



NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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



May 17 th	Assembly - I Am Canada: A Mosaic 10:30-11:30 in the gym – everyone welcome
May 19 th	Professional Development Day – Students do not attend.
May 22 nd	Victoria Day – Students do not attend
May 26 th	Pizza Day
June 14 th	PAC Meeting 6:30 Tech Hub
June 12 th	Popcorn Day
June 15 th	District Track Meet at BSS... more info TBA
June 28 th	Grade 7 Dinner and Dance... more info TBA
June 29 th	Last day for students.



Please consider joining us in our effort to offer our 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 1st 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 hope you are able to join us at a special assembly on May 17th 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 Nanoose Bay Lions presenting Canada flags to each of our Grade 1 students. Families are welcome to join us in the gym for this assembly.

Spring has sprung! And with that there are more classes enjoying our beautiful surroundings. Please make sure you are applying sunscreen and sending plenty of water. Something else that also comes with spring weather, are students needing safety reminders. We would appreciate you talking with your children about playing games that keep hands and feet to self and that tag games cannot occur on playground equipment. What is safe at home or in the neighbourhood versus on a playground with 250 other people is quite different. Thank you in advance for your support in keeping everyone safe and happy.

Also, the RCMP have asked that we remind parents that if you would like to complete a Criminal Record Check in order to attend a fieldtrip or volunteer at the school they need at least 2 weeks' notice to process the necessary paperwork. The required paperwork is available with Mrs. Hardy in the office and having a Criminal Record Check completed is free if you take it to the Parksville detachment. A Criminal Record Check only needs to be done once at a school, so as long as you have children at Nanoose Bay Elementary, you only need to go through the process one time.

Hands-on Cook off Contest

Our very own **Josiah** and **Jacob** have entered.....

Please watch their video and **VOTE**, thanks for your support.

<http://www.bettertogetherbc.ca/contest/video/award-worthy-bean-wraps>



Slips went home with every returning student Friday May 12th.



Again this year classroom teachers will purchased specific items for their classroom over the summer. \$50 Student Fee, which covers supplies and planners will be collected by your child's teacher, please send in your payment at your earliest convenience.

Cash or cheque payable to Nanoose Bay Elementary for \$50 is attached.

