



NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates to Remember

February 1 st	PAC Meeting
February 1 st	PAC Bottle Drive
February 14 th	Valentines Dance Party – PAC Sponsored

Welcome Back!

On behalf of the NBES staff we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

Did you hear the wonderful sounds of surprise and joy throughout the Nanoose Bay community this Christmas? It was because of your incredible generosity that once again, made a merrier Christmas in the homes of our less fortunate neighbours. Isn't it heartwarming when we have the ability to show kindness and generosity to warm hearts, soothe souls and ease troubled minds, even for a moment?

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Christmas Elf Program by sponsoring a family or individual(s), for taking a tree tag, giving a gift or by making a monetary donation. We are very grateful to our Elf Christmas Tree hosts around which so much of our Program revolves. The thoughtfulness of those who dropped off chocolates and homemade treats for the workshop Elves, we thank you!

On the day when the gifts are distributed, my fellow Elves and I get to see and hear the expressions of joy and gratitude for your gifts. We feel such pride to be a part of this community. The families and individuals who receive your lovely gifts were simply amazed that complete strangers would be so thoughtful and giving. We have received thank you notes and cards expressing their gratitude and here are a few quotes:

Single Mom - *You will never know the joy this community brought to our home at Christmas time*

Senior Lady - *Thank you so much for everything that you do for me and for so many other people!*

Senior Gentleman - *I am so very grateful (tears in his eyes)*

Single Mom - *Our Christmas was over-the-top perfect.*

As we close for another year, we hope that your own holiday season was filled with joy, love of family and friends and that the coming year is one of peace, happiness and good health.

Cheers from all the Elves

Geraldine Taron

Chief Elf

Grade 6 and 7 Volleyball

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

Details:

- Boys Game days are scheduled on Tuesday's - approximate end time is 4:30.
- Girls Game days are scheduled on Thursday's - approximate end time is 4:30.
 - We are still looking for a few parent volunteers to help the girl's coach – please contact the office if you are interested.
- All games are played at either QBMS, SES and OES (gyms are able to run multiples games at once)
- Practice times and Game schedules TBD
- Season begins the week of January 29th

Thanks for your support.

International Student Program – Host Families Wanted

Please refer to the attachment for more information.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration Opens – January 22nd - Please refer to the attachment for more information.



Wear your favorite
Jersey!

January 26th