



## NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletters available on our website [www.nbes.sd69.bc.ca](http://www.nbes.sd69.bc.ca)

### Important Dates to Remember

November 29 <sup>th</sup>	District Planning Day – students do not attend
<b>December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PAC Meeting @ 8:30</b>
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Concert “A Holiday to Remember” – Nanoose Place
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Market
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Updates will be made available to families
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Wonderland Skate
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day before Winter Break
January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	First Day Back

## Winter Concert Update

### Evening Performance

- When: Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – staring at 6:30 p.m. (sharp)
- Where: Nanoose Place Community Center

A ticket request form will be sent home on **Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** through homerooms (if there are 2 or more children attending NBES - the oldest student will be the one offered the ticket request form). Please return the completed ticket request form to your child's classroom teacher by **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets will begin to be issued on **Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** (2 per family limit) in response to these request forms. Any remaining tickets for the evening performance will be dispersed through a lottery beginning on **Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to enter the lottery drop by the office or email Carolyn at [chardy@sd69.bc.ca](mailto:chardy@sd69.bc.ca)

### Afternoon Performance

- When: Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – staring at 12:30 p.m. (sharp)
- Where: Nanoose Place Community Center

A limited amount of tickets will be available for this show – drop by the office starting on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> to pick up tickets (first come, first serve). This is an excellent opportunity for grandparents etc.

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

**WINTER WONDERLAND SKATE**  
December 19<sup>th</sup> @ Oceanside Place  
Permission forms will be out in early December

## **Lego Club**

Tuesdays at the BIG recess...  
Listen for announcements for  
invited grades.

## **Chess Club**

Thursdays at the BIG  
recess...

## **Holiday Market – December 18<sup>th</sup>**

We are running the Holiday Market again this year!!! Yeayy!! This market is an opportunity for kids at NBES to buy a gift(s) for a loved one(s) for a dollar. You can purchase more than one item. For those students who cannot afford being part of this event, PAC will support their purchases. (Please speak with Carolyn if you need assistance)

In order for this event to happen we need two things:

1. Donations- PAC is accepting donations of new or gently used items in the following categories: - Games & Puzzles, Toys & Stuffed Animals (washed), Sporting Goods, Jewelry & Accessories, Home Décor, Books - Holiday Wrapping Paper, Bows, Tissue Paper, Gift Bags, & Reusable Bags please drop off by the school's front door in the designated tote.
2. Volunteers- we need setup/ market time and takedown volunteers. Please email [nbes.pac@gmail.com](mailto:nbes.pac@gmail.com) if you would like to help and have not commented on our FaceBook post already.

### **Volunteer times:**

- December 17<sup>th</sup> - Set up 2 pm – 4 pm in the gym
- December 18<sup>th</sup> - Market time and wrapping elves: 8 am-2 pm. Take down: 2pm-3pm

This is an ALL-day event at the school. Each classroom will have 10 minutes to shop and the younger classes will get assistance with wrapping.

This is a super fun fundraiser that is extremely lucrative for the PAC. Proceeds go to subsidize field trips in the Spring.

Thanks for your support.

## PAC NEWS

- **50/50 Raffle - Runs Until December 17<sup>th</sup>** - Half of the proceeds will go to the winner, and the other half will support school programs. The drawing will occur on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, during the NBES Winter Concert. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting our [Rafflebox website](#). It's quick and easy, and every ticket purchased helps make a difference!
- **Community Values Coupon Books - Orders are Accepted Until December 2nd** - All proceeds will support our school. For just \$35, each book offers over \$3,500 in savings at local businesses in Nanaimo and the Mid Island area. If every student sells two books, we could raise over \$8,000 for school projects! You can order your Community Values Coupon Book by visiting our MunchaLunch platform at [www.MunchALunch.com](http://www.MunchALunch.com).
- Purdy Chocolate orders are due by Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>
- **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!



**Grade 7 Hoodies have arrived!!!**

Thanks to PAC and the grade 7 parents that made this happen...

### Dressing for the Weather

Please ensure students are dressed appropriately for rain or snow. Children will have outdoor playtime during breaks for fresh air and exercise. Having warm, waterproof clothing, boots, and dry socks at school or in their backpack helps avoid the need for students to call home for these items.

### Lost and Found

Please come and check it out – items will be donated after next week.