

NANOOSE BAY PAC NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

If you have a child enrolled at NBES, you are automatically part of our PAC. You are welcome at all PAC meetings, where you can voice your opinion and vote. You are encouraged to get involved in PAC activities and events. The next PAC meeting will be held in person at NBES on Wednesday, December 4th at 8:30 am

Urgent: Parent Volunteer Needed for Hot Lunch Program

We need a parent volunteer to help run our Hot Lunch Program. Without this role filled, we won't be able to offer hot lunches to students in the new year. If you can help or want more information, please contact us soon. Your support is crucial!

Upcoming Fundraisers

• November 4 to November 30 – Purdys

- You can now order Purdys chocolates for the holiday season online until **November 30**. It's a great chance to shop for gifts for family, friends, neighbours, and yourself—all in one place! You can order Purdys online by visiting our [2024 Campaign](#)

• November 13 to December 17 – NBES 50/50 Cash Raffle

- We're excited to announce our 50/50 Raffle! It's an easy way to support our school and have a chance to win a big cash prize.
- Ticket prices are:
 - 1 for \$10
 - 3 for \$20
 - 5 for \$50
 - 20 for \$100
- Half of the proceeds will go to the winner, and the other half will support school programs. The drawing will be on **Tuesday, December 17th**, during the NBES Winter Concert. You don't need to be there to win, but we'd love for you to join us!
- You can buy tickets online by visiting our [Rafflebox Website](#). It's quick, easy, and every ticket purchased helps make a difference!

• November 18 to December 2 – Community Values Coupon Book

- We're excited to launch our Community Values Coupon Book fundraiser! All proceeds will support our school. For just \$35, each book offers over \$3,500 in savings at local businesses in Nanaimo and the Mid Island area. If every student sells two books, we could raise over \$8,000 for school projects!
- You can order your Community Values Coupon Book by visiting our MunchaLunch platform. WWW.MunchaLunch.com

Your participation makes a big difference. Thank you for helping us create a stronger, more vibrant school community!

🎄 The Holiday Market is Back – December 18th! 🎄

We're excited to announce the return of the NBES Holiday Market on **December 18th!** This event allows students a chance to buy \$1 gifts for their loved ones, and we need your help to make it a success!

How You Can Help:

We're accepting donations of new or gently used items in these categories:

- Games & Puzzles, Toys & Stuffed Animals (washed), Sporting Goods, Jewelry & Accessories & Accessories, Home Décor and Books
- Holiday Wrapping Paper, Bows, Tissue Paper, Gift Bags, & Reusable Bags

How It Works:

The Holiday Market is organized by the PAC, and all gifts are priced at \$1. Volunteers will wrap the gifts to keep the surprise intact!

Drop-off Info:

Donations can be dropped off at the school's front door in the designated tote from Monday, November 18th to Monday, December 16th, or unless otherwise notified.

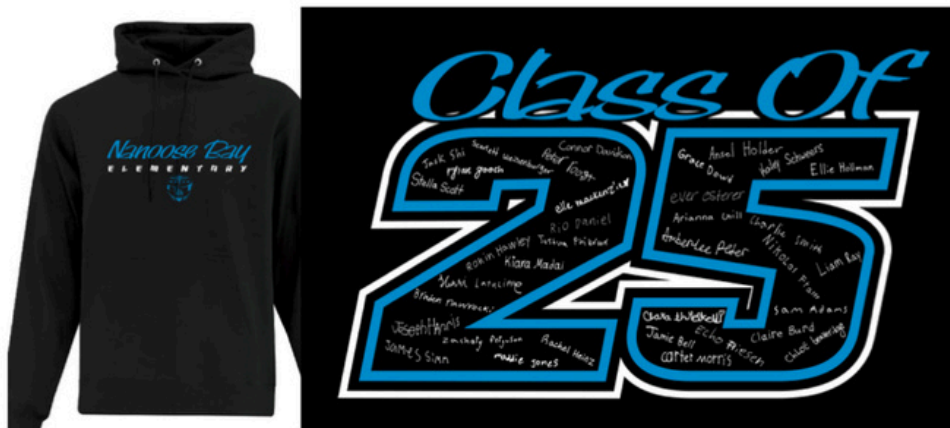
Volunteer:

We'd love your help! If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to us at nbes.pac@gmail.com.

Thanks for your support—let's make this holiday season special for our NBES families! ❤️

Exciting News

- Thank you for supporting our Bottle Drive in October! Our amazing parent volunteer, Shuree McPhail, raised over \$1,200 for the NBES Library. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and have made a significant impact in our library!
- We are pleased to share that we have ordered 35 "Class of 2025" hoodies for our graduating Grade 7 students. A huge thank you to the awesome Grade 7 parents who helped make this happen. We can't wait to see our students rock these hoodies!



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