



# NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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***“At Nanoose Bay Elementary we learn by doing  
and thereby develop independent, curious, self-advocating learners.”***



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| May 10 <sup>th</sup>  | PAC Meeting 12:30 Tech Hub   |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Popcorn Day  |
| May 17 <sup>th</sup>  | Assembly - I Am Canada: A Mosaic 10:30-11:30 in the gym – everyone welcome |
| May 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Professional Development Day – Students do not attend.                     |
| May 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | Victoria Day – Students do not attend                                      |
| May 26 <sup>th</sup>  | Pizza Day  |
| June 14 <sup>th</sup> | PAC Meeting 6:30 Tech Hub  |
| June 12 <sup>th</sup> | Popcorn Day  |
| June 29 <sup>th</sup> | Last day for students.   |



Nanose Bay Elementary continues to be active with learning! You will see some photographs in the coming pages that illustrate some of what is happening here – thank you to all of the staff who continue to make our school such a vibrant learning community.

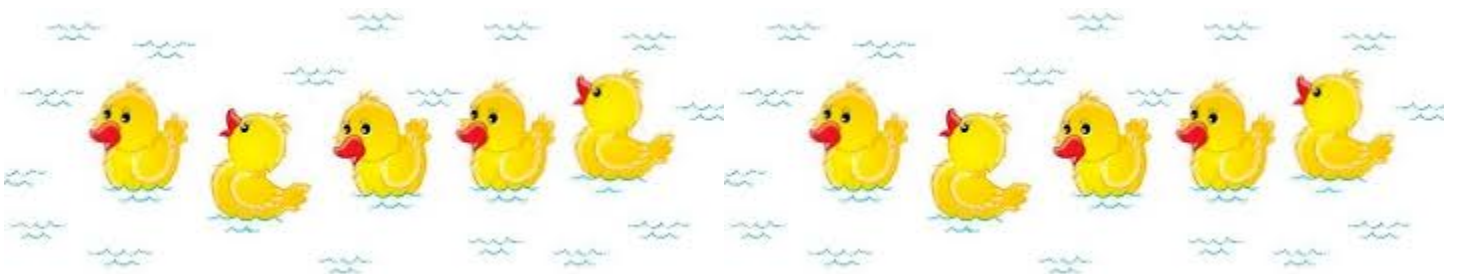
A huge thank you to Cultivate in Parksville who donated seeds for us for spring planting in the garden. We are now hoping there is a parent who might be able to come and help us with reclaiming the pathways from the weeds! If you are able to bring a weed-eater and help us, please talk with either Mrs. Hardy or Mrs. Gunn.

We are also partnering with Nanose Community Services to offer students a Career Fair. We are looking to expand the careers that are featured, so if you can join us for the afternoon of June 1<sup>st</sup> and share some information about your career, we would love to have you join us. We are still looking for: trades, arts, medical/dental, coding, film, music forestry, fishers, farmers **and more!** Please chat with Mrs. Gunn or Mrs. Cathrine if you are able to help.

We are planning a special assembly on May 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30 to celebrate Canada and being Canadian. As part of this celebration we are inviting families to have their children dress in clothes that represent their cultural heritage. This assembly will also include the Nanose Bay Lions presenting Canada flags to each of our Grade 1 students. Families are welcome to join us in the gym for this assembly.



