



HELLO DECEMBER!

This month brings seasonal excitement, fun class activities, Christmas Concert, and Learning Updates.

As the weather gets colder and wetter, please continue to send your child dressed for the weather and prepared to play outdoors.

Our lost and found is cleaned out regularly so be sure to check in about missing items.

Thanks for your efforts to keep our parking lot rolling smoothly. Parking at the community centre or along Red Gap road if you plan on walking your child to the door keeps the loop available for drop & go. In the loop please pull as close to the front as you can to keep the flow!

Learning Updates

This year Nanoose Bay is communicating student learning using the SpacesEdu platform. Many classes are using this as an ongoing communication and portfolio tool, and all will be using it to send home the first written Learning Update on December 15th. Be sure you have downloaded the App so you can stay in the loop. Contact your classroom teacher or school administration for more information

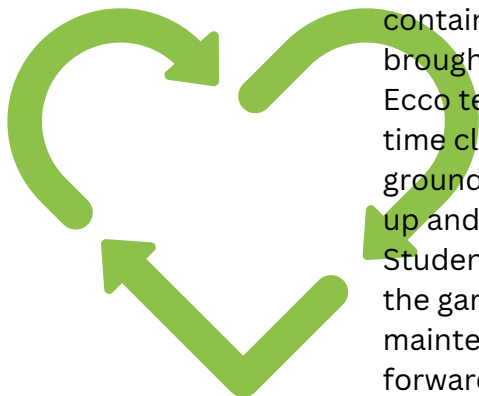


Eco Team

We have upgraded to composting all of our paper towels and food waste.

We are encouraging reusable containers and garbage to be brought home.

Ecco team has spent some time cleaning up the school grounds including leaf clean up and garbage clean up. Students are eager to get into the garden for some winter maintenance and we look forward to growing edible plants again this year.



CONCERT UPDATE

When: Tuesday December 19th, 2023 6:30 p.m.

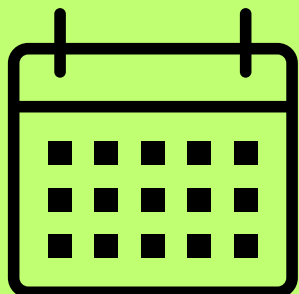
Where: Nanoose Place Community Center

- Ticket request form will be sent home Mon. Dec. 4th through homerooms (if there are 2 or more children attending NBES, the oldest student will be the one offered the ticket request form). Please return the completed ticket request form to your child's classroom teacher. Tickets will begin to be issued on Thursday Dec. 7th (2 per family limit) in response to these request forms. Any remaining tickets for the evening performance will be available at the office for pick up (first come, first served) beginning Thursday Dec. 14th.
- All drop off/pick up is at school directly to your child's classroom & teacher. Students can only be picked up at the end of the concert from their classroom.
- Most students are being asked to wear black top/bottoms and a Santa hat. A few classes have a few specific needs which will be communicated through their classroom teacher.



UPCOMING DATES:

- December 7th
 - Bottle Drive
 - PAC Meeting
- December 8th - Festive Colour Day
- December 15th
 - Festive (or ugly) Sweater Day
 - Learning Updates available online
- December 19th - Christmas Concert 6:30pm
- December 20th
 - Festive Hat Day
 - Christmas Market
- December 22nd - Pajama Day



PAC NEWS

Back by popular demand we are running the Holiday Market again this year!!! Yeayy!! This market is an opportunity for kids at NBES to buy a gift(s) for a loved one(s) for a dollar.

You can purchase more than one item. For those students who cannot afford being part of this event, PAC will support their purchases. (Please speak with Carolyn if you need assistance)

In order for this event to happen we need two things:

1. Donations- please drop off by the school's front door in the designated tote.
2. Volunteers- we need setup/ market time and take down volunteers. Please email nbes.pac@gmail.com if you would like to help and have not commented on our FaceBook post already.

Volunteer times:

December 19th- Set up 2pm-4pm at the gym
December 20th- Market time and wrapping elves:
8am-2pm. Take down: 2pm-3pm

This is an ALL day event at the school. Each classroom will have 10 minutes to shop and the younger classes will get assistance with wrapping.

The date of this event will be on December 20th. Set up will happen the day before on the 19th from 2-4pm at the gym. Take down will be as soon as the last class passes through.

This is a super fun fundraiser that is extremely lucrative for the PAC. Proceeds go to subsidize field trips in the Spring.

Also a reminder that the Bottle Drive is December 7th 2023 in the bus loop! Bring your donations!
Cheers!

Thanks for your support.