Student Name: _____ Room #this year _____

Family Day

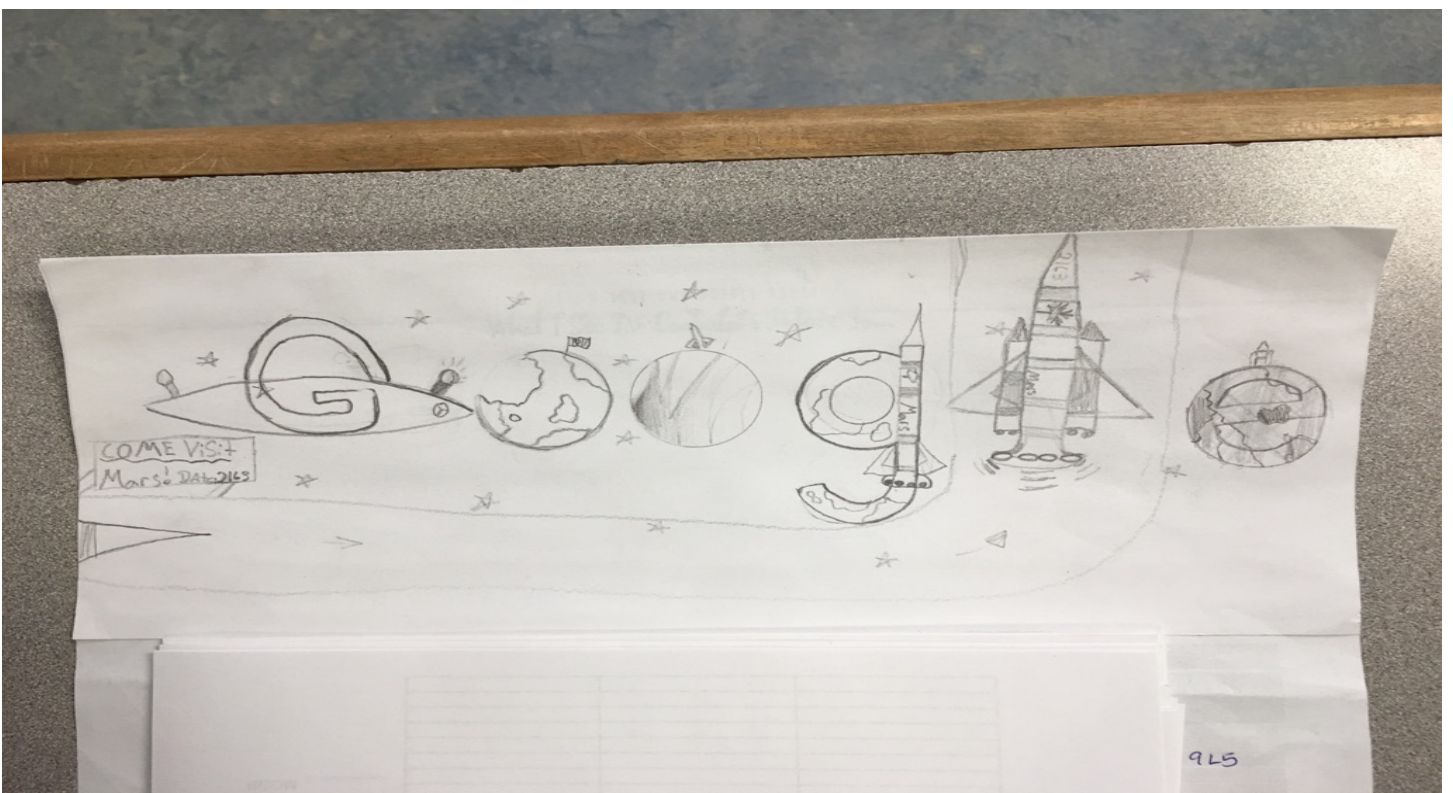
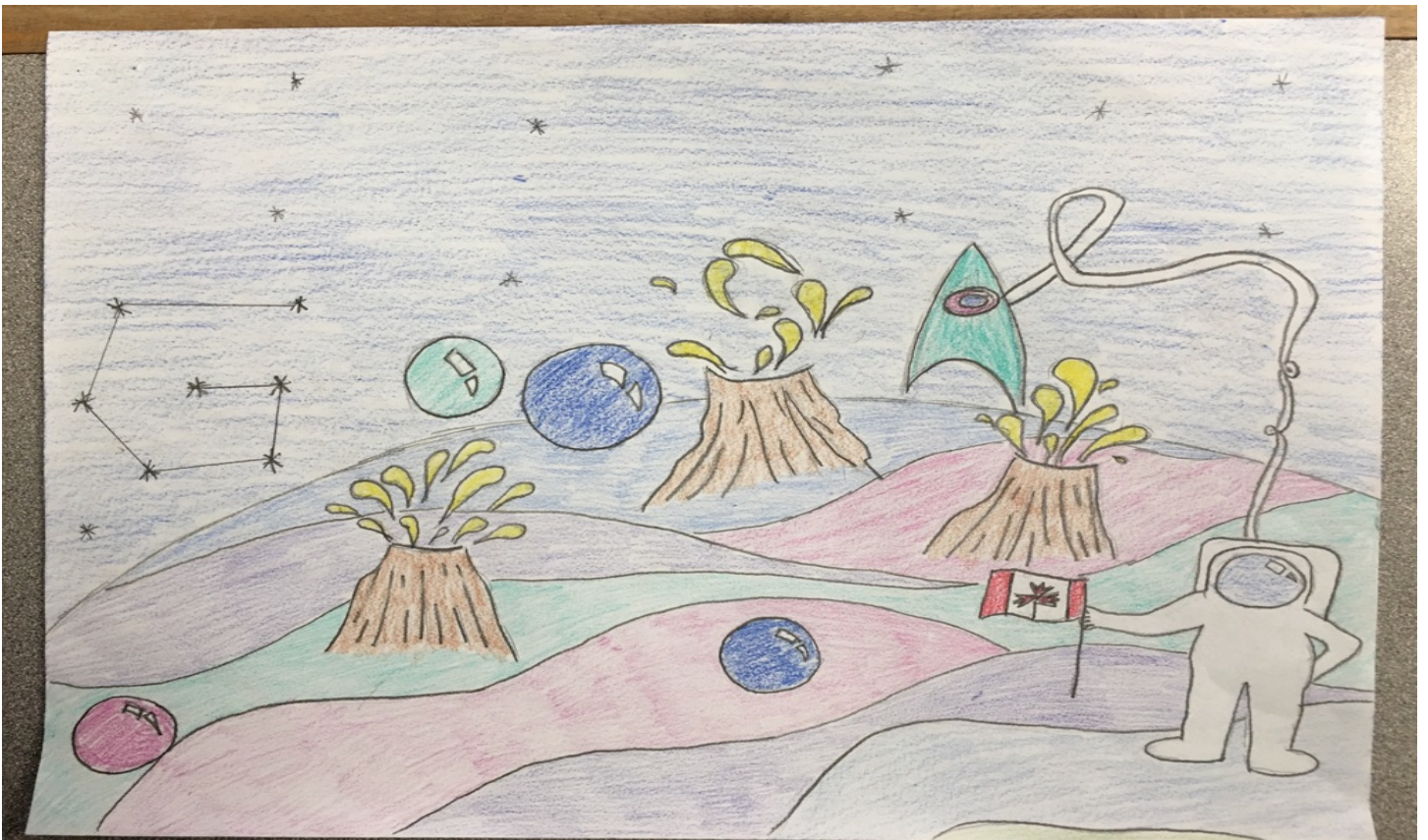


