



## NANOOSE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

### Important Dates to Remember

September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Individual and Class Picture Day
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Open House – more info to come!
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Terry Fox Run
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Orange Shirt Day
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – students do not attend

### ***Welcome back to school!!***

The first week has been very exciting and productive. As I walk around the school I have been impressed with what I see..... I have been impressed with the 30 or more soccer and basketball players that are showing sportsmanship as they play at lunch. I have been impressed with our students that have included our new students to NBES into their groups of friends. I have been smiling as I watch students laughing as they play “4 square” and thanks for the invite to play. I was happy to see kids playing on the playground laughing and giggling as they chatted with one another. I look forward to noticing other impressive things as I walk around the school....

Well done everyone and thanks for making me feel welcome! – Mr. Williams

### Attendance Procedures

**ABSENCE REPORTING:** We are using the Safe Arrival and School Messenger tools to report absences, and connect with families about unexcused absences. Please be sure to download and install the SchoolMessenger App, or call the toll-free number (833) 557-9422 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

**MORNING ROUTINES:** Arriving on time supports participation in planned re-connect activities and instructions, time to connect with classmates, and prepare for a successful day. Students are marked late if they arrive after the 8:09 bell. Please support your child to be as punctual as possible. Students must check into the office if they arrive late. If leaving early please check out at the office.

- School begins at 8:09 and dismisses at 2:00
- Morning Recess: 9:50 – 10:10
- Eating Period: 11:40 – 11:55
- Outside Play Time 11:55 – 12:30

## Lifetouch “Picture Day”

- Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>
- Individual and Class Pictures will be taken on this day.

## 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!!

## FOIPPA

You may have been experiencing glitches with the online FOIPPA form and your ability to submit information. The office has made the District Tech Department aware of these issues and they are working on a solution. We appreciate your patience with this issue and we will be in touch with next steps.

# NBES PAC Fundraising & Events Schedule

## September

- PAC Meeting- 8:30am-9:30am at NBES (*September 7<sup>th</sup>*)
- Bottle Drive- 7:30 am- 4:00pm (*September 7<sup>th</sup>*)
- **Hot Lunch opens for orders from September to December (*September 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>*)**
- School Merchandise (*September 25<sup>th</sup> - October 7<sup>th</sup>*)
- Hot Lunch starts on September 22nd

## October

- PAC Meeting- 8:30am-9:30am at NBES (*October 5<sup>th</sup>*)
- Bottle Drive- 7:30 am- 4:00pm (*October 5<sup>th</sup>*)
- Metal Bin (*October 10<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>*)
- Halloween Dance Party (*October 31<sup>st</sup>*)
- Hot Lunch

## November

- PAC Meeting- 8:30am-9:30am at NBES (*November 2<sup>nd</sup>*)
- Bottle Drive- 7:30 am- 4:00pm (*November 2<sup>nd</sup>*)
- 50/50 Raffle (*November 27<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Concert*)
- Art Card Fundraiser
- Purdy's Fundraiser
- Hot Lunch

## December

- PAC Meeting- 8:30am-9:30am at NBES (*December 7<sup>th</sup>*)
- Bottle Drive- 7:30 am- 4:00pm (*December 7<sup>th</sup>*)
- Kids Christmas Market (*December 21<sup>st</sup>*)
- Hot Lunch

## January

- PAC Meeting- 8:30am-9:30am at NBES (*January 11<sup>th</sup>*)
- Bottle Drive- 7:30 am- 4:00pm (*January 11<sup>th</sup>*)
- Hot Lunch

## February

- PAC Meeting- 8:30am-9:30am at NBES (*February 1<sup>st</sup>*)
- Bottle Drive- 7:30 am- 4:00pm (*February 1<sup>st</sup>*)
- Valentine's Dance Party (*February 14<sup>th</sup>*)
- Hot Lunch

## **March**

- PAC Meeting- 8:30am-9:30am at NBES (*March 7<sup>th</sup>*)
- Bottle Drive- 7:30 am- 4:00pm (*March 7<sup>th</sup>*)
- Cheque Drive (*March 4<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>*)
- Hot Lunch

## **April**

- PAC Meeting- 8:30am-9:30am at NBES (*April 4<sup>th</sup>*)
- Bottle Drive- 7:30 am- 4:00pm (*April 4<sup>th</sup>*)
  
- Metal Bin (*April 8<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>*)
- Art Card Fundraiser
- Hot Lunch

## **May**

- PAC Meeting- 8:30am-9:30am at NBES (*May 2<sup>nd</sup>*)
  
- Bottle Drive- 7:30 am- 4:00pm (*May 2<sup>nd</sup>*)
- Hot Lunch

## **June**

- PAC Meeting- 8:30am-9:30am at NBES (*June 6<sup>th</sup>*)
- Bottle Drive- 7:30 am- 4:00pm (*June 6<sup>th</sup>*)
- Year End Party (*June 14<sup>th</sup>*)
- Hot Lunch

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/608930484270855>

**Instagram:** (nanoosebaypac)

<https://www.instagram.com/nanoosebaypac/?igshid=NTc4MTIwNjQ2YQ%3D%3D>

If you would like to be more involved with the PAC or help in any of the events, please [email: nbes.pac@gmail.com](mailto:nbes.pac@gmail.com)

Thank you,

NBES PAC 2023/2024