



NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Important Dates to Remember

October 5 th	PAC "No Sort" Bottle Drive (<i>Remember to use clear bags provided</i>)
October 9 th	Thanksgiving – no school
October 10 th – 27 th	PAC – Metal Bin
October 20 th	Provincial Professional Day – no school
October 30 th	Picture Re-Takes

The Orange Shirt Assembly was a special event where our community gathered wearing orange shirts to support and understand the experiences of Indigenous children who went to residential schools. We were honored to have Elders from Snaw-naw-as attend the event. The assembly also featured a blanketing ceremony of the elders, a tradition that symbolizes respect and gratitude. Our students also acknowledged the Elders by drumming and singing a west coast song that represents family and community coming together. A big thank-you to Linda Rabideau (*Indigenous Support Worker*) for teaching and guiding our students and staff through the importance of Truth and Reconciliation. The assembly culminated a week of classroom activities and learning – thanks to the staff and students for embracing this very important work.



Indigenous Culture Club

Indigenous Cultural has started once again...This group is open to all students in grade 3 to 7.

- The club meets every Wednesday in Linda's room during the "big recess".
- The club helps with....
 - baking and prep
 - arts and crafts (Indigenous focus)
 - planning
 - drumming and cultural dancing

If you have any questions please contact Linda Rabideau.

PAC News – 12th Annual Nanoose Bay Halloween Walk



- NBES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for FRIDAY October 27th!!!
- ADVANCE TICKET SALE will be on Sale October 10th (*Online and at in our local community businesses.*)
 - \$10 each or \$45 family pass (5)
 - \$15 at the gate – if available.

Lost and Found

This week the Lost and Found will be displayed outside in the morning and after school. Next week any items not collected will be donated.

NBES Spirit Wear

Show your school spirit all day, every day! Hoodies and T-shirts for Nanoose Bay Elementary School are now for sale until Friday, October 13th. School Merchandise is available for staff, parents, students or anyone who wants to support the school spirit. And this year we are excited to announce we are offering different colours.

If you want to place an order, please fill out the order form below by **Friday, October 13th**.

[NBES School Merchandise - Order Form](#)

Important Upcoming PAC Dates:

- October 5th - PAC Meeting
- October 5th - No-Sort Bottle Drive
- October 10th - 27th - Metal Bin
- October 31st - Halloween Dance

October 5, 2023