Families can be many different structures today with many different life stores. Instead of observing both Mother's Day and Father's Day separately which can be very difficult for many children, the students will be looking at special things about their own unique families. Thank you for your support.



What I See For Canada's Future Is...

Doodle for Google.ca contest. Some entries from Ms. Mihoc's class.
Canada's Future is



Trade Show



Moorecroft
Room 2 and 11
Studied Indigenous plants and their uses.





May the 4th be with you..... WAS A BLAST!!!!
Thank you Ms. Mihoc and Mrs. Brown for putting
it together!!!





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 or Trish Cathrine at 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. 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/>



ATTENTION ALL LEGO FANS.....COMING SOON, TO A
TECH HUB NEAR YOU:

LEGO CLUB.

So bring your **unused or extra Lego** to school from **May 29th to June 2nd**, deposit it in the big blue bin in the office and then enter your name for a Lego **candy draw!!!**

Lego Club will run once a week, during lunch recess.....there will be Lego build themes, blind builds, speed builds, Lego bingo and much much more!! Be there or be square....





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

www.nanoosebaylions.com

Current Events:



BINGO

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



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 22nd – 25th
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

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

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

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May 9, 2017

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, Sat May 27-Jun 17. Reduced price now \$62.30 (30% off), ~~\$89~~ includes food and samples to take home.

Home Alone 9yrs+

Qualicum Commons, Fri May 19 (Pro-D Day), 12:30-3:00pm, \$28

Dodgeball 9- 13yrs

Oceanside Place Arena, Tue May 16-Jun 13, 4:00-5:30 pm, \$25. Ongoing registration.

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 10:0 0am-12:00 pm, \$16

Discover Sea Kayaking 10yrs+

This 2 1/2 hr lesson includes kayak, gear, intro to 4 paddling strokes, launching and exiting techniques, and a mini paddle on the water. Perfect for beginners. Children 10 yrs+ can register and attend with an adult.

Sat, Jun 3, 12:45-3:30 pm, \$61 per person

Claytime Creations for Children 5-11yrs

Qualicum Commons, Tue May 30-Jun 20, 3:00-5:00pm, \$92 includes all supplies and bisque firing. Selected pieces may be glazed at the last class.

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

All supplies are provided. View painting projects and dates online.

