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

Important Dates to Remember

September 19 th	First Bike Club Ride – 2:15 to 3:30 (See details in the newsletter)
September 21 st	Open House – 5:00 to 6:00
September 22 nd	Terry Fox Run
September 29 th	Orange Shirt Day
October 2 nd	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – students do not attend

NBES Open House

Please join us at NBES on Thursday, September 21st from 5:00 to 6:00. This is an informal time for you to meet your child's teacher and to hear about classroom expectations and routines. Over the last few weeks your child's classroom has been completing activities based on the children's book – ***Walking Together***. We invite you to take part in the ***Walking Together*** "Story Walk" outside the library.



NBES Band

This week, students in grade 5/6/7 have been presented with an opportunity to register for the NBES Concert Band program. This program is intended to enrich their education through the powerful avenue of music education.

NBES Concert Band students will be rehearsing on ***Mondays after school from 2:00-3:00*** every week. There is also a scheduled rehearsal time within the school day on ***Wednesdays between 1:00 -2:00***. It is important to note that students will ***not*** miss academic instruction during this designated time for their band class.

Families (grade 5-7) will be receiving, via email, information about the program and steps toward participation, It should be noted that if a student wishes to participate and requires support in accessing an instrument, one will be provided for them.

For now, we are simply asking students and families to indicate commitment to taking part in this opportunity by completing and returning the registration form to your child's classroom teacher. As seating is limited, priority will be given to returning band students as well as students in gr 6/7 first, with remaining seats offered to grade 5's.

Any questions pertaining to the band program can be forwarded to Mrs. Faa directly
@ kfaa@sd69.bc.ca

NBES Bike Club

We are excited to announce that we will be starting up the after school NBES mountain bike club. **First ride will be on Tuesday, September 19th and will continue on Tuesdays after that until the end of November, possibly early December weather dependent. We will continue back up with bike club after spring break and into June. A final date for our 2022/2023 Mountain Bike Club will be announced in May 😊**

NBES Mountain Bike Club is being offered to intermediate students in grades 4-7. Students in primary grades must be accompanied by a parent if they are wishing to join.

Bike Club will begin and end at Nanoose Bay Elementary School in the grassy area in between the bike racks and the garden. The ride will begin at 2:15pm and end at 3:30pm. All travel arrangements are to be made by students and their families. This year we will plan a few Tuesday bike rides at Hammerfest and Dumont. We will give advanced notice of these alternate locations. We will need adult volunteers with **CURRENT CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS** to help supervise these Tuesday afternoon biking adventures.

Permission slips are available just outside the office and must be handed in prior to riding. Hope to see you there!

Terry Fox Run – September 22nd

Our goal this year is to raise \$700 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Homeroom classes will be collecting “Twoonies for Terry” next week. Thanks for your support!

Basketball Volunteers

More information will be coming out soon on the district Grade 6 and 7 basketball league. If you are able to volunteer/coach – please contact the office.

Orange Shirt Donation

Please donate any orange shirts (washed please!) that your kids have out grown. It would be nice for us to have extras on hand for any child that does not have one.