

NOEL BOOTH ELEMENTARY

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Hello Noel Booth Families!

As we move through November, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the powerful Remembrance Day assembly we recently held. It was truly heartwarming to see our students, staff, and families come together to honour and remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country. The assembly was a powerful reminder of the importance of peace and the strength of our community when we unite in remembrance.

Looking ahead, the excitement is building as we approach the holiday season! Our halls are beginning to sparkle with festive decorations, and the anticipation is growing among our students. We have a variety of activities planned to celebrate this joyous time of year, including our annual holiday concert, classroom parties, and a special visit from Santa.

I encourage everyone to embrace the spirit of the season by participating in our upcoming events and spreading kindness and cheer throughout our school community. Let's make this holiday season a memorable and joyous time for all.

The holiday season while exciting can also be a very challenging time for some families. If your family is struggling or your child/children are facing food scarcity, please contact the office. Communication with office staff about this matter will be strictly confidential.

Regards,

J. Malo



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.

Staffing Updates

Please welcome Ms. Rosenfeld and Ms. Braun to the school. Ms. Rosenfeld and Ms. Braun are both SEA's and we are happy to have them join our NBE family.

Student Inclusive Conferences:

If you haven't done so already, please make sure to register for your child's Student Inclusive Conference. Conferences begin on November 25th and run through December 9th.

School Appointments – Parent Instructions

1. Go to our school appointments website.
 - o <https://nbe.schoolappointments.com/>
2. Register for an account by clicking the **"REGISTER"** menu tab and filling in the on-line form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the **"Register Now"** button.
3. Add your children into the system by clicking the **"Add a Student"** button. Click the **"Insert New"** button to add more children.
4. Click the **"date"** icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the **"View Calendars"** button. Use the **"Ctrl"** or **"Command"** key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.
5. Click on available time slots to book your appointments to make your bookings.

BOOKING:

Online Booking Ends: November 23 @ 11:30pm

REMINDERS:

- o *Please be on time for your appointment. You can enter the school from the front door or from the classroom outside door. Students must accompany the parents/guardians*
- o **Wednesday, November 27 (no school in session - Student Inclusive Day)**
- o **Thursday, November 28 (2 hr. early dismissal @12:33pm)**

If you miss the opportunity to sign up for a SIC please contact the office directly on Monday and we will try to schedule you for an interview time.



Upcoming Dates:

- Nov 23 SIC booking system closes
- Nov 25-Dec 9 Student Inclusive Conferences (SIC)
- Nov 26 Volleyball Jamboree @BSS
- Nov 27 SIC Day- classes not in session; student/parent appointments only
- Nov 28 Pajama Day
- Nov 28 2 hour early dismissal for SIC
- Nov 28 SIC evening session
- Nov 29 Grade 6 immunization #1
- Dec 2-13 Toonie Drive (PAC)
- Dec 2 F/I Field Trip 9:30am-1:00pm

More Important News

Christmas/Holiday Concert: December 18th @1:30pm

The Christmas/Holiday concert will be held **December 18th at 1:30pm** in the main gym. This event is exclusively for parents and families. Our full school assembly concert will be held exclusively for students earlier in the day.

Lunch Lady Hot Lunch Program

The lunch lady offers hot lunch offerings every Thursday. Please refer to the weekly menu before ordering. Any parents with financial hardship who would like to access the fully subsidy, please contact Ms. Inglis.

Grade 6 Immunizations

Please refer to the flyer at the end of the newsletter. It has information regarding the upcoming **Grade 6** Immunization Blitz which is scheduled for **visit #1 on November 29th 2024 and visit #2 on May 30th 2025**. Please note that NO flu or COVID vaccinations will be provided at the school.

Lost and Found

Thank you to the parents who have claimed missing clothes from the lost and found. If your child is missing clothing, please come in and check out the lost and found. Unclaimed clothing will be donated to charity in mid-December.

PAC

The next PAC meeting will be held on December 11th. Major PAC events for December include the Toonie Drive for hampers, the PAC Movie Night on December 13th and the PAC Pancake Breakfast with Santa on December 20th. Volunteers will be needed for each event. Please reach out to PAC for further details.

BC Training and Education Grant

Education Savings Week is November 18th - 22nd. Students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 may be eligible for a one-time \$1,200 BC Training and Education Savings Grant for their post-secondary education or training. Please see the attachment at the end of the newsletter.



- ☐ Dec 3 grade 2//3 and grade 5 skating field trip
- ☐ Dec 4 13 Read Alouds of Christmas Begins
- ☐ Dec 6 FI LEPS Zoom
- ☐ Dec 6 PAC Treat Day (after school)
- ☐ Dec 6 K-2 Diabetes Assembly
- ☐ Dec 11 PAC Mtg, 6pm
- ☐ Dec 13 PAC Movie Night
- ☐ Dec 18 FI Leps presentation, 9-10am
- ☐ Dec 18 Holiday Concert Rehearsal, 11am
- ☐ Dec 18 Holiday Concert, 1:30pm
- ☐ Dec 19 Christmas in the Country Fieldtrip
- ☐ Dec 20 PAC Pancake Breakfast

"Litter Bugs" Student Cleanup Duty

The weekends create a large amount of litter and debris for our school playgrounds. As such classes will be assigned weekly litter cleanup duty. However, we need your help. We are looking for donations for any large plastic buckets (eg 5L) that the school can use to collect garbage. Any parent/community support in helping keep the playground clean on the weekends would be greatly appreciated.

