

# ÉCOLE NORTH OYSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 2019



## Principal's Message

June is here, and we have had much to celebrate in our school community this year! Thank you to our parent volunteers for all of your support of our school and we sincerely hope that you will continue to donate your precious time in support of our students in the fall.

We would like to say farewell to the following staff who will be working elsewhere in the district or have other plans for next year: Lena Serenius, Becky Harris, Hugh Middleton, Nicole Currie, Baylee Frissell, Katie Loos, Lee O'Grady, Larissa Howlett, Janelle Ten Have, and Mike McCarney.

Please join me in welcoming Michelle Black as our school counsellor, Nicole Flynn as our grade 1 teacher, and Natalie Stewart as our French Immersion grade 5/6 teacher. We will have other new staff working at our school and will announce who these individuals are when they become known to us.

Congratulations to our Grade 7s who will be heading to secondary school in the fall. You will be missed, and we will look for opportunities to welcome you back and visit with us.

As we head into our summer holidays, please take time to rest and enjoy time together as a family. Please continue to read and develop those literacy skills. All of us at ENO hope that you have a safe holiday.

Best regards,

John Cunnian



## School-Wide Dates to Remember:

June 6	District Track Meet
June 12	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony—6:30 p.m.
June 13	Hot Lunch—Hot Dogs
June 21	Grade 7 Sleepover
June 25	Special Advantage Day
June 26	Schoolwide Trip to Rath Trevor
June 27	Final Assembly-9:00 a.m./Last day of School for Students
September 3	School opens for Students 2019-2020



## JUNE 15, 2019—DEADLINE FOR 2019-2020 REGISTRATION

If you know of any families who may have younger siblings ready for KINDERGARTEN in September 2019, NOW is the time to get registered.

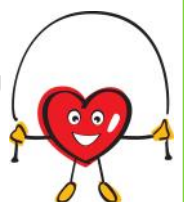
Registration is online @ [www.sd68.bc.ca](http://www.sd68.bc.ca)

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



## Jump Rope for Heart

On Wednesday May 22 we had a fabulous Jump Rope for Heart Event here at the school. It was a beautiful day for jumping and Madame Zoe got the school warmed up first in the gym. It was great to have parents join us for this special annual event. After we were warmed up the Intermediate Students Jumped in the School Parking lot, which had been blocked off for the event, and the Primary Students jumped on the pavement beside the portables. It was a warm morning and we appreciated the oranges for snack that were provided by our generous PAC. All the amazing donations to the Heart and Stroke Fund have been sent off to the Coordinator for Community Fundraising for the Heart and Stroke Foundation and she assures us that any students who qualified for a prize will have it by the end of June. We appreciate the amazing support the École North Oyster Community gives to this event every year. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



## TRACK AND FIELD

Congratulations to the 76 athletes who qualified and participated at the Zone Track Meet on May 23. You ran, jumped or threw your best! 20 of these athletes have qualified to participate in the District Track Meet June 6. Good Luck to all these athletes!



### **A note from Mme Patrice and Miss Fall 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. We would like to extend a huge "merci" to all families for their support. Your involvement has been so appreciated, whether it was during Family Literacy Week, the Scholastic Book Fair, or your commitment to helping your child grow as a skilled and enthusiastic reader.



We would like to send a special shout-out to our dedicated group of library shelving volunteers. The library would not run smoothly without you!

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 4-6 will be the last week of book exchange and **all library books must be returned during the week of June 10-14**. 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. There will also be a second place prize of Dairy Queen Dilly Bars. What a fabulous way to celebrate the end of the school year!

Please help your child be responsible by returning all books before June 14. 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.

This newsletter contains important information about VIRL Summer Reading Club 2019. We highly suggest participation, as the reading club is a great way to keep your child engaged with reading over the summer.

Thank you again for your amazing support and have a wonderful, restful vacation!



## **NEWS FLASH!!!!!!-Upcoming Event on: Tuesday, June 25, 2019**

**SPECIAL ADVANTAGE DAY!!!!!!** Advantages can be purchased for 50 cents each, before school on Monday, Tuesday morning in front of the school & Monday at big recess (on the hockey court), to be used on Tuesday (25). Up to 3 advantages can be purchased. All proceeds will go to the Grade 7 year end field trip fund. Here is a list of the advantages that can be purchased.

- Chew gum in class
- Sit with a friend
- Share Food (carefully)
- Wear outside shoes in class
- Bring toys to school
- Bring toys for show and tell
- Wear hats in school
- Bring a blanket and pillow
- Speak English in class
- No homework
- Talk in the hallways

Bring candy & pop to school

( 1 single serving sized item of each ex.- 1 small piece of candy & one small can of pop- to be consumed when your teacher says to **\*NO Sports or Energy drinks\***)

## **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 10-18, 2019. 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.



## PAC NEWS

Thank you to all the children and families who helped with all the various events, fundraising, organizing, baking and building that has happened this past 2018-2019 year. We are so very thankful for Dan & Chrissie, and their team of amazing people who contributed so much to the playground. We are soooooo happy that the playground is here, built and being used by all the children!!!