# Babies Have Arrived Mrs. Boudrot's Class Room 8



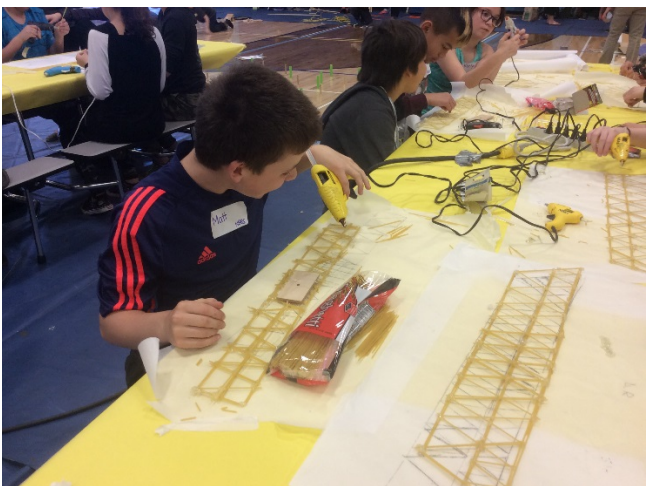
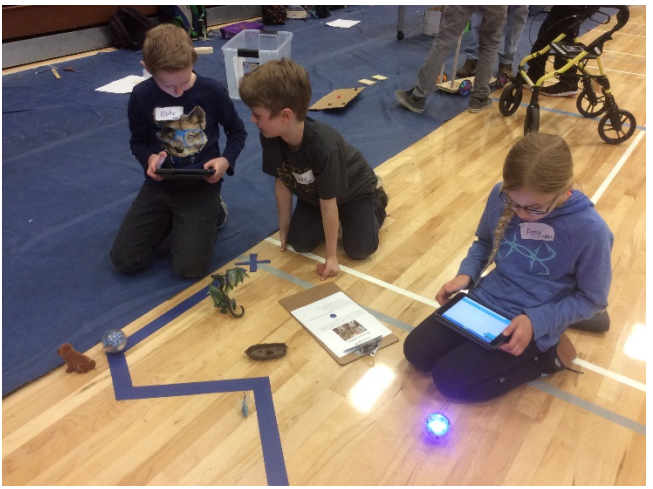
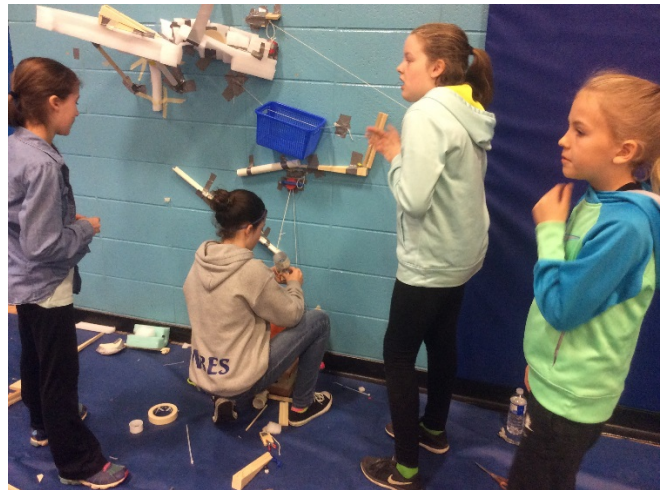
**Earth Day** is an annual event celebrated on April 22. Worldwide, various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, Earth Day events in more than 193 countries are now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network.

## This is how N.B.E.S. Celebrated Earth Day





# NBES at Skills Day





Say “**May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You**” out loud and you’ll hear the pun that Star Wars fans worldwide have turned into a rallying cry to proclaim their love of saga. It’s the worldwide day to say “May the Force be with you” to all, and celebrate the beloved Star Wars story that binds our galaxy together.

Join Ms. Mihoc’s class, Room 2, on Thursday to celebrate.  
**Dress up** as your favorite character....NO masks & NO weapons  
Photo at recess  
**Dance** at lunch, **EVERYONE WELCOME**, admission is FREE  
Selling **GLOW STICKS for \$1** (Grade 6/7 yearend fundraiser)

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**Only for parents with children in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12.**

## Satisfaction Survey

Help us plan for the future – tell us about your education experience. Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, their parents and all staff in B.C. public schools are invited to participate in an annual online satisfaction survey about their school experience.

The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete. If your school district or school has added questions, it may take longer. All responses are anonymous and confidential.

[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)

Click on the above link and you can complete the survey (with no logon number required) bottom right of the page.



NBES After School  
Mountain Biking Club

Every Thursday 2:15 – 3:30pm

Beginner or Intermediate groups

All students K-7 welcome and parents too!

Come explore the trails with us!!!

Sign up sheets can be picked up in the office.

Bike and helmet required.



Reminder to let the office know if you won't be attending NBES in September 2017.



