



NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Important Dates to Remember	
January 20	Kindergarten Registration opens
January 24	School Spirit Creative Hat & Hair Day!
January 24	Tim Hortons Hot Lunch
January 27	Family Literacy Day https://oblt.ca/
January 31	Pizza Hot Lunch
February 5	8:30am PAC Meeting
February 7	Subway Hot Lunch
February 14	Pizza How Lunch
February 17	Family Day – No School
February 21	Ready Set Learn 9:45am https://oblt.ca/

We Love Learning!

January and February are exciting learning times in the school year! Routines, expectations, and relationships are strong and we can really dive into the deep learning. Many classes are also sharing their learning on their Spaces Portfolio, so be sure to check in to see exciting updates and samples.



A number of classes meet with Shawn Flynn regularly for outdoor and nature learning, and have been enjoying seeing all sorts of concepts and competencies in action outdoors!

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2025/2026 School Year begins on January 20th! If you or someone you know has a Kindergarten aged child, get registered! Students who are registered will be in the loop for important communications and opportunities like our Pre-K program offered in the spring! Please follow the link for more info: [Kindergarten Registration](#)

International Students at NBES

NBES is excited to host 2 groups of international students from China. The students and teachers will be visiting in April and in our community for a week. During this time, they will take part in school and community experiences. We are currently looking for homestays for these students. ***A follow-up email with more details will be out coming soon.*** Please reach out to Mr. Williams for more information!

Sports, Clubs, and Activities

- Girls Volleyball** – Practice: Tuesday After School, Game: Thursday After School
- Boys Volleyball** – Practice: Wednesday after school, Game: Tuesday After School
 - *Open Gym @ Big Recess for Volleyball players: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri*
- Lego Club** – Tuesdays at Big Recess in Room 16
- Chess Club** – Thursdays at Big Recess in Room 16
- Art Club** – Fridays at Big Recess in Room 16
- Band** – Mondays after school, Wednesday afternoons



A big THANK YOU to Shuree, Mr. Johnsen, Ms. Burke, Ms. Faa, and Ms. Leyenaar for supporting these groups!

Reminders

To support our learning environment, please help your kiddos remember to keep these things at home:

- Spray products (perfume, deodorant)
- Gum
- Special Toys

Continue to dress for the weather and pack a change of clothes, so when the unexpected happens, students can quickly change and get back to the learning!

Please check the lost and found, there are many great items of clothing that we would love to get back to the owners.



Ballenas Grade 8 Information Session

Thursday, February 6th 6:30—8:00 PM

All parents and students who plan to attend Ballenas in the upcoming 2025-2026 school year are invited to our annual Open House. All Ballenas programs and departments will be on display throughout the school. Grade 8 Info session in the auditorium at 6:30pm.

PAC NEWS

- **Sign Up to Receive PAC Emails** If you would like to receive PAC emails to stay informed about events and fundraisers, please click on the [link](#). Thank you!
- **February 7-17 – School Merchandise Sales**
- **February 19 – Staff Appreciation Potluck**
- **THANK YOU** for support with December events and January Bottle Drive!

Student Learning Survey

The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online and is available in 18 different languages.

The survey will be available until Friday, May 2nd, and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Click on the Parents icon for Direct (logon-free) Access
 - District: the name of your child’s district
 - School: the name of your child’s school
 - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question and click "NEXT".
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message “Thank you for sharing your views”.