



# CHASE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we start May, our school community shifts into high gear readying for end of year preparations. I think everyone is used to hearing that "things will look different this year though." This will apply to what our year-end looks like. Our goal is to still have some special things happening, just on a much smaller scale than usual.

A thank you to our amazing PAC who are going to provide a "Frozen Treat Friday" at the end of May and June at no charge for all our students.

Many thanks to the students and staff who continue their excellent work, in these interesting times. It is a pleasure to see all of this hard work firsthand, on a daily basis. Even though the days are ticking down in the school year, now is the time to keep the effort going. It is important to sprint to the finish and not just jog or saunter.

On a different note the school gym floor is being redone. Last week they finished stripping decades of finish off and sanded and buffed the floor. This week the process of painting the lines began. This entire job can take up to 6 weeks to finish, but the end product looks amazing. We are basically getting a brand new gym floor. Check out a few pictures of the process.

Enjoy the month of May, it will be in the rear view just like that, and then we will shift into high gear for the month of June.

Sincerely,

*David Cooper*



## IMPORTANT DATES

These are key dates at this time. We will update families about events as they arise. Also check the school website regularly. Our calendar there is updated frequently.



Victoria Day (Students do not attend)	Mon. May 24
Crazy Sock Day	Fri. May 28
Summative Report Issued	Tues. June 29
Last Day of School (Dismissal at 2:15)	Tues. June 29
Administration Day	Wed. June 30



## Registration for 2020-2021

Registration of course started in the new year. The following information will help determine if this process will apply to you. Take a moment and ask yourself the following questions:



- ◆ Is my child new to Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools?
- ◆ Do I have a child that will be turning five years old on or before December 31, 2021 that will be entering Kindergarten? **Applications must be received by June 15, 2021 to ensure a placement in your child's catchment-area school..**

If you answered yes to any of the questions above please go to: <https://www.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/registration-information/> to register your child.

Before you begin, you will need the following:

- ◆ A valid email address
- ◆ Photo or scan showing proof of citizenship (ie. Birth certificate)
- ◆ Photo or scan showing proof of Canadian residency (ie. Mortgage or bank statement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE [SD68.BC.CA](https://www.sd68.bc.ca) OR EMAIL [EREG@SD68.BC.CA](mailto:EREG@SD68.BC.CA)

## MOVING?



Schools are in the process of preparing school organizations for the 2021-2022 school year. It is important that we have accurate student numbers in order to project the number of classes required for next year. If you are moving to another school or district please advise the office ([info.CR@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:info.CR@sd68.bc.ca)). Or if you know of someone that is planning on registering at Chase River encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Student space is only guaranteed to those who register **prior** to June 15 as this is the district deadline for guaranteed placement in our school. After that date, we can still accept students from within our community providing we have room for them, but we may not be able to confirm this until September.



Have a Wonderful Month