Office hours have been changed to 8:00 am – 2:30 pm. If your child will be absent please call the school, 250-468-7414, and leave a message. If there is an emergency before or after office hours, please email Tandy Gunn at [tgunn@sd69.bc.ca](mailto:tgunn@sd69.bc.ca) or Trish Cathrine at [tcathrine@sd69.bc.ca](mailto:tcathrine@sd69.bc.ca) .

## PAC NEWS

This is an ongoing fundraiser throughout the year! :)



For just \$12 you will receive 1 coupon from Panago Pizza to enjoy ANY 1 medium pizza of your choice with all the toppings you want at no extra cost. You can order whatever your family enjoys, whether it's a plain cheese or a "specialty" pizza like Butter Chicken or even a Gluten Free pizza. For every coupon sold the school will receive \$4 of direct funding! Coupons are valid 90 days from when we distribute and can be used at any Panago location in BC.

Send in your order forms or see Mrs Hardy at the office to purchase your coupons.  
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The PAC is looking for more ways to reach parents at NBES. We have a facebook page called Nanoose Bay Elementary PAC that is open to the public to join, we send out information in this newsletter and we would like to start an email distribution list. If you are unable to attend the PAC meetings that happen at the school but would like to keep up to date with PAC news, we invite you to send us an email at [nbes.pac@gmail.com](mailto:nbes.pac@gmail.com) . We will start an email distribution and will send out the PAC meeting minutes to you after each meeting to keep you informed.

hotlunch  
orders

PAC organizes the Hot Lunches, click to order.....

<http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/nanoosebay/>



# NBES PAC AGM

WED 10TH MAY 12.30PM -  
TECH HUB

Positions available:

Chair/Co-Chair  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
DPAC Rep

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!**

**WE NEED YOU! (AND YOU, AND YOU...!)**

INTERESTED? - PLEASE EMAIL

[NBES.PAC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NBES.PAC@GMAIL.COM)

# Qualicum Beach School of Dance

PRESENTS



Music by, **Stephen Flaherty**  
Lyrics by, **Lynn Ahrens**  
Book by  
**Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty**  
Co-Conceived by  
**Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty and Eric Idle**  
Based on the works of  
**Dr. Seuss**  
Music supervised, Adapted and Produced by  
**Bryan Louisele**

Adult \$18, Sen/Kids \$15  
Family of 4 \$60  
Tickets available at QBSD office and at the Door  
Get yours NOW!!

**Malaspina Theatre VIU, Nanaimo**  
**Saturday May 6, 7:00pm, Sunday May 7, 2:00pm**



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

[www.nanoosebaylions.com](http://www.nanoosebaylions.com)

## Current Events:



**BINGO**

**Where:** Nanoose Place  
**When:** Every Wednesday  
**Time:** 6 PM



# BOOK FEST

## Presentation & Activity Schedule 2017



### Special thanks to:

Canada Council for the Arts, BC Arts Council, City of Nanaimo, VIRL, Literacy Central Vancouver Island, Nanaimo Arts Council, Metis Association, Port Theatre, Array Web + Creative, Rotary Lantzville, Women of the Moose, RB Engineering, Rotary Daybreak, Tectonica Management, Rebel Mountain Press, our incredible group of volunteers and our many other community partners and supporters.

\*The Ticket Booth and Info Booth open at 8:30 am on May 6th at Diana Krall Plaza downtown.

\*\* Literacy Central Vancouver Island's book market opens at 9:30 and will be there all day long.

## Free Family Yoga: 9:15am to 9:45am

Yoga with Kathy Beliveau in the Conference Centre Newcastle Lobby. No tickets required. No mats or shoes needed.

## Free Teen Session: 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Richard Van Camp's graphic novel presentation/Teen Panel from the *In Our Own Voice* Anthology. VICC Newcastle Lobby

### Session A: 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

#### **Location**

Conference Centre, Duke Point Room  
Conference Centre, Lantzville Room  
Conference Centre, Departure Bay Room A  
Conference Centre, Departure Bay Room B  
Conference Centre, Millstone Room  
Harbourfront Library, Upstairs Meeting Room  
Harbourfront Library Children's Section

#### **Presenter**

Celestine Aleck (ages 5+)  
Eugenie Fernandes (ages 5+)  
Suzanne de Montigny (ages 8+)  
Lee Edward Födi (ages 8+)  
Cybele Young (ages 5+)  
Ruth Ohi (ages 5+)  
Tiny Tots Rhyme Time (ages 0-2) (ends at 10:45)