Drawing classes 8-14yrs & 10-16yrs

This spring explore the art of drawing animals. Wed, May 17-Jun 14, 3:30-5:00 pm, \$55

Events

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

Moustache Father's Day Family Swim, Sat, Jun 18, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Regular admission.

Longest Day of Play Picnic and Play Free event

Celebrate the longest day of summer with an active picnic and play in a community park. Families are invited to come down to the park, join our summer leaders for some games, visit with friends, and celebrate the Longest Day of Play.

Parksville Community Park, Wed, Jun 21, 5:30 to 7:30 pm Free

Water Wars Day Everyone Welcome Swim, Fri, Jun 30, 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Reduced rate admission.

10-16 YRS

DRAWING LANDSCAPES

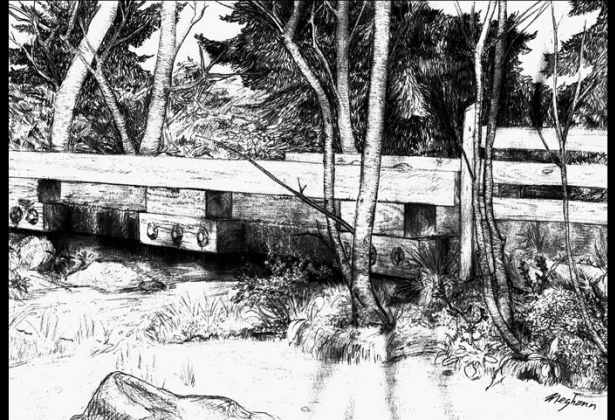
Explore different technique to explore the natural world

Mon 3:30—5:00 pm

May 15—Jun 19

\$55 #6463

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DRAWING ANIMALS

Learn how to draw details like scales, fur, and feathers that bring your animals to life.

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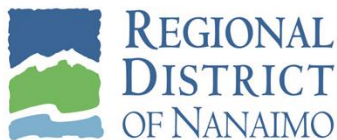
Oceanside Place Arena

Tu May 16-Jun 13,
4:00-5:30 pm

Two age groups:

8-12 yrs and
13-17yrs

\$25/5



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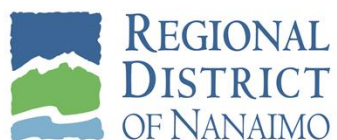
PAINT WITH JENNY

Jenny Hughes will guide you through how to
paint this amazing acrylic painting

11-17 yrs \$30

Parksville Elementary School
Tue May 23 & 30
3:30-5:00 pm #6779

Register at RDN Recreation and Parks
250-248-3252 or 250-752-5014



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SATURDAY

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at Maffeo
Sutton Park
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

FREE
FAMILY
EVENT!

SIGN UP
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ON-SITE

SECURE
FUNDING
FOR YOUR
KID'S
EDUCATION

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Bright Futures
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<https://www.facebook.com/bfthuysheNUM>





Days in Session: 189 Days of Instruction: 180

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

September 2017	5	Schools Reopen (Regular Start Time – Schools dismiss three hours early) 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
October	Oct 10 – Nov 10	Conferencing in schools – Please refer to individual school schedule(s)
	9	THANKSGIVING DAY
	19	Conferencing Adjustment – Schools not in session
	20	Provincial Professional Development Day – No school for students
November	6-7	Secondary Provincial Exams
	10	Curriculum Implementation Day – Non-instructional day – No school for students
	13	REMEMBRANCE DAY (OBSERVED)
December	22	Last day of classes prior to Winter Vacation Period
January 2018	8	Schools reopen after Winter Vacation Period
	25-26	Secondary: Internal and Provincial Exams
	29	Secondary Semester II Starts
February	12	BC FAMILY DAY
	23	Professional Development Day – No school for students
March	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	GOOD FRIDAY
April	2	EASTER MONDAY
	3	Schools reopen after Spring Vacation Period
	27	Conferencing Adjustment – Schools not in session
May	18	Professional Development Day – No school for students
	21	VICTORIA DAY
June	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 Check

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!

It is important to note that the checks take about two weeks for the RCMP to get the information back and before the process can be completed.