



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

NBES CALENDAR – DATES TO REMEMBER

Reporting Day	Friday, November 27 th – Students do not attend
Christmas Sock Hop	Tuesday, Dec. 8 th from 1:10 to 1:50 pm
Snowman Craft Workshop	Tuesday, Dec. 8 th from 2:15 to 4:15 (snack provided) \$20 (preregistration)
PAC Meeting	Thursday, December 11 th at 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Concert	Tuesday, December 15 th – performances at 12:45 and 6:30 pm
Family Winter Celebration	Thursday, December 17 th from 6:00 to 7:30 Admission is a nonperishable food item for the Community Cupboard
Christmas Holidays	Last day – Friday, December 18 th and first day back is Monday, January 4 th

THE 'BREAKFAST BLITZ': HELPING OUR FOOD BANK AT THIS SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR!

A group of Grade 5 students at NBES are spearheading a project to help provide healthy breakfast food to needy families in our community. **Ryan Campbell, Connor Freeman, Gibson Clark, Mike Sim, Hannah Cudney, and Selena Adams** made a presentation at yesterday's assembly to launch this project. The students mentioned that they usually take having a nutritious and filling breakfast for granted, but then realized that there are some in our community who face a day to day struggle to provide basic meals. So the NBES students started the '**Breakfast Blitz**' and are asking people to donate any 'non perishable' breakfast items such as boxes of cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, granola bars etc. We have a grocery cart parked in our foyer that is slowly filling up! **Thank you for helping us to fill the cart by December 7th!** (Everything collected will be donated to the Nanoose Bay Place Community Cupboard)



All grade 4/5 students in rooms 1 and 10 are in the Christmas choir. If your child does not wish to participate, please send a note excusing them. Any other students interested in being part of the school choir are invited to attend Wednesday lunch rehearsals.

CHRISTMAS SOCK HOP ON DECEMBER 8TH AT 1:10 PM

This year the NBES staff is hosting a "Christmas Sock Hop" on Tuesday, December 8th from 1:10 – 1:50 pm. Admission to the Sock Hop is **a pair of new socks and a non-perishable food item** to be given to needy families. Everyone will have a chance to dance to some "rockin' Christmas Music" provided by Mrs. Brucker! Special prizes will be awarded! Parents are welcome!



SNOWMAN CRAFT WORKSHOP

Place: Nanoose Bay Elementary
When: Tuesday, December 8th from 2:15 to 4:15 pm



There are still a few spots in our afterschool workshop. Children will make: a snowman gift bag, snowmen gift wrap and tags, a snowman photo ornament, a snowflake bookmark, and a snowman door hanger. Snack will be provided.

The workshop fee is \$20 and Mrs. Brucker will be donating all of the proceeds to the Oceanside Grandmothers to Grandmothers, who support the Stephen Lewis Foundation's work helping children and grandmothers who have lost family members to AIDS. Please make your cheque payable to Virginia Brucker. Drop your payment at the office in an envelope labeled Grandmothers Christmas Craft Workshop.

NBES PAC Calendar Project - Urgent!

We have received many of your permission slips to have your children included in our school calendar but we are still looking for more. Please return your permission slip ASAP. If you don't have a form, just send in a signed note saying you give permission for "student's name" to be photographed. Without your permission your student will not appear in the calendar.



FAMILY WINTER CELEBRATION & CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS (Thursday, December 17th from 6:00 to 7:30).

Parents are asked to send along a dozen of your child's favourite Christmas treats (cookies, muffins, breads etc.) to be shared as part of this celebration. Admission is a non-perishable food item for the Community Cupboard.

Don't forget to volunteer to supervise crafts and activities. Watch for sign-up chart in the foyer next week. We also need help to decorate our gymnasium and organize this special event on Thursday, December 17th beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Families are asked to donate an item to the 'theme basket' assigned to their child's classroom. Collection boxes are now in classrooms. Please ensure that you contribute by Friday, December 11th.

Classroom Themes:

Rm 1	All Kinds of Games	Rm 2	Baking
Rm 3	Gardening	Rm 5	Rainy Day Fun (games, treats, videos)
Rm 7	Pamper Your Pet (toys, food , treats)	Rm 8	Favourite Beverage (Coffee, Tea, etc.)
Rm 9	Chocolate Lover's	Rm 10	Chocolate Lover's
Rm 11	Books & Scrapbooking		



LOST & FOUND BOX

Please have a look in our lost and found box. All unclaimed items will be given to the SOS on December 18th, so please check before then.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Just a reminder that the Community Events or Activities – second tab on the left on the main schools district website (www.sd69.bc.ca) is continually being updated with new information regarding family or children/youth oriented activities in the Oceanside community. A few seasonal, holiday activities have been recently added.