

CHASE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There is excitement around Chase River as we get closer to spring.

It is extra exciting because we are slowly getting back to "normal." Tomorrow will be our first all school assembly in the gym in over 2 years. We have a performance that students and staff are excited about. This will be the first in person assembly for our kindergarten and grade 1 students so we have been doing some practicing.

We are also happy to announce that we will be having a track meet again for grades 3-7! This will be happening on Wednesday, April 27th at the Rotary Bowl. In last week's Friday family memo we mentioned volunteers will be needed and a link to complete a criminal record check was provided. It can also be found on our website under "Quick Links."

Tomorrow is the last day before spring break. We hope you all have a restful and safe break.

Upon our return from spring break, we enter into the season known as Aprilmayjune because the time goes by very quickly. We look forward to the energy that comes with warmer weather and summer on the horizon. It's an exciting time for a lot of students and also an important time to remember to stay focused on year-end goals.

Don't forget daylight savings begins this Sunday, March 13th.

Sincerely,

David Cooper



RUNNING CLUB



At our February virtual month end assembly it was shared where each class is in their trek across BC discovering the many First Nations language territories.

- ◆ Greenway/Preston –4685 km – just outside of Ware
- ◆ Eyres/Ducklow – 3741 – Between Prince George and Kennedy
- ◆ Schlitz/James – 3803 km – Between Prince George and Kennedy
- ◆ Lepage/Weber/Hornby – 2083 km– Just past Kingcome
- ◆ Armstrong/Phelan/Addison – 1805km - Outside Comox



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Once again there was great participation with our annual Jump Rope for Heart skipathon. The event took place on February 10th and 11th. Our school community raised \$6,860! Chase River has raised over \$120,000 over the years for this important cause.



STUDENT LEARNING SURVEYS



A reminder to parents of grade 4 & 7 students that the parent survey to provide feedback is open until April 30th. We would like to see as many parents complete the survey as possible. An email with specific details was emailed to families earlier this week.

Moving Away

To help us with our planning for next year, please let us know if you will be moving out of the area. Also, if you are aware of any families moving into the Chase River catchment area with school aged children, please let us know.








REPEATED READING TIPS

It's fun to read a favourite book many times, but there are lots of other benefits to repeated reading. It helps support reading fluency and sight word recognition, helps the reader recall what happened in the story, and provides opportunities for discussion about what was read. Each time a book is read, you can focus on a different skill that supports literacy.



Examples of activities for repeated reading include:

Try using these activities when reading with your child. They can be a great benefit to their reading development.

<p>First Reading</p> 	<p>Before opening the book, read the cover and look at the illustration on the cover. Make predictions about what the story might be about. Read through the story.</p>
<p>Second Reading</p> 	<p>Reread the story. Have a conversation about the characters, the problem and resolution.</p>
<p>Third Reading</p> 	<p>Focus on new or interesting words to build vocabulary. Try to use the new vocabulary in conversation throughout the day.</p>
<p>Fourth Reading</p> 	<p>Have a word scavenger hunt. Can you find sight words? Can you find words that start with a particular sound or letter?</p>
<p>Fifth Reading</p> 	<p>Have a conversation about the characters experiences and feelings. Have you ever had the same experience or felt that way? Would you approach the situation differently?</p>

Registration for 2021-2022

Student registration is done online; not at the school. Online registration began on **Monday, January 3 2022 at 8 a.m.** Pacific Standard Time.

The following information will help determine if this process will apply to you. If your answer is yes to any of the following questions, you will register through the new online registration process:



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, 2022? (ie new Kindergarten in September)** Applications must be received by June 15, 2022 to ensure a placement in your child's catchment-area school.
- ◆ Do I want to register my child in secondary academies? (Hockey, Soccer, Beach Volleyball, Lacrosse, Baseball, Performing Arts or Jazz). Applications will be received until March 1, 2022 at which time student selection will be determined either by lottery or tryout/audition. Parents will be notified in May 2022. Do I want to apply for a school transfer request (out-of-catchment)? Applications are due by March 31, 2022.

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 OR EMAIL EREG@SD68.BC.CA

Chase River PAC Purdys Easter 2022 Fundraiser



Support our fundraising campaign by purchasing Purdys chocolates for gifts or just to treat yourself! Made with sustainable cocoa and crafted right here in Canada.

1. Sign in or create a new supporter account by clicking the fundraising.purdys.com link.
2. If you're creating a new account, please enter the customer number **28183** on the registration page.
3. If you're signing into an existing account, enter **28183** into the search bar that will come up after you've signed in.
4. Click on **JOIN CAMPAIGN**.



**DEADLINE TO ORDER:
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022**

**PICK UP FROM SCHOOL OFFICE:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022**

NOTE: This fundraiser will remain open throughout Spring Break.

Please contact Christine De Vries, School Secretary at cdevries@sd68.bc.ca or 250-754-6983 for more information

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.



Last Day before Spring Break	Fri. March 11
First Day Back after Spring Break	Mon. March 28
Good Friday	Fri. April 15
Easter Monday	Mon. April 18
Curriculum Implementation Day	Thurs, May 5
Professional Day (Students do not attend)	Fri. May 6
Victoria Day (Students do not attend)	Mon. May 23
Summative Report Issued	Tues. June 29
Last Day of School (Dismissal at 2:15)	Wed, June 30
Administration Day	Thur, June 30



**Have a Wonderful Month and a great
Spring Break**