



# CHASE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mr. David Cooper, Principal

Mrs. Christine De Vries, Secretary  
December 2022

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

We have one day left of school before our Winter Break. Our last day of class prior to the holidays is Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please note we return from our winter break on **Tuesday, January 3rd**.



The festive feel has been alive and well in the school the last couple of weeks. Thank you to Mr. Hornby's class for decorating our front foyer, an elf keeps appearing in a random classroom each day, and we had Xmas hat and sweater spirit days this week.

A huge thank you to all of our parent volunteers that organized and ran the PAC Holiday Market. What a great event!. All of the hard work putting it together made it a success.

As we bring a close to 2022 all of us at Chase River appreciate your support and know that our success depends on the partnership developed between home and school. Thank you to all!

As your already know, I will be moving to Forest Park Elementary in January. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the Chase River community for making this such an enjoyable experience for me. I was only here for 3 1/2 years and a good portion seemed to be affected by the pandemic, but I am so happy I had the opportunity to work here. I will cherish the connections I have made with staff, parents and of course the amazing students. Thank you to all of you and I wish you all the best.

Please take the next few weeks to enjoy time with family and build new memories. I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable break. On behalf of the staff of Chase River, I would like to extend our best wishes for the holiday season and all of the best in the New Year!

Sincerely,  
David Cooper



## LOST AND FOUND—LAST CHANCE TO CLAIM BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS

## RUNNING CLUB

Last chance to claim any lost and found items before the Winter Break.

Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.



Our students continue to run daily and track their laps and kms run. Our school goal is to travel across the planet Mars. We are travelling to the main geographical features and the path of the Mars Rover. The total distance we will need to travel is 34550 km.

At this time we have travelled 8057 km.



## 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.



First Day Back	Tues. Jan 3
Professional Day (Students do not attend)	Mon. Feb 6
Professional Day (Students do not attend)	Tues. Feb 7
BC Family Day (Students do not attend)	Mon. Feb 20
Pink Shirt Day	Wed. Feb 22
Last Day before Spring Break	Fri. Mar 10
First Day Back after Spring Break	Mon. Mar 27
Parent/Teacher Conferences-Early Dismissal	Wed. Apr 5
Parent/Teacher Conferences-Early Dismissal	Thur. Apr 6
Good Friday	Fri. Apr 7
Easter Monday	Mon. Apr 10
Spring Concert	Wed. April 26
Curriculum Implementation Day—School Closed	Thur. May 11
Professional Day (Students do not attend)	Fri. May 12
Welcome to Kindergarten	Tues. May 16
Victoria Day (Students do not attend)	Mon. May 22
Parksville Beach K-3	Tues. June 20
Rath Trevor Beach 4-7	Thurs June 22
Last Day of School (Dismissal at 2:15)	Wed. Jun 29
Administration Day	Fri. Jun 30

## PAC NEWS

### PURDY'S FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who recently supported our Purdy's fundraiser we raised more than \$900.00!!! Thank you to Mrs. De Vries for organizing and sorting out all the orders at the school.



### BOTTLE DRIVE

Next bottle drive will be Sunday, January 8, 2023 10:00-2:00.



## SCHOOL CLOSURES

As we approach the winter weather it is always important to remind families about the process to determine if schools are closed.

If schools are closed due to snow, or any other weather-related problems, announcements will be made on local radio stations (WOLF 106.9 FM, WAVE 102.3 FM, and 91.7 COAST FM) by 7 a.m. on the day of the closure. Please do not call the radio station – tune in and listen for the announcements, which will be made on a regular basis.



In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website, Twitter, Facebook and mobile app. Families may also receive a message through the School Messenger notification system via phone, email or text. Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. **The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations.**

We would like to remind parents that it is their right to make the final decision as to whether it is safe for their children to travel to school on any given day. While the district strives to make the best decision possible for students across the district, there may be circumstances in your neighbourhood that lead you to decide to keep your children home, even though schools are open.



# REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024



Happy Holidays!

## School Registration 2023-2024

To register your child in Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools, the online, centralized registration will begin on **January 4, 2023 at 8 a.m.** Pacific Standard Time. The following information will help determine if this process will apply to you.

Take a moment and ask yourself the following questions:

1. Is my child new to Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools?
2. Do I have a child that will be turning five years old on or before December 31, 2023 that will be entering Kindergarten? Applications must be received by June 15, 2023 to ensure a placement in your child's catchment-area school.
3. Do I want to register my child in Late French Immersion for Grade 6? Late French Immersion Students are placed as space permits.
4. Do I want to register my child in Early French Immersion? Applications will be received until January 31, 2023, at which time student selection will be determined by lottery. Parents will be notified in early February 2023.
5. Do I want to register my child in secondary academies?
 

Lottery Hockey Soccer Beach Volleyball	Try-outs/ Audition Lacrosse Performing Arts Jazz
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6. Do I want to apply for a school transfer request (out-of-catchment)? Applications are due March 31, 2023.

Applications will be received until March 1, 2023, at which time student selection will be determined either by lottery or tryout/audition. Parents will be notified in May 2023.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE [SD68.BC.CA](http://SD68.BC.CA) OR BY EMAILING [ereg@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:ereg@sd68.bc.ca)



# Kindergarten

Registration starts now ...

If your child will be turning five years old before December 31, 2023, it's time to register for Kindergarten.

Online registration will begin on January 4th, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m.

Registration is online only at:  
[www.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/registration-information](http://www.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/registration-information)  
 Questions: [ereg@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:ereg@sd68.bc.ca)



**PERFORMING ARTS**

**LACROSSE**

**HOCKEY**

**NLPS ACADEMIES**

**NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

All students are welcome to apply

**BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

**SOCCER**

**JAZZ**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY CENTRAL REGISTRATION BY MARCH 1, 2023

ACCEPTANCE INTO AN ACADEMY WILL BE DETERMINED EITHER BY LOTTERY OR TRY-OUT/AUCTION. [WWW.SD68.BC.CA/PROGRAMS/SECONDARY-ACADEMIES/](http://WWW.SD68.BC.CA/PROGRAMS/SECONDARY-ACADEMIES/)

**LATE FRENCH IMMERSION GRADE 6**

**FRANÇAIS**

If your child is entering Grade 6 in September 2023, they are eligible to enrol in LFI and obtain a bilingual Dogwood certificate upon graduation.

**BILINGUAL DOGWOOD CERTIFICATE**

**FULLY FUNDED WITH NO ADDITIONAL COSTS.**

Registration is accepted through the Online Central Registration process.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT Arlette Beggs-Kaho (École Quarterway Principal) for more information about Late Immersion entry.

The program is offered at École Quarterway Elementary.

250-754-6845

See you in 2023!

Happy New Year!