



## NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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



June 14 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting 12:30 Tech Hub
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Day
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	District Track Meet at BSS... more info TBA
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Day
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 Dinner and Dance... more info TBA
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for students.



What an eventful couple of weeks! Enjoy seeing what we have been doing and celebrating. Also, enjoy the weather (at last!) but please do help your child be sun safe at school by sending a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water.

I am Canada: A Mosaic

Our assembly on May 17<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful celebration of our home and native land...

## What Is Canada? (Inspired by Shane Koyczan's spoken word)

When defining Canada  
you might list some statistics  
you might mention our tallest building, the first Canadian Place in Toronto  
or the biggest lake, Lake Superior  
you might shake a tree in the fall  
and call a red leaf Canada!  
Or the vibrant Indigenous culture whose stories teach us all.

or that we made these crazy things  
like zippers  
electric cars  
and washing machines

but when defining Canada  
don't forget to mention that we have set sparks  
we are not just fishing stories  
about the one that got away

and yes  
Canada is home to the greatest game  
but we're more than just hockey  
because we are more than field and box lacrosse, Canada's summer national sport  
and football, and soccer, basketball and baseball

we are young  
we are cultures strung together

because we are more than sticky maple syrup and clean snow  
because we are more than a nation of whale watchers and lumberjacks  
more than backpacks and hiking trails

so keep exploring  
because we are more than hills to ski  
or countryside ponds to skate  
we are the great painters, like the group of seven

we are the great scientists, like David Suzuki and Roberta Bondar  
a country that is all the ways you choose to live  
a land that can give you variety

We are more than just movie screens  
Or the actors Ryan Reynolds, Keanu Reeves, and of course Ryan Gosling.  
Canada is the "what" in "what's new?"  
we are famous singers like the Tragically Hip, Leonard Cohen, Drake, Shania Twain, The Weekend, and Shawn Mendes.

We all make up  
the colours of our tapestry  
we are the true north  
strong and free  
and what's more  
is that we have just begun!



CANADA CANADA  
CANADA, tell me what's a Douglas Fir.  
CANADA, bet you never heard a bobcat purr.  
CANADA, have you ever seen a lobster crawl?  
In Canada we get to see them all.  
We get to see the Maple trees, (Chorus 1)  
Maple sugar and the maple leaves  
We get the biggest wheat fields growing tall  
In CANADA, where we see the reversing falls  
In Canada we get to see them all

CANADA, tell me what's a tidal bore  
CANADA, have you ever heard the ocean roar  
CANADA, just listen to that wild goose call  
In Canada we get to see them all.  
(Chorus 2)  
We get to see the Maple trees  
Maple sugar and the maple leaves  
We get the biggest timber woods so tall  
In CANADA where adventure ever calls  
In Canada we get to see them all.

CANADA, have you ever heard a Maple Creek?  
CANADA bet you never seen a mountain peak  
CANADA, in the land of the big snow ball  
In Canada we get to see them all  
(Chorus 1)



# CANADA150 Community Garden

[Nanoose Community Services](#) has received a grant from the Canada150 Foundation to develop a community garden for our clients. It is to be located next to the Nanoose Bay Elementary School, adjacent to the plot already allocated for students. It is to be designed and built primarily by volunteers but the budget includes some provision for a number of hours of assistance by clients and others in the community at minimum wage.

To read more about the project and its goals – please [click here](#).

We require the assistance of some members of the community for four phases of work:

1. Design & Construction
2. Garden preparation & planting of collaborative beds
3. Training of clients and volunteers
4. Maintenance

It is expected that phases 1 & 2 will take place this summer and phases 3 & 4 will begin in the spring of 2018. The final schedule will be determined by committee.

Please contact [Judy Love-Eastham](#) as soon as possible if you would like to assist in any aspect of the project. Or fill out the form on the [website](#).

**THANK YOU!** to Nanoose Community Services.

**Slips went home with every returning student Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>.**



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 \_\_\_\_\_



# Da-Wa-Sib Cultural Performance









# District Skills Day Awards

A special thanks to Mrs. Mostad and Mrs. Brown for helping to organize the District Skills Day and accompanying the NBES participants. Another thank you to Mr. Ouellet for his work in the district in supporting learn by doing opportunities.

Congratulations to the following students:

Makenna, Marin and Brooke – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rube Goldberg  
Amy and Thunya – 2<sup>nd</sup> Coding  
Kent and Hayden – 3<sup>rd</sup> Coding  
Jai, Shilo and Kaelyn – 3<sup>rd</sup> Spaghetti Bridge Building



Quotes from the students...

“The best part of the day was getting to see how other people solved their challenges.”

“The best part of the day was trying all of the different challenges.” – and there were some doozies!

