

NOEL BOOTH ELEMENTARY

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As we begin our Christmas and winter holiday break, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful events and activities that have brought us together this season.

PAC Movie Night

Our PAC Movie Night was a fantastic success! It was heartwarming to see so many families come together to enjoy a cozy evening of fun and laughter. The sense of community was palpable, and it was a great way to kick off the holiday season.

Toonie Drive

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Toonie Drive. Your generosity has made a significant impact, and we are proud to support those in need within our community. It's inspiring to see our school come together to make a difference.

Holiday Hampers

Our holiday hampers initiative was another testament to the kindness and compassion of our Noel Booth family. Thanks to your donations, we were able to provide much-needed support to several families, ensuring they have a joyful holiday season.

Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert was a highlight of the season! Our students put on a spectacular show, showcasing their talents and spreading holiday cheer. A big thank you to our dedicated teachers and staff for their hard work in making this event a memorable one.

PAC Pancake Breakfast



Office Staff:

Principal-

Mr. J. Malo

Vice Principal-

Mrs. S. Banjac

Admin Assistant-

Ms. C. Inglis

Our Shared Mission:

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

This timeless wisdom reminds us that when we come together, our combined strength and shared trust enable us to achieve remarkable things.

Finally, our PAC Pancake Breakfast was a delightful way to wrap up the term. The delicious pancakes and festive atmosphere brought smiles to everyone's faces. It was a wonderful opportunity for students, parents, and staff to come together and celebrate the holiday spirit.

As we head into the holiday break, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Your participation in these events has made them truly special and has strengthened the bonds within our school.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a restful winter break. May this time be filled with joy, relaxation, and cherished moments with your loved ones. I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year, refreshed and ready for another fantastic term.

Regards,

J. Malo



Staffing Updates

Please welcome Ms. Reid as the new Vice-Principal of Noel Booth Elementary effective January 1st. Ms. Reid is currently Vice-Principal at Yorkson Creek. She believes strongly in equity and inclusion and utilizes Universal Design for Learning, Trauma-Informed Practice, Social-Emotional Learning, and Indigenous Ways of knowing to inform her instruction and assessment. Ms. Reid is looking forward to working with the Noel Booth community in her new role.

We also have Ms. Sohal joining us on Tuesdays and Fridays start in January. Ms. Sohal will be working with our ELL students.

Student Inclusive Conferences

Student inclusive conference documents have now been uploaded to MyedBC. Please refer to the anchor document PDF at the end of the newsletter.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration 2025 Kindergarten registration across the Langley School District runs January 6, 2025 – February 18, 2025. If

Upcoming Dates:

- ❑ Dec 21-Jan 5 Schools closed for the holidays- office phones and email not monitored at this time.
- ❑ Jan 6 Schools Reopen
- ❑ Jan 6 Kindergarten Registration Opens
- ❑ Jan 15 PAC Meeting, 6pm
- ❑ Jan 17 PAC Treat Day
- ❑ Jan 27 Urban Safari fieldtrip
- ❑ Jan 28 Grade 7 BSS Transition Day (tentative)
- ❑ Jan 31 PAC Treat Day
- ❑ Feb 7, Grade 7 Richmond Oval Day

your child will be five years old by December 31, 2025, you will be able to register your child online. Instructions and information about required documents is available on the district website and catchment school websites. For information, please visit the district webpage [here](#).

PAC

The next PAC meeting will be held on January 15th. All parents are welcome to attend. The next two PAC Treat Days are Jan 17 & 31.

Canned Food Drive

The first annual **NBE Hearts Full of Hope Canned Food Drive** will be held in mid-February to coincide with Valentines Day. A few people have asked about having a canned food drive. With so many initiatives underway with the holidays we have opted to support the food bank at a time when food donations are significantly lower. More details will follow in the new year.

More Important News

Lunch Lady Hot Lunch Program

The new lunch lady menu for January is now available. Lunch Lady hot lunch resumes the first week we are back in January.

