



NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Important Dates to Remember

April 29 th	Grade 6 Immunizations
April 30 th	“CRAZY” Hair Day
May 5 th	Class Pictures
May 13 th	Celebration of Learning – see details below
May 13 th	Popsicle Sales
May 14 th	Professional Day – students do not attend
May 15 th	Conferencing Adjustment Day - students do not attend
May 18 th	Victoria Day
May 20 th	District Spring Sing – see details below

Celebration of Learning – May 13

This is an open invitation for all families to visit their child’s classroom. These student-led experiences give students the opportunity to guide you through their learning. It’s always a joy to see the pride students take in confidently sharing their work—and the sense of amazement from families as they discover the skills their children have developed.

In addition, the NBES band and choir will be performing in the gym from 5:30 to 6:00. We invite you to stop by and enjoy the talents of these wonderful students.

If you have specific questions about your child’s progress, please arrange a one-on-one meeting with their teacher at a later date.

Schedule

- Open House: 4:00 to 5:30 and 6:00 to 7:00 (This is the time classrooms will be open for families)
- Band and Choir Concert: 5:30 to 6:00 in the gym (Classrooms and teachers will not be available for families)
- PAC Sponsored Hot Dog Barbeque from 5:00 to 6:30
- Come explore some fun, literacy-rich games to enjoy with your children and pick up a few easy ideas for supporting literacy at home. We ask that you stay and enjoy the activities alongside your child.

District Spring Sing

Wednesday, May 20th

12:30 PM and 6:30 PM

Springwood Gymnasium

Featuring singers from QBES ~ SES ~ NBES

Involves
grade 3 and 4
students only!

Provincial Skills Competition – Abbotsford 2026

Congratulations to the four teams from Nanoose Bay Elementary that were invited to compete at the Provincial Skills Day at the Tradex Centre in Abbotsford on Wednesday, April 13! We had three teams competing in Sumo Bot Battling, and one team competing in Wind Turbine Construction. For both competitions, our students were up against teams from grades 6 to 10 from around the Province! The Sumo Bot competition was fierce, with 21 bots competing. All three of our teams won some of their battles and learned a lot about what to improve next time. Our Wind Turbine team finished in the middle of the pack of 8 teams. Not only did these students compete in a challenge, they also got to check out the variety of trades competitions going on – everything from baking, to construction, to animation. They also got to talk with industry and educational experts to learn about potential career paths for their future. Thank you for the support of families to get their competitors to the event, and to our district for continuing to provide this opportunity for our students!



Wind Turbine Team

Justin, Marshall, Briar, and Wade
from Room 11

Sumo Bot Teams

Jacob, Liam, and Charlie
from Room 2

Landon, Mara, and Leona
from Room 3

Ben and Fenmore
from Room 3



Families on the Move...

Please let the school office know if your family will be moving for the next school year. It is very helpful if we are aware of students that will not be attending NBES in September.

Upcoming Field Trips

Lots of field trips are being planned over the next few months. Make sure to check emails and notices for details and information. Most field trips are collecting payment through the NBES school cash online.

RC Club is back on Thursdays!!!

First day is April 30th

Upcoming Lockdown Drill

We would like to inform families that we will be conducting a lockdown drill on April 29th. We understand that recent events, including the tragic situation in Tumbler Ridge, may bring up strong emotions or anxiety for some students.

We encourage you to speak with your children ahead of time to reassure them that this is only a practice drill designed to help keep everyone safe.

BC Student Learning Survey

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to hear from you! Please share your thoughts about your child's learning by completing the BC Student Learning Survey (SLS). This survey happens every year and helps us make education better for all students in BC.

Why your opinion matters:

- It's the only survey that asks parents across BC about their child's learning.
- Your answers add to what students and staff share, giving a full picture.
- Results help identify areas of concern and guide improvements.

Please complete the survey by May 1, 2026:

https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp

Your responses are anonymous, securely stored in Canada, and not linked to your child.

Gum Chewing at School – Our custodial team has raised concerns about the amount of gum being used and discarded at school. Please remind your children not to chew gum while at school. Thank you for your support!

Kindergarten Registration

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