Basketball: Expression of Interest

We are still looking for basketball coaches for the upcoming basketball season. If you are interested in coaching, please contact the school. A criminal records check is required and currently there is a three week wait time to get one so the quicker we can have an expression of interest the better.

Diabetes Awareness Assembly (K-2)

On December 6th we have the local author of "Think Big" presenting her story to the students. This story is meant to help students navigate their feelings and emotions. For additional information or to order a copy of the book please see the attachment at the back of the newsletter.

GIRLS CLUB – Inclusion Langley

Introducing "GIRLS CLUB", an entirely free, fully inclusive social club for girls with autism and any other type of neuro-developmental differences.

Families benefit from GIRLS CLUB because:

- ☐ *Membership is free, and events are free*
- ☐ *The Club is open to all ages and all abilities*
- ☐ *The Club meets once a month to connect, build community, and do something fun*
- ☐ *See the [FAQs](#) for more details*

Offered by Inclusion Langley, this free recreational resource connects families and helps combat the loneliness and isolation that often comes from being neurodivergent. Though GIRLS CLUB is already widely enjoyed, there are still many families that don't know about it. We're inviting you to spread the word to your teachers, staff, students and families so that neurodivergent girls in your community can benefit from making friends and memories. **"What is GIRLS CLUB?" can you tell you more about us, and/or we'd be delighted to connect any time. [More Info](#)**

Lets Play Wheelchairs

The "Lets Play Wheelchair" program is coming to our school on Monday November 25th. The program will take place during PHE and will provide students an opportunity to experience what it's like to participate in sports with a wheelchair.

PARENT CORNER:

The Power of Confronting Racism When It's Witnessed: Why Confronting Racism Matters

When we witness acts of racism, whether they are overt or subtle, our response can have a profound impact. Confronting racism sends a clear message that such behavior is not tolerated and that we stand in solidarity with those who are targeted. It also provides an opportunity to educate and foster understanding among our children.

The Role of Parents

As parents, you play a pivotal role in shaping your child's values and attitudes. Here are some ways you can confront racism and support a more inclusive community:

1. **Model Inclusive Behaviour:** Children learn by observing the adults around them. Demonstrate respect and kindness towards people of all backgrounds.
2. **Educate Yourself and Your Children:** Take the time to learn about different cultures and histories. Share this knowledge with your children to help them appreciate diversity.
3. **Speak Up:** If you witness an act of racism, address it calmly and assertively. Explain why the behavior is harmful and unacceptable.
4. **Support the Targeted Individual:** Offer support to those who are affected by racism. Let them know they are not alone and that you stand with them.
5. **Encourage Open Dialogue:** Create a safe space for your children to ask questions and express their thoughts about race and racism. Honest conversations can lead to greater understanding and empathy.

The Impact on Our School Community

When we confront racism, we contribute to a safer and more welcoming school environment. Our children feel valued and respected, which enhances their ability to learn and thrive. By working together, we can build a community where everyone feels a sense of belonging.

Moving Forward

I encourage all of you to take an active role in confronting racism whenever you encounter it. Let us lead by example and show our children the importance of standing up for what is right. Together, we can create a school community that celebrates diversity and fosters mutual respect.

Thank you for your commitment to making our school a better place for all students.



School Newsletter

Immunizations for Grade 6 students are coming

When students are in Grade 6, we review their immunization records and offer all routine vaccines they need for their age. We will send home a consent package.

When I receive the consent package for my child or the child in my care, what do I do?

- ✓ Review the consent package, which includes past immunizations, with the child.
- ✓ Check that the child's immunization record is complete. If it is not complete, you can submit the missing record one of these ways:
 - Include it with the signed consent form, *or*
 - Submit it online to us at FraserHealth.ca/immunizationform.
- ✓ Talk with the child about why vaccines are important.
- ✓ Complete and sign the consent form.

Note: The consent is valid for 2 years from the date it is given unless you cancel it. It can be used for any vaccines the student missed.
- ✓ Return the signed consent form, and the missing immunization record if needed, to the school sealed in the envelope provided.



All routine vaccines are free in British Columbia.

For more information, please contact your local public health unit or visit our website at FraserHealth.ca/immunize.



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www.fraserhealth.ca

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Catalogue #267618 (August 2024) For more copies: patienteduc@fraserhealth.ca

STUDENT INCLUSIVE CONFERENCES IN LANGLEY SCHOOLS

PARENT-GUARDIAN RESOURCE
NOVEMBER 2024

Why are things Changing?

Our BC Curriculum has been redesigned to reflect how, and what, students should learn in the 21st century.

We are designing a way to communicate student learning that is focused on a meaningful, strength-based and student-inclusