

# 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:

- June 4-8 Pride Week
- June 5 Mad Science Workshop All Day
- June 6 Young Entrepreneurs Show 9-1:30
- June 7 District Track Meet
- June 7 Social Justice Youth Summit 11:45-2:15
- June 13 Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony 6:30
- June 14 Talent Show 12:30-2:00
- June 15 Talent Show 12:30-2:00
- June 22 Grade 7 Sleepover
- June 22 History of Rock Presentation 1:00-2:00
- June 26 Schoolwide Trip to Rath Trevor
- June 27 School Spirit Day—Special Advantage Day
- June 28 Last day of school for Students/Final Assembly
- Sept 4 School opens for Students 2018-2019



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## 2018-2019 Class Placements

We are currently in the process of thinking about classes for next year. When making placement decisions, we take many things into consideration, including the students' needs and learning styles, the social dynamics of the group and a variety of other factors. Please know that we do our utmost to use all the information available to us to find the best fit for your child and please trust us to make this decision with your child's best interests in mind. That being said, if you have specific information that you think is relevant to our placement decisions, or any placement requests, we ask that you submit them for consideration as soon as possible. Thank you.

## YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SHOW—JUNE 6, 2018 9:00-1:30 in the gym

Come and support our youngest entrepreneurs getting their start learning about business, creating their own products and putting their imaginations to work! They will be ready to display their business plans and sell the product that they created. There will be a variety of crafts and lots of creative surprises! Students, parents and community members are invited to come and look. Only a nominal amount of money for spending will be necessary—our prices generally range from \$0.50 to \$4.00.



## Bus Registration for the 2018-19 School Year

All Nanaimo Ladysmith Public School (NLPS) bus riders will require a 2018-2019 Z-Pass card to ride the bus on both morning and afternoon runs. Registration for the upcoming school year is due July 1, 2018. More information is available on the school district website, <http://www.sd68.bc.ca/>.



Every bus rider is required to register **each** school year.



## 2018-2019 CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

Please note, NO CLASSROOM LISTS will be coming home for classroom supplies for next year. Students will be asked to bring \$30 each to cover supplies that will be purchased by the school and each student will then receive the needed supplies from their teacher.

If you are unable to pay this fee due to financial need, please contact the office and we will be happy to accommodate you.



### School Spirit Day Leaders Present:

Special Advantage Day!!!! Advantages can be purchased for 50 cents each at lunch time on the 22nd, 25th and in the morning of the 27th to be used on Wednesday 27th June. Up to 3 advantages can be purchased. All proceeds will go to the Grade 7 fund.

Here are some examples of the advantages that might be available to be purchased:



- ◆ Chew gum in class
- ◆ Sit with a friend
- ◆ Bring a blanket and a pillow
- ◆ Share food (carefully)
- ◆ Speak English in class
- ◆ Wear outside shoes in class
- ◆ No homework
- ◆ Talk in the hallways
- ◆ Bring toys to school
- ◆ Bring toys for show and tell
- ◆ Bring candy and pop to school (1 item of each)
- ◆ Bring handheld electronic devices to school



### JUNE 15, 2018—DEADLINE FOR 2018-2019 REGISTRATION

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](http://www.sd68.bc.ca)

Email: [ereg@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:ereg@sd68.bc.ca)



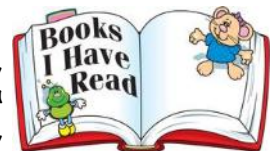
### Track Meet

Congratulations to all of our grade 3 through 7 students who participated in the school track meet on May 15. It was a scorching day but they ran, jumped and threw their very best. Students who finished in the top 4 for each event qualified for the Zone Track Meet. We took 84 students in all to that Meet on May 29. Competition was tough against the best athletes from 6 schools. Ecole North Oyster has some amazing athletes who qualified in the top four again. We are waiting on relay results to see if any of the other 27 relay runners qualify as well. Our top four athletes as well as any qualifying relay runners 17 students will compete in the District Track Meet on June 7. Good Luck to them all. Special thanks to all the teachers who have been coaching our students.



### A note from Mme Patrice in the library:

It's hard to believe that another school year is coming to an end! We have had an exciting, productive year in the École North Oyster Elementary library and would like to send out a huge "merci" to all families for their support. Your involvement has been so appreciated, whether it was during the Family Literacy Week Read-a-thon, the Scholastic Book Fair, or your commitment to help your child grow as a skilled and enthusiastic reader.



We have one final request before the summer holidays begin. June is the month to collect all books so they can be organized and reintegrated into the library. June 4-8<sup>th</sup> will be the last week of book exchange and **all library books must be returned during the week of June 11-15<sup>th</sup>**. As per École North Oyster tradition, we will have a friendly competition to see which class can return all library books first. The winning class will enjoy a delicious prize: a Dairy Queen ice cream cake. What a fabulous way to celebrate the end of the school year!

We will be sending out overdue notices for library books at the beginning of the month. Please help your child be responsible by returning all books before June 15<sup>th</sup>. Should you be unable to find overdue books, we ask that you communicate with Mme Patrice directly so we may arrange to have missing books replaced.

Thank you again for your amazing support. Have a wonderful, restful summer and don't forget the Vancouver Island Public Library is a great place to find books to keep your child reading all summer long!





## TALENT SHOWS

Plans for École North Oyster's Talent Show are firming up. We have two different shows planned for June 14 and 15 at 12:30 in the gym. Parents are invited to attend the shows and students that are involved will be bringing home information in early June with final details etc. We have amazing shows for you this year and we look forward to celebrating all the amazing talent we have in our wonderful school.



## LOST & FOUND

Our Lost and Found bin is overflowing and needs to be cleaned out before the end of the school year. All lost and found items will be put on tables in the front foyer from June 7-June 15, 2018. Please take a moment to come and take what is yours. All items unclaimed will be donated to a local charity at the end of June.



## LATE FRENCH IMMERSION AT ECOLE QUARTERWAY

Bonjour! Have you ever wished your child were fluent in both official languages? Over half a million Canadians have achieved functional bilingualism through French Immersion. In our school district, one student in 10 is enrolled in French Immersion and will graduate ready to pursue a bilingual career or post-secondary studies in French. Over the past 40 years, thousands of students in our district have had great success in Early French Immersion (EFI), which starts in Kindergarten or Grade 1.

In response to a number of expressions of interest from parents and in accordance with recommendations from the recent French Immersion Review, Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools introduced a Late French Immersion (LFI) program beginning in September 2014.

**If your child is entering Grade 6 in September 2018, they are eligible to enroll in LFI and join those graduating from secondary school with bilingual Dogwood certificates. LFI is a fully funded public education program with no additional costs. Late French Immersion Registration still Open** There are still spots available in our 2018/2019 class. If you would like to register or need more information, please have them contact Mike Lundine @ 250-754-6845.

## Jump Rope for Heart

We are thrilled to announce that due to your amazing support ENO had another AMAZING campaign that raised a grand total of \$5,559.25 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation this year. We are expecting the student prizes to arrive in June and look forward to celebrating with students when they arrive. We also will be having a "reward" for Madame Dunn that the students will get to choose to celebrate their amazing Fund Raising again this year. This will happen at the end of the year.



## Ecole North Oyster Needs Your Vote!

WE ARE A FINALIST IN THE BCAA PLAY HERE CONTEST!



WITH YOUR HELP,  
WE CAN WIN \$100,000 FOR OUR PLAYSPACE!

## HOW DO YOU VOTE?

1. Go to [www.bcaaplayhere.com](http://www.bcaaplayhere.com)
2. Scroll to our school – École North Oyster
3. Click on the 'Vote' button
4. Share with friends and family across BC

Voters must be residents of BC and 19 years of age  
We need you to vote 4 times per day from May 28th – June 17th  
Vote once daily through each platform - Facebook, Twitter, Google, and Email

[www.facebook.com/EcoleNorthOysterElementaryPAC](http://www.facebook.com/EcoleNorthOysterElementaryPAC)  
[enoplayground@gmail.com](mailto:enoplayground@gmail.com)

There is a PAC social on June 14, 2018. For more information and to RSVP please email [northoysterpac@gmail.com](mailto:northoysterpac@gmail.com).



Have a safe and wonderful summer  
See you in September!