Effective Communication With Teachers

Effective communication between parents and the teachers is essential for fostering a supportive and collaborative environment for our students. It's important that all interactions are conducted with respect and professionalism. When discussing concerns or sharing feedback, please remember to approach conversations with a positive and constructive mindset. This helps to build trust and ensures that we can work together to support our children's educational journey. By maintaining open, respectful, and appropriate communication, we create a strong partnership that benefits our entire school community.

Basketball: Expression of Interest

Basketball starts in late January. If you are interested in helping coach, please reach out to Ms. Hufsmith at the school.



- ☐ Feb 10 PD Day
- ☐ Feb 11-21 Hearts For Hope Community Canned Food Drive
- ☐ Feb 13 Div 1 & 2 Young Entrepreneurs
- ☐ Feb 14 PAC Treat Day
- ☐ Feb 17 Family Day- no school
- ☐ Feb 20-21 Travelling Planetarium
- ☐ Feb 24 Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Half Day
- ☐ Feb 25-28 Diversity & Respect Week
- ☐ Feb 26 Pink Shirt Day
- ☐ Feb 28 Div 5/6 Field Trip
- ☐ Feb 28 PAC Treat Day

PARENT CORNER:

The Power of Kindness and Positivity: A Message from the Principal

As we journey through the school year, I want to highlight the incredible impact of kindness and positivity in our interactions with children and families. These values are the foundation of our school community, fostering a nurturing and supportive environment for everyone.

Kindness in Action

Every day, we have countless opportunities to show kindness. Simple gestures like a smile, a word of encouragement, or helping someone in need can make a world of difference. When we model kindness, we teach our children the importance of empathy and compassion, helping them build strong, positive relationships.

The Power of Positivity

Approaching conversations with a positive mindset creates an atmosphere of trust and openness. Positive interactions build strong connections, resolve conflicts more effectively, and promote a collaborative spirit. This is especially important when communicating with children and other families.

Encouraging Positive Behaviour

Children thrive in environments where they feel valued and respected. By acknowledging their efforts and celebrating their successes, we boost their self-esteem and motivate them to keep striving for their best. Positive reinforcement encourages a growth mindset, where challenges are seen as opportunities to learn and grow.

Building a Supportive Community

Our school is more than just a place of learning; it's a community where everyone plays a vital role. By fostering kindness and positivity, we strengthen the bonds between families, teachers, and students, creating a supportive environment for our children's well-being and academic success.

Tips for Promoting Kindness and Positivity:

1. **Lead by Example:** Show kindness and positivity in your daily interactions.
2. **Practice Active Listening:** Give your full attention when someone is speaking.
3. **Celebrate Small Wins:** Acknowledge and celebrate small achievements.
4. **Be Patient and Understanding:** Approach difficult situations with patience.
5. **Encourage Inclusivity:** Promote an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued.

Let's continue to work together, remembering the power of kindness and positivity. These values not only enhance our school community but also help our children grow into compassionate and resilient individuals. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to making Noel Booth Elementary a wonderful place for our children to learn and thrive.

Warm regards,

Mr. J. Malo

Principal, Noel Booth Elementary



Student Inclusive Conference

Anchor Document



To access Student Inclusive Conference Anchor Document:

- ⇒ Log in to MyEducationBC
- ⇒ Family Top Tab
- ⇒ Click into student
- ⇒ Documents Side Tab
- ⇒ Click floppy disk icon to download document

A screenshot of the MyEducationBC website. The top navigation bar shows 'Pages', 'Family', 'Academics', 'Groups', and 'Calendar'. The 'Family' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Students' section with a search bar and a list of students. The 'Documents' side tab is highlighted in the left sidebar. The main content area shows a table with columns 'Name', 'Type', 'Document', and 'Format'. A document titled 'CSL Document 2022-2023 Term 1' is listed. A red box highlights the 'Download' button next to this document.