# BE SUN SMART



Put on a Shirt



Put on Sunscreen



Wear a Hat




Wear Sunglasses



Stay in the Shade



**SHARE THE SUN SAFE STORY  
WITH YOUR CHILD**

It's that time of year, please make sure your child is prepared to play safe in the sun at school. 





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.



Great day for a bike ride, 2 other schools joined us, we had a blast!!!





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

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/>

OR


Go onto the NBES website, under Featured Links

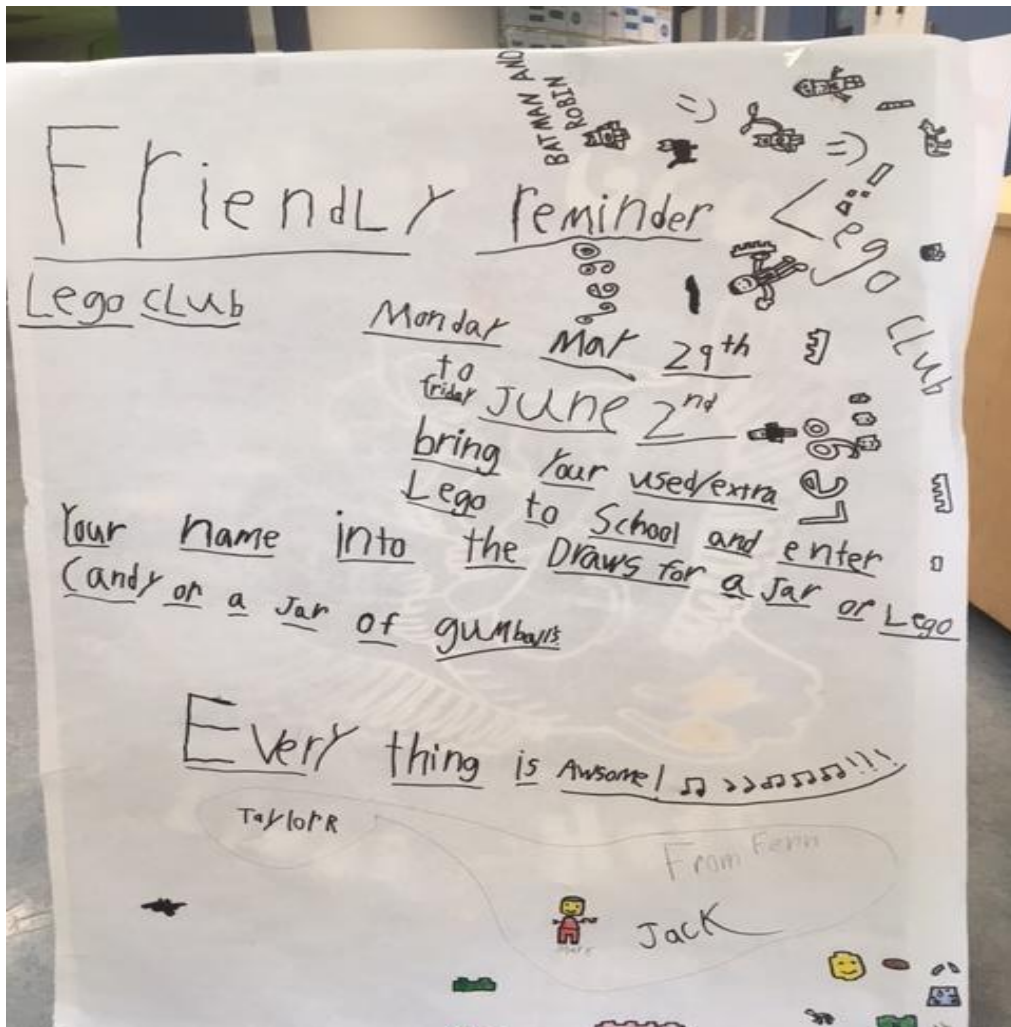


ATTENTION ALL LEGO FANS.....COMING SOON, TO A TECH HUB NEAR YOU:

# LEGO CLUB.

So bring your **used 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](http://www.nanoosebaylions.com)

