



NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates to Remember	
Tuesday, September 5 th	First Day of School – see details below
Thursday, September 21 st	NBES Open House
Friday, September 29 th	Orange Shirt Day
Saturday, September 30 th	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Monday, October 2 nd	Statutory Holiday – Students do not attend

Welcome back!

On Tuesday, the first day of school, returning students will reconnect with their teacher from last year. The purpose of this is for students to connect with their teacher and classmates in a familiar and supportive environment. Secondly, it gives the office an opportunity to welcome new families and finalize class placements for a smooth transition to the new school year.

- NBES students if you were in **Ms. Popkin's** class last year you will be meeting Ms. Knight outside Room 1.
- NBES students if you were in **Ms. Anna's** class last year you will be meeting Ms. Bastarache outside Room 12
- New students to NBES will meet in the library.

By Tuesday evening, classroom teachers will email families about class placement. Students will report to their new classes Wednesday morning.

Reminders for the first day:

- Please send your child with a snack and **reusable water** bottle.
- Do not send school supplies with your child on Tuesday, September 5th.
- Regular start time at 8:09 and Early dismissal at 11:09 a.m. – busses will be running.
- Please chat with your child about a pick-up meeting spot.
- Parent “drop off loop” – please do not park – meant to be a quick drop and go area.
- Bus passes will be distributed on Wednesday to students in their new classrooms.
- Late students please check in at the office.
- Safe Arrival – sign-up on the school website.
- Please watch for emails and paper forms over the next few weeks.