### Session B: 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### **Location**

Conference Centre, Duke Point Room  
Conference Centre, Lantzville Room  
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Lee Edward Födi (ages 8+)  
Scott Chantler (ages 8+)  
Ruth Ohi (ages 5+)  
Puppet Play Time (all ages) (ends at 11:45)

## Lunch Break 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m at the Diana Krall Plaza.

Fabulous live entertainment by Fiddelium. Enjoy a variety of Camp Narnia activities and browse Literacy Central's Book Market. Bring lunch or eat at the Food Carts.

### Session C 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Location**

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Eugenie Fernandes (ages 5+)  
Family Story Time (ages 2-5) (ends at 1:45)

## Autograph Session: 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Come and meet your favourite authors/illustrators!!



## **VIU's Milner Gardens 7th Annual Fairy House Surprise June 22 to 25, 2017**

Do you believe in fairies? Did you know fairies wear Foxglove flowers as hats, gloves, and petticoats?

Meander the sun dappled shadows of Milner Gardens on your self-guided search for areas **where** Fairy Houses may have magically appeared, in honour of International Fairy Day and Veronica Milner's belief in fairies.

Admission adults \$11, youth \$6.50, children 12 and under accompanied by an adult, Milner Gardens members, and current VIU students with card enter free.

June 22 to 25, 2017, 10am to 5pm (last entry 4:30pm).

Fairy Tea Time: 1pm - 4pm June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

Served in the Queen's Room & Milner House patio

Tea & Fairy Treat \$8.95 + GST per person.

Sorry, no Full Afternoon High Tea and reservations when the fairies are in the garden.

Shuttle cart service prioritized for those with mobility challenges. Certified guide dogs only allowed.

For more info 250-752-6153 or <https://www2.viu.ca/MilnerGardens/>



**Register at** [rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://rdn.bc.ca/recreation)

Ravensong Aquatic Centre  
737 Jones St, Qualicum Beach  
250-752-5014

Oceanside Place Arena  
830 W Island Hwy, Parksville  
250-248-3252

Find us on



**April 19, 2017**

**Drop in Gym and the Loom and Craft Room open till May 18**

View child and youth drop-in schedule online for details: [rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://rdn.bc.ca/recreation). Use your 10X active pass to drop-in.

**Pro D Day camp 6-11yrs**

Parents this is your Pro D Day solution.

Parksville Elementary School, 8:30 am-4:00 pm \$38/day, Friday, May 19

**Mini Chefs 5-8yrs & Kids in the Kitchen 8-12yrs**

Qualicum Beach Community Hall, Sa May 27-Jun 17, \$89 includes food and samples to take home.

**Mountain Bike at Top Bridge 8yrs+ (parents welcome)**

Top Bridge Mountain Bike Park, We Apr 19-May 10, 6:30-8:30 pm \$35 (to be pro-rated for late registration)

**Paint with Jenny 6-10yrs & 11-16yrs**

All supplies are provided. View painting projects and course info online.

**Drawing classes 8-14yrs & 10-16yrs**

This spring explore the art of drawing animals and landscapes. View dates and times online.

**Interpretive nature tours – children 6years+ are welcome to register with an adult.**

**Intertidal Zone** - Moorecroft Regional Park, Sat May 13, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, \$16

**Native Plants** - Englishman River Regional Park, Sat Jun, 3 10:00am-12:00 pm, \$16

**Pickleball Lessons for Families 6yrs+ All equipment is provided.**

Oceanside Place Arena, Sa May 20-Jun 17, 10:30-11:30 am \$28

**Dodgeball 8-12yrs and 13-17yrs**

Oceanside Place Arena, Tu May 16-Jun 13, 4:00-5:30 pm \$25

**Golden Shoe Hunt**

Clues and instructions for the locations of the shoes will be posted weekly to [rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://rdn.bc.ca/recreation), RDN Facebook and RDN Twitter till May 20<sup>th</sup>. Explore RDN parks and trails for a chance to find the shoe and win prizes.

