



NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Important Dates to Remember

October 8 – 17 th	PAC Metal Bin available
October 13 th	Thanksgiving – no school
October 15 th	PAC Meeting @ 8:30
October 17 th	Popsicle Sales for a loonie (BIG Recess)
October 24 th	Professional Day – students do not attend
October 28 th	Picture Re-Takes
October 29 th	Grade 6 Immunizations
October 31 st	Halloween Dress-up Day
November 17 th – 21 st	Scholastic Bookfair

The Orange Shirt Day

The Orange Shirt Day 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. The assembly culminated a week of classroom activities and learning – thanks to the staff and students for embracing this very important work.



School Supplies

We realize September is a busy month. A reminder that online payments for your child's school supplies is needed. Visit the school website and click on **"school cash online"** (set up account if needed).

We will also accept cash or cheques in the office. Individual notices will be sent out to families in October as another reminder. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Upcoming Library Themes

- Seasonal Rounds: Fall - what do you notice at this time of year?
- Gratitude/Thanksgiving
- Decomposers
- International Bat Week
- Halloween

Terry Fox Run

Thanks to everyone's support of this year's Terry Fox event. We were very fortunate to donate \$590.00 to the Terry Fox Foundation – well done everyone!!



Before School Care

This program offers before-school care every school day from 7:30am until the morning bell for students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 at a cost of \$100 per month. Monthly payments are collected through School Cash Online and applications for subsidy through the Ministry of Children and Family Development are available upon request.

The before-school program is run by a qualified Qualicum School District staff member. Having a program on site helps make the transition from before school to school a positive and familiar experience. Before-school activities include games, crafts, and other activities. The program is held in Room 16, just to the right of the main entrance which makes for a very easy drop-off. When the bell rings, students in the before-school program simply walk to their classroom from the before-school care. This program is convenient for children and families and provides a safe, enriching experience in a familiar place.

If you don't already have before-school care set up and would like your child to participate, please contact Heather Morris (secretary for Qualicum School District childcare programs) at 250-954-3046 between 1:00pm and 3:00pm Monday to Friday or email ELCC@sd69.bc.ca.

Dogs at School

Many families love to include their family dog in the walk to and from school. We have a number of students that feel uncomfortable around dogs. If you choose to include your dog in the walk, please stay to the periphery of the school yard. Please avoid high student congestion areas like the main playground, classroom line-ups, drop-off areas, school entrances and bus areas.

Please remind your children that they should always ask the owner's permission to pet a strange dog (or even a familiar one in a new situation) before reaching out. If we all work together, we can provide a safe, stress-free environment for all members of our community, human and canine. Thanks for your support!!

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Halloween Walk

October 24th 25th & 26th
noon-3pm 6:30-9:30pm

Over 175 Pumpkins to light your way!!

Thank you **Save On Foods, Quality Foods, & Thriftys**

Age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult

ONLINE ADVANCED TICKET SALE
ON SALE TILL OCTOBER 10TH

\$12 PER PERSON FAMILY PASS (5) \$55

Proceeds going to Ballenas Whalers Football Society & NBES School

Tickets after October 20th and at the gate of the HALLOWEEN WALK \$18.

Thank you for your Support!

LOREM IPSUM



NBES SCHOOL, RUSTED RAKE BREWERY, SPRINGFORD FARM MARKET, PHARMASAVE AVAILABLE TILL OCT 17TH

more information at:
www.bumblebeesfarm.ca

Student Verification Information Sheets

Please update the
“verification” sheets
and return them back
to the school.

HOT LUNCH REMINDER

On hot lunch Fridays –
please send snacks with
your child.

Criminal Record Checks

If you are interested in
participating in school
events or field trips
please complete your
“criminal record check”.
If we already have your
copy on file they are
valid for 5 years. Please
contact the office if you
have any questions.

What's Happening at Nanoose Place - YOUR PLACE

- **Dodgeball and Games (8 – 12 years old)**
 - Friday, October 3rd from 2:30 – 4:00 pm - Cost \$10
- **Babysitters Certification Program (12 – 16 years old)**
 - Saturday November 8 from 9:00 am to 4 pm - Cost \$65
- **Home Alone Program (10 - 13 years old)**
 - Saturday November 15 from 9:30 – 12:30 pm - Cost \$30

All courses co-sponsored by the RDN and Nanoose Place