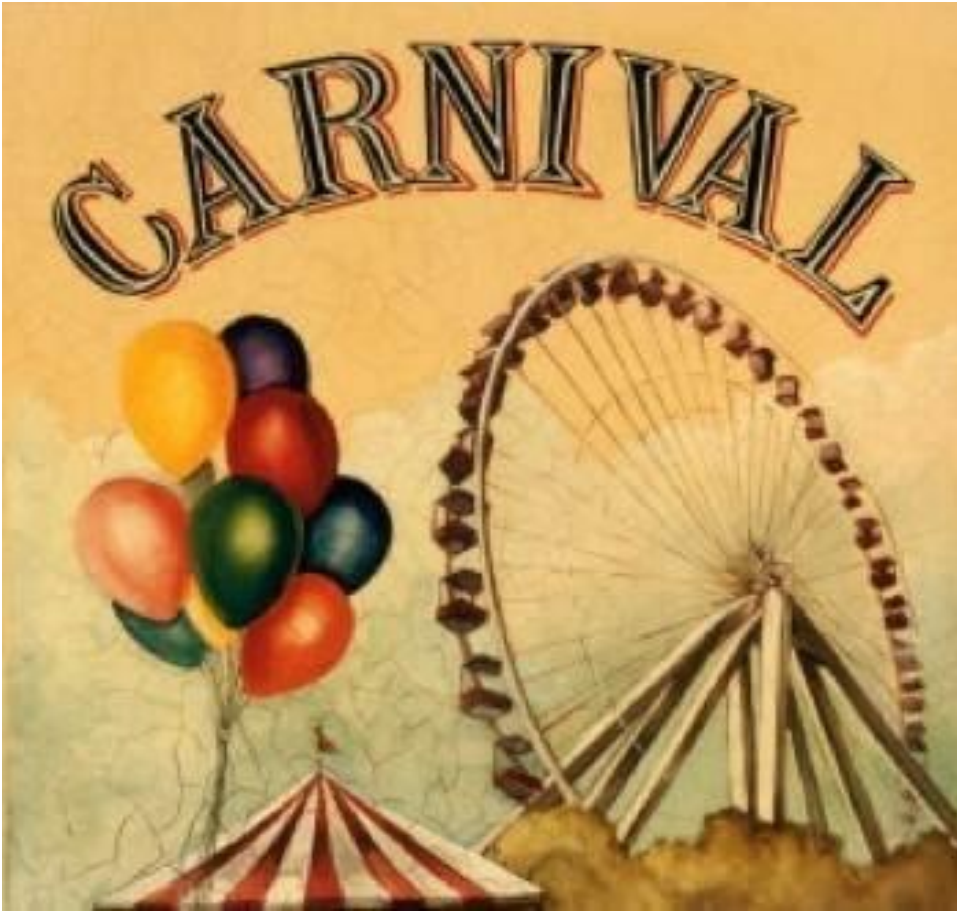
## Current Events:



**BINGO**

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

Oceanside Public Health Services is extending an invitation to parents with children entering Kindergarten to contact our office if your child has not completed their school entry immunizations. Most children entering Kindergarten are eligible for two immunizations, a booster for Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis/Polio, and a booster for Measles/Mumps/Rubella/Varicella. More vaccines may be offered for children with incomplete immunization records or for children previously immunized out of province. Please call Oceanside Public Health Services at 250-947-8242 for more information on booking an appointment into one of our Kindergarten clinics.



# **JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

# **OCEANSIDE**

# **ELEMENTARY**

# **PAC CARNIVAL**

It's that time of year...The EOES Carnival is coming!! Friday June 2, 2017. The fun starts at 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm. With over 20 games and events planned, this is shaping up to be another great carnival hosted by EOES!

The PAC committee

**GAMES**

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**PRIZES FOR  
EVERY GAME**

**BURGERS**

**HOT DOGS**

**VEGGIE BURGERS**

**COTTON CANDY**

**POPCORN**

**TICKETS**

**AVAILABLE AT  
THE DOOR**





## **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/>

10-16 YRS

## DRAWING LANDSCAPES

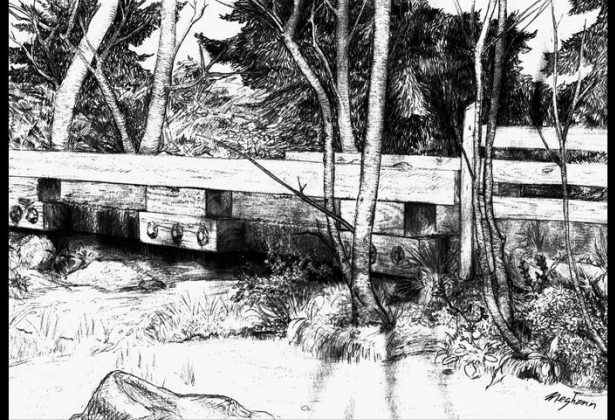
Explore different technique to explore the natural world

Mon 3:30—5:00 pm

May 15—Jun 19

\$55 #6463

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

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

Oceanside Place Arena  
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250-248-3252

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10-16 YRS

## DRAWING ANIMALS

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

Wed 3:30—5:00 pm

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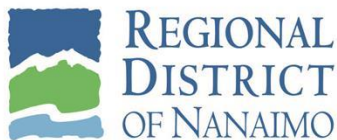
Oceanside Place Arena

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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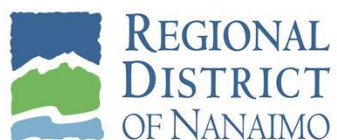
## PAINT WITH JENNY

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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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) 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 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.