

### NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletters available on our website www.nbes.sd69.bc.ca

Important Dates to Remember	
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pink Shirt Day
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	District Professional Day – students do not attend
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting @ 8:30
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Bottle Drive
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day before Spring Break
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Re-Opens

#### District Skills Day – HUGE SUCCESS!!!

On Friday, February 9, 250 students from 5 different elementary schools came together at Oceanside Elementary to compete in one of six Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (ADST) challenges: Keva Plank building, Woodworking, Spaghetti Bridge building, Gravity Car Racing, Potential Energy Vehicle Racing, and Wind Turbine design. Forty-eight Nanoose Bay students competed in Keva Plank challenges, Spaghetti Bridge building, or Wind Turbine design. It was exciting for students to take the skills that they had been developing at the school level and see how they held up when competing with students

from around the district! And, students also had the benefit of learning from each other by coming together at this event. Four of the events are Junior Skills Canada events and our district winners will go on to compete at the Regional event being held in Campbell River on February 23. Five teams from NBES will be moving on to the Regional event. How will you improve your design before competing at the next level?



#### Congratulations to.....

## **Keva Plank building challenges**

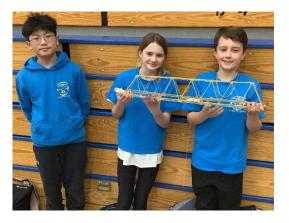
1<sup>st</sup> NBES – Luca, Thea, and Mabel



# Spaghetti Bridge Building

1<sup>st</sup> NBES – Jack, Kailey, and Peter 3<sup>rd</sup> NBES – Bea, Hannah, and Chloe





# Wind Turbine Design

- 4<sup>th</sup> NBES Dea-Dia and Marietta
- 5<sup>th</sup> NBES Parker, Ryan, and Byron
- 6<sup>th</sup> NBES Sienna, Gracie, and Sutton
- (These 3 teams were invited to compete at the Regional event)

#### Congratulations to everyone who participated!

On Hot Lunch Days PAC is no longer selling popcorn. Please remember to send snacks with your children.

# Lost and Found is overflowing....

Items will be donated next week

#### PINK SHIRT DAY – FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>

#### **School Planned Activities**

- Kindness Chain Wrap the school in Kindness with kind words or pictures.
- Wear Pink on February 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten Registration is still open – please contact the office for information.