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NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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*"At Nanoose Bay Elementary, students, parents and staff
are inspired with a passion for learning."*

NBES School Goals

Literacy – To improve reading comprehension & writing ~ Social Responsibility – To develop active citizenship

Please don't send toys or 'electronics' to school!

Thanks you parents for **NOT** sending toys of any kind to school. During the breaks in the school day we want children to get lots of fresh air and exercise. We believe that meaningful play is a cornerstone to a healthy brain and body! We also have fantastic school grounds with two forested areas, two large green playing fields, 3 swing sets, 2 amazing playgrounds and a super road hockey area!

Toys and electronics create the following issues:

- They keep children from getting exercise and fresh air.
- They detract children from developing meaningful friendships.
- They often get lost or 'borrowed' and can create a lot of conflict.
- Many electronic devices are 'addictive' and really detract from reality.
- Many of them are expensive and create feelings of inequity in our children.
- iPods and other music players may have songs and lyrics that are inappropriate or disrespectful if children bring these items to school then they may be confiscated until after school.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Electronic Newsletters are coming... "GO GREEN"

Don't forget to sign up for an NBES newsletter alert go to <http://nbes.sd69.bc.ca> and enter your email address to subscribe. Once you have signed up you will get an email when they are posted with a link that you simply click on and it will take you directly to the NBES website and newsletters. When you have signed up you will be entered into a draw for a Mulberry Bush gift certificate. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to sign up for this great new service.



School Bus Information:

This is a reminder to all NBES families that if your son and/or daughter do not have a bus pass they are not permitted to ride School District 69 buses. There are no one day passes available.

If a student wants to catch a bus other than one is registered for you must contact the Transportation Department (250) 752-6031 in the morning before school.



DATES TO NOTE

Tuesday, February 9th at 11:30 am and 6:30 pm "Navigating Girl World" (Tickets at NBES office)

Friday, February 12th To celebrate Valentines Day and the opening of the Olympics students and staff will be wearing RED OR OLYMPIC CLOTHING.

Friday, February 19th NBES Reporting Day (students do not attend)

Monday, February 22nd District Professional Day (students do not attend)

Thursday, February 25th Celebration of Learning 5:30 to 7:00 in the gym

Friday, March 5th Last day of classes before Spring Break

Monday March 22nd School re-opens after Spring Break



Eat Well....Get Moving!

Hopefully you and your family are paying attention to and tracking the amount of physical exercise you are receiving on a daily basis and your intake of healthy fruits and vegetables! We are into the third week of the six week promotion, **Eat Well, Get Moving** and some students have already finished their first tally card.

Lucky NBES Draw winners are Riley Dekker and Celeste Zack

Further draw prizes for completed cards will take place after the fourth week of participation, Feb. 13th so when you have finished a tally card be sure to turn it into your school or classroom teacher. Then, pick up another score card and keep tracking your healthy lifestyle!

Did you know.....every pound of additional lean muscle you put on your body through exercise burns an additional 30-50 calories a day! Fat takes up more space than muscle and a pound of muscle is about 30 percent smaller than a pound of fat.

Kindergarten Registration 2010 – 2011
Nanoose Bay Elementary School
MARCH 1 – MARCH 5, 2010 (8: 30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.)

Children who become five years old on or before December 31, 2010 may enter Kindergarten in September 2010. Parents are advised that they must bring their child's BIRTH CERTIFICATE as registration cannot occur without it. Schools will also request to see your child's Medical Care Card. Please contact Public Health at 250-248-2044 to ensure that your child has received their Kindergarten Immunization.

Please register at your neighbourhood elementary school. Attendance boundary information is available at each school or by telephoning the School Board at 250-248-4241. Parents wishing to enroll their Kindergarten child at an **out-of catchment school** within the District are to make their request upon registration at their catchment school and complete a Student Transfer Request Form.

Community News

Please check the Community News and Events link (second tab on the left side) of the School District website, www.sd69.bc.ca for a comprehensive list of current events.