June 13 - Hot Lunch Day

June 20 - Executive/ Social Mtg (location TBA)

June 26 - Rath Trevor Beach Day (sponsored by PAC)

### 2019-2020 Year

Are you interested in becoming an executive PAC member? Although these past years have been very rewarding it is time for our exec members to step down!! The following positions will be available at the next AGM in October 2019:

Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Hot Lunch Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator, DPAC, Member at Large(x2)

### Watering Needed:

Would you like to see the last part of the playground open?? Yes the giant mound of dirt!!! We are looking for volunteers to help water the mound during the summer to ensure the grass will grow so we can open the mound and slide in September. It is very critical that the ground covering grows and protects the mound from erosion. Without this we can not open the mound/slide! Please contact Chrissie at [enoplayground@gmail.com](mailto:enoplayground@gmail.com) if you can help.



Have a wonderful summer!!!

## Bus Registration for the 2019-20 School Year

Bus Registration is due July 1, 2019 for the 2019-20 school year.

All Nanaimo Ladysmith Public School (NLPS) bus riders will require a 2019-202 Z-Pass card to ride the bus on both morning and afternoon runs. The cards will be distributed at the school indicated on the registration in September. Every bus rider is required to register each school year.

If your student was on the bus last year you should have received an e-mail with your user name and password to re-register. The heading for the e-mail was "2019-2020 Bus Registration", the e-mail provides all the information and links to facilitate registration. Please check to see if you have received this e-mail before contacting the Transportation office.

• If you have any questions contact the Transportation Department

[FA-DispatchCoordinator@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:FA-DispatchCoordinator@sd68.bc.ca)



## Stay tuned for these upcoming summer programs!

### PacificSport & NLPS Bike Camps / Ages 8 – 13

- ◆ CEDAR SECONDARY: Ride with us! Learn, practice and peddle your way to safety, fun and independence. For more information, see [www.PacificSportVI.com/bikecamp](http://www.PacificSportVI.com/bikecamp)
- ◆ CEDAR SECONDARY: **Kids Get Cooking** / Ages 6 - 9 Join FoodShare staff for some fun with food. Create delicious yummy recipes to share.
- ◆ HEMER PARK (CEDAR): **ART Fun** / Ages 6 - 10 Get creative designing and constructing with paint and colour.
- ◆ HARBOUR DANCE STUDIO: **Just Dance Nanaimo** Kids get a chance to explore many forms of dance in a real dance studio. Bust a move Nanaimo! Ages 5-8 Ages 9-12
- ◆ NORTH OYSTER: **Art Around The World** Create unique items from around the world, in just four days! No passport required! Ages 6-9
- ◆ NORTH OYSTER: **Fun & Fit** / Ages 9 - 13 Get active and have some fun playing games, sports and participating in physical recreation.

Further information, with registration dates, costs etc. will be available soon.



Have a safe and wonderful summer  
See you in September!



### Summer Reading Club 2019

For the last Parent Newsletter in June 2019  
Summer Reading @ Vancouver Island Regional Library

Summer vacation is almost here and your children are no doubt dreaming about fun times and adventures! But in order to keep your children's reading skills sharp; it's also a smart idea to include reading as a part of their summer fun.

Like all skills, a little practice goes a long way. Vancouver Island Regional Library invites kids aged 0 - 12 years to join Summer Reading Club. Participants will embark on a reading adventure at the library with this year's theme: **Imagine the Possibilities!** Summer Reading Club encourages children to read a little every day by providing:

- Fun tools, such as colorful reading records, tattoos, and medals.
- Chances to win cool prizes — the more they read, the more chances to win.

Summer Reading Club officially begins **July 2nd**. You can register your children online starting June 18th at [www.virl.bc.ca](http://www.virl.bc.ca) or you can drop by your local branch.

For more information, call or visit your local branch of Vancouver Island Regional Library or visit [www.virl.bc.ca](http://www.virl.bc.ca). In remote areas, the program is available through our Books by Mail service. Please call 1-877-415-8475 for information.

Planning a family trip or vacation? Don't forget that children can borrow from and return books to any of the 39 branches of Vancouver Island Regional Library located on Vancouver Island, Haida Gwaii, and Bella Coola on the central mainland coast. We make it that easy for you!

#### Strong Libraries ■ Strong Communities

Bella Coola Bowser Campbell River Chemainus Comox Cortes Island Courtenay Cowichan Cowichan Lake Cumberland Gabriola Island Gold River Hornby Island Ladysmith Maxwel Nanaimo Harbourfront Nanaimo North Nanaimo Wellington Parksville Port Alberni Port Alice Port Clements Port Hardy Port McNeill Port Renfrew Quadra Island Qualicum Beach Quaan Charlotte Sandspit Sayward Sidney/North Saanich Soanich Sooke South Cowichan Telsis Tofino Ucluelet Union Bay Moss



## SING!

Sing with the Symphony at the  
25th Anniversary Christmas Show!

Join the Vancouver Island Symphony's

# CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Patricia Plumley, CHORAL CONDUCTOR

Open to Students in Grade 4 - 7 as of September 2019

## AUDITIONS

June 10 & 20, 2019 | 4 - 6 pm

Come sing your favourite song  
on your own or with your friend!

Email to book a 10 minute audition time: [info@vancouverislandsymphony.com](mailto:info@vancouverislandsymphony.com)

Rehearsals: September - January on Thursdays 5-6 pm at Origin at Longwood

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