**Pro D Day Everyone Welcome Swim, Ravensong Aquatic Centre, Fri May 19 1:00-2:30p Reduced rate**

**Youth Week**

Youth week is a national celebration of youth held annually May 1 to 7. It is a week of interaction and celebration intended to build a strong connection between young people and their communities. To find out more and get involved go to [www.rdn youth.ca](http://www.rdn youth.ca) or contact Kelly Valade at 250-248-3252

**Youth Week Archery**, Mo, May 1 3:30-6:00 pm. Free must pre-register. Transportation provided.

**Youth Week Wheelie Event 11-18yrs**, Oceanside Place Arena, T May 2 4:30-6:00 pm Free

**Youth Week Pickleball Clinic and Tournament 13-18yrs**, Oceanside Place Arena

W-Th May 3-4 3:30-6:00 pm \$15 pre-register for a chance to win a GoPro

**Youth Week Teen Swim**, Ravensong Aquatic Centre, Fr May 5 7:00-9:00 pm Free

**Youth Week Trip to Airhouse**, Sa, May 6, 12:00-3:00 pm, Free must pre-register. Transportation provided



Days in Session: 189 Days of Instruction: 180

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 69 (QUALICUM) SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-18 DISTRICT**

|                       |                 |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>September 2017</b> | 5               | Schools Reopen (Regular Start Time – Schools dismiss three hours early)<br>Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary – Grade 8 students only |
|                       | 6               | Ballenas and Kwalikum Secondary – First day for Grades 9-12  |
|                       | 22              | District-wide Planning Day   |
|                       | 25              | School-based Professional Development Day – No school for students   |
| <b>October</b>        | Oct 10 – Nov 10 | Conferencing in schools – Please refer to individual school schedule(s)  |
|                       | 9               | <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>  |
|                       | 19              | Conferencing Adjustment – Schools not in session   |
|                       | 20              | Provincial Professional Development Day – No school for students   |
| <b>November</b>       | 6-7             | Secondary Provincial Exams   |
|                       | 10              | Curriculum Implementation Day – Non-instructional day – No school for students   |
|                       | 13              | <b>REMEMBRANCE DAY (OBSERVED)</b>  |
| <b>December</b>       | 22              | Last day of classes prior to Winter Vacation Period  |
| <b>January 2018</b>   | 8               | Schools reopen after Winter Vacation Period  |
|                       | 25-26           | Secondary: Internal and Provincial Exams   |
|                       | 29              | Secondary Semester II Starts   |
| <b>February</b>       | 12              | <b>BC FAMILY DAY</b>   |
|                       | 23              | Professional Development Day – No school for students  |
| <b>March</b>          | Mar 5 – Apr 13  | Conferencing in schools – Please refer to individual school schedule(s)  |
|                       | 16              | Last day of classes prior to Spring Vacation Period  |
|                       | 30              | <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>   |
| <b>April</b>          | 2               | <b>EASTER MONDAY</b>   |
|                       | 3               | Schools reopen after Spring Vacation Period  |
|                       | 27              | Conferencing Adjustment – Schools not in session   |
| <b>May</b>            | 18              | Professional Development Day – No school for students  |
|                       | 21              | <b>VICTORIA DAY</b>  |
| <b>June</b>           | 25-27           | Secondary: Internal and Provincial Exams   |
|                       | 28              | Final Day for Students – schools dismiss three hours early   |
|                       | 29              | Administrative Day   |

Prescribed minimum number of hours of instruction for **2017/18:**  
 873 hours of instruction for students in Grades 1 to 7  
 947 hours of instruction for students in Grades 8 to 12

### Mayan Families Canada Fundraiser

2017 Island Living Coupon Books are now available at the office. The link below is an online flipbook so you can view the book and it's coupons (Note: It is slow to load).

<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/56224407/2017-island-living-coupon-book>

### Rain ~ Wind ~ Snow

With the heavy rain and wind we ask that you send your child with appropriate outdoor clothing for recess and lunch. Smaller children should have a change of clothes left at school. Thank you!

### Criminal Record Checks

If you have not completed a Criminal Record Check and are wanting to volunteer in a situation where you might find yourself alone with a child you must have one on file. A letter and forms are available at the office. Thank you!