



## 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

## WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT MULTI-CULTURAL WEEK AT NBES!

Next week we will have 6 international students from Pearson College visiting our school. They include **Horascio Solis (from Spain)**, **Anthony Sanchez (from Costa Rica)**, **Pete Tanasarnsopaporn (from Thailand)**, **Thao Tran (from Viet Nam)**, **Antsa Randriamihaja (Madagascar)** and **Boat Suksuwan (from Thailand)**.

These special visitors will be visiting every classroom and teaching NBES students about their respective countries. The Pearson students will also be participating in a day long leadership retreat with our Grade 5 students where they will help with team building and leadership activities. Finally, the Pearson students will present a special **multi-cultural assembly** at 1:00 pm on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. We can expect a colourful presentation of song and dance.

A special addition to this assembly will be the Grade 4/5's presentation of their Halloween dance that they have been learning with Mrs. Dunfield. **Parents Welcome!**

## OUR NEW PLAYGROUND CONTINUES TO AMAZE AND EXCITE!

It is wonderful to see the excitement on children's faces as they enjoy our new, beautiful playground. This splendid collection of slides, swings, tunnels, spinners and climbers has become a new focal point on our grounds. At any time of day, swarms of children of any age can be seen having a fine time.

We also note that this playground gets lots of use after school and on weekends. We are so grateful for the extraordinary support of parents and our community for making this dream a reality! We hope to see the playground finished in the next few weeks. There are two more large 'elements' to install as well as a digger and some fencing.

**School Based Pro-D** : Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Students do not attend

**Provincial Professional Development Day**: Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Students do not attend

**Book Fair**: October 26 to 28<sup>th</sup>

**Pearson College Multicultural Assembly and Dance Performance**: Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm parents welcome.

**Olympic Torch Ceremony**: **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** Nanoose Place 8:00 am. students performing need to wear black pants and white shirt (SEE BELOW).

**Remembrance Day Assembly**: **Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**

## BOOK FAIR

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will soon be here. This is a great way to pick up some extra reading material for your child and the NBES school library benefits greatly. We have planned for the fair to coincide with the week of parent conferences. We would like to send out a **HUGE** thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to help, as the response has been wonderful. We are still in need of a couple of volunteers to help with sales during the following times:

**Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 to 12:30**

**Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 4:30 to 6:30**

**Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30 to 2:30 and 4:30 to 6:30**





## HALLOWEEN AT NBES

On **Friday, October 30**, NBES students and staff will be celebrating Halloween. We are planning to have some fun activities during the day.

We will also be having a multi-cultural assembly at 1:00 with our Pearson College students and a special Halloween Performance for everyone to enjoy. Parents are welcome to attend.

**NOTE:** Costumes may be worn to school on Friday but please **leave weapons and masks at home**. For the following week, we would appreciate your help in regulating the amount of sweet snacks consumed at school. **Candy zaps brain power!**

## Olympic Torch Ceremony, Sunday, November 1, 2009 at Nanoose Place

On Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Olympic Torch will be making its way through the Nanoose Community. At approximately 8:30 am a torch bearer will run past Nanoose Place and on up Northwest Bay Road. Our community is planning a special celebration of this event. Our school choir will be performing at Nanoose Place and there will be some speakers and other presenters. The Nanoose Lions is planning a pancake breakfast.

If your child is performing at Nanoose Place they need to be there at 8:00 a.m. dressed in black pants and a white top.

### WE NEED A NEW FRIDGE!



The fridge we have in the music room kitchen, where we store the snacks from the Fruit and Veggie Program, has seen better days. If you have a newer, somewhat energy friendly fridge that you would like to donate or sell to the school please call Mrs. B at the office (468-7414).

### PAC NEWS

**Next PAC Meeting: Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**

At this meeting there will be a special presentation on how to prevent bullying from **'Creating Solutions'**, a team of two gentlemen who specialize in this topic.

*Please check the **Community News and events link** (second tab on the left side) of the School District Website [www.sd69.bc.ca](http://www.sd69.bc.ca) for updated community news. Community activities and events will be added to this web link continually through the school year.*