



NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Welcome back from winter break! We hope you enjoyed your time off and feel refreshed and ready to go. Let's make this a positive and successful start to the new year....

Kindergarten Registration

Online Registration opens on January 19th

Visit the School District website for more information or contact the school office

Grade 6 and 7 Volleyball

The volleyball season is just around the corner. Last week we had an initial meeting for interested players. It is not too late if your child would like to join and play on a team – listen for the next practice announcement.

Girls Team

- ✓ Game Days are on Thursdays
- ✓ Games are played at Oceanside, Springwood and Qualicum Elementary schools.
- ✓ Practices – Tuesday and *Thursdays 2:20 – 3:30
(* until games begin)

Boys Team

- ✓ Game Days are on Tuesday
- ✓ Games are played at Oceanside, Springwood and Qualicum Elementary schools.
- ✓ Practice – Monday 2:20 – 3:30

Feeding Futures Program – Breakfast and Lunch Program

School districts in B.C. have received funds from the government under the program "*Feeding Futures*", and as a result, our school is able to provide breakfast and lunches to children from families that need support to help alleviate the challenges of rising household costs.

If you would like to be part of this program or have further questions, please contact the office or myself. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us and all information will be kept confidential. Thanks to those families that have already reached out to the school.

Sincerely,

John Williams, Principal

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NATIONAL HAT DAY
Thursday, January 15

Wear your favorite hat to help support "National Hat Day" 😊

PAC Bottle Drive

Wednesday, January 14th

Drop-off in the Bus Loop from 8:30 to 5:00

Cell Phone Reminder

Student cell phones must be kept in their backpacks during the school day. This includes recess and lunch.

Upcoming Library Themes

- January 12 - January 16 - Seasonal Rounds Winter
 - Display of winter books (reading invitation challenge)
- January 19 - 23 - Fairy Tales (reading invitation challenge)
- January 26 - January 30 - Canadian authored books (reading invitation challenge)
- February 2 - February 7 - Winter Olympics
- February 10 - February 14 - Friendship February
- February 17 - February 21 Lunar New Year (Feb. 17)

See attachment for “Winter Reading Invitation for Families”

PAC NEWS

Hello Parents and Guardians,
Happy New Year and welcome 2026! 🎉

Please see the important upcoming dates and reminders below:

1) Bottle Drive – Wednesday, January 14

- Location: School bus loop
- Please **avoid bus drop-off and pick-up times**:
 - 8:00–8:40 am
 - 2:00–2:40 pm
- Bring bottles and cans in a **transparent bag**
- Drop-off ends at **5:00 pm**

2) SAVE THE DATE – Year-End Party

- **Friday, June 19, 2026**
- Parents & volunteers, please mark your calendars!

3) Superior Farms Fundraiser Program – Important Dates, more information coming out in early February:

- Group orders close: **March 27, 2026**
- Pickup: **The week before Mother’s Day**