw peoples where we live work and play. At our school we have approximately 340 students from Kindergarten to Grade 7. Students are divided into 15 divisions, with many divisions being combined classes.

We have diverse student population that includes a variety of cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. Approximately 10% of our school population self-identify as indigenous students. This year we are welcoming International Students to the Uplands Park Community as well.

To support our students, we have a team of dedicated educators and parent community. The Uplands Park PAC is active in supporting the school community with community building events such as Family Games Night.

Our School Goals

We have chosen to focus on one goal for this school year. We are focusing on social-emotional well being. And further developing our sense of belonging at school. >

Our School Celebration Story

For approximately the last year, Uplands Park has been working on Active School Travel with PAC, the school district and the City of Nanaimo. Over the past few months, a plan for more active school travel has been drafted and we are looking forward to implementing the action items in the plan.

The PAC is very active at Uplands Park and work in a variety of ways to support students and the school community. In October the PAC hosted a Halloween Dance and in February will host a Family Games Night. In addition, the PAC organizes fun lunches for students each month. They are also supportive of sports and arts initiatives as well.

