

**NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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Important Dates to Remember	
Tuesday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	First Day of School – see details below
Thursday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>	NBES Open House – more details to come
Monday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Individual Student Picture Day
Thursday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Orange Shirt Day
Friday, September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Fox Run
Monday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>	District Day – students do not attend
Tuesday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – students do not attend

**Welcome back!**

We hope you had a wonderful summer, full of rest, adventure, and everything you enjoy most.

On Tuesday, the first day of school, returning students will reconnect with their teacher from last year. The purpose of this is for students to connect with their teacher and classmates in a familiar and supportive environment. Secondly, it gives the office an opportunity to welcome new families and finalize class placements for a smooth transition to the new school year.

- NBES students if you were in Room 15 last year you will be meeting a New Teacher
- NBES students if you were in Room 6 last year you will be meeting Ms. Spencer-Dahl
- **New students to NBES will meet in the library**

By Tuesday evening, classroom teachers will email families about class placement.

**Reminders for the first day – Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
(Grade 1 to 7 students only)

- Please send your child with a snack and **reusable water** bottle.
- Regular start time at **8:29** and **Early dismissal at 11:20 a.m.** – busses will be running.
- Please chat with your child about a pick-up meeting spot.
- Parent “drop off loop” – please do not park – meant to be a **“quick drop and go area”**.
- Buss passes will be distributed on Wednesday to students in their new classrooms. All students wanting to ride the bus must register
- Late students please check in at the office.
- Please watch for emails and paper forms over the next few weeks



## New Bell Schedule – starting Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **\*\*Morning Supervision begins at 8:10**

- Morning Bell - classes begin @ 8:29
  - Little Recess – 10:10 – 10:30
  - Eating Period – 12:00 – 12:15
  - Big Recess – 12:15 – 12:50
- Dismissal Bell @ 2:20

### **\*\*After School Supervision ends at 2:35**

## **NBES School Supply Information**

As mentioned in June, we will be approaching school supplies in the same way as last year. We found this to be very successful method of supplying teachers and students with the necessary and appropriate materials. Again, we will be charging a one-time school supply fee of \$50.00 per student.

This will streamline things for families getting ready to go back to school in the fall. Teachers will get the supplies they truly need. What one teacher needs for supplies another may not require. This will also provide consistency for the students as everyone will have the same supplies. It is important that the students have quality supplies. With the school access to various vendors we are able to provide this for the students in a very cost-efficient way.

If you feel this will be out of your reach, please contact the office.

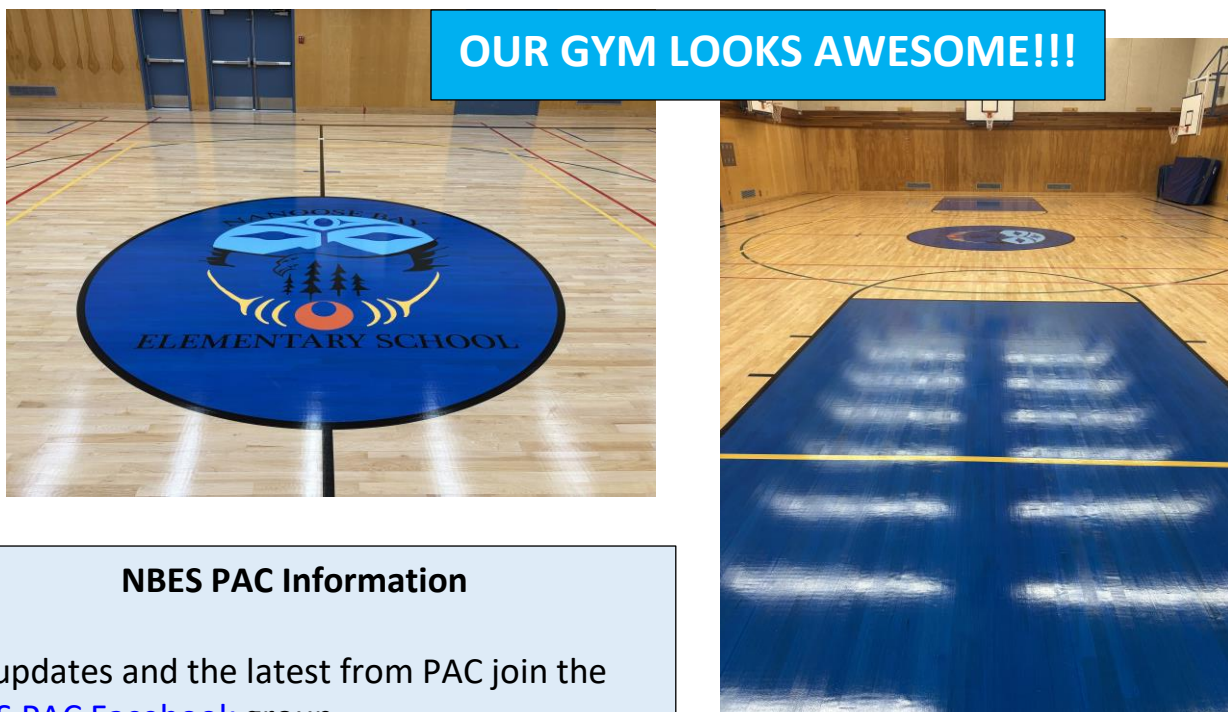
School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fee's.

<https://schoolcashionline.com/>

Thanks, and please contact the office if you have any questions.

Please review the school code of conduct with your children over the next few days.

[NBES Code of Conduct 2025-2026](#)



## **NBES PAC Information**

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