

ÉCOLE NORTH OYSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The Habits of the Heart are: Empathy, Integrity, Curiosity, Self-Confidence and Reflection

School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- May 1 Orca Assembly- 9:15 a.m.
- May 2 Star Lab-Mini Planetarium All Day
- May 3 Star Lab-Mini Planetarium AM
- May 4 Class Photos
- May 9 School Track & Field Day (Gr 3-7)
- May 12 Non-Instructional Day—No School
- May 17 Parent Tea
- May 22 Victoria Day—No School
- May 23 Welcome to K 12:45—2:00 p.m.
- May 26 Spirit Day—Silly Hat Day
- May 31 Zone 5—Track Meet
- June 1 Orca Assembly at 9:15 a.m.

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NEWSLETTER 2017



TIME TO REGISTER

If you know of any families who may have younger siblings ready for KINDERGARTEN in September 2017, NOW is the time to get registered.

Registration is online @
www.sd68.bc.ca

Email:
ereg@sd68.bc.ca



STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulations to Tayva Bourelle, Ella Griffin, Will Greenwood and Qywnn Collens who presented their French Patati et Patata speeches at the Port Theatre on April 18—they worked hard and did a great job!



Congratulations to Carter Puska in Grade 4

Carter has been growing out his hair since Grade 2 to donate to Wigs for Sick Kids. He is also raising money to donate to them as well. Carter is hoping the school community can help him reach his goal by donating \$1 or \$2.

HEALTHY SNACKS/LUNCHES

We would like to encourage our parents to continue to send healthy snacks/lunches with your children to school.

We have also had many students who are coming to the office advising that they are hungry after eating their snacks and lunches. Please take a moment to have a chat with your child about what they are bringing to school to eat and whether or not they might need a little extra.



SD68 NEWS

HOMESTAY FAMILIES

Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools is currently seeking caring and supportive homestay families who would welcome the opportunity to share their home with an international student.

The students are generally 15-18 years of age and would attend the high school in your neighbourhood. The district pays a stipend to homestay families.

If your family is interested in this rewarding experience to share our Canadian culture, and offer support and guidance to young international students, please contact Diane Carswell, Homestay Coordinator at diane.carswell.sd68.bc.ca.

SD68 MOBILE APP

The mobile app was recently upgraded. You will NOT receive notifications until you update it and once again choose the schools or sites you want to subscribe to. The app should automatically update once you log onto the app from your mobile device.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS WHO TRAVEL BY BUS



PLEASE NOTE:

1. All students who travel by school bus to and from Ecole North Oyster MUST get off at their normal bus stop.
2. In order for your child to get off at a different bus stop, they must have a handwritten note from their parents. Otherwise they get off at their regular stop or they will be returned to school.
3. If your child is going on the bus with a friend for the day, they also need a handwritten note from the parents in order to get on the bus.



YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SHOW—WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 9-2 in the gym

Please join us in supporting our Grade 6 & 7 students who will be "Open for Business". The students have been working hard on their business plans. The students have made products that they will be selling as a final touch to their entrepreneur project. Come check out their inspiring ideas and see these young entrepreneurs in action.

Remember to bring some spending money! Most prices range from 50 cents to \$4.



A note from Mme Patrice in the library:


The Vancouver Island Children's Book Festival (Bookfest) is coming to Downtown Nanaimo Saturday, May 6th! Don't miss out on this wonderful, fun-filled day for children and adults alike. Renowned authors and illustrators from across Canada will present their work, tell stories about their creations and lives, and inspire youth through literature and art. Events include:



Early Morning Yoga
Free Pre-School Sessions
Interactive Presentations
Book Sales and Signings
Lunch Time Activities
Music by Fiddelium

In conjunction with this event, École North Oyster Elementary will have the pleasure to welcome Bookfest author Celestine Aleck. Ms. Aleck will be presenting to our Kindergarten to Grade 2 students on May 9th from 8:45-9:35. Please feel free to join in as she shares the rich Snuneymuxw culture through one of her many stories.

Tickets for Bookfest are on sale now. For more information, check out www.bookfest.ca



 **Save Your Grocery Receipts**

When you shop, save & submit your grocery receipts from
49th Parallel & Country Grocer

A percentage of your grocery bill will go to help support
École North Oyster Elementary and PAC events.

Save and submit receipts to the school office each month

Questions? Email enofundraising@gmail.com



Have a Wonderful Month

A HUGE THANK YOU to Karen St. Cyr, South Zone Community School coordinator and the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Foundation for a \$1300 grant to sponsor a set of swimming lessons and bussing for the Division 10 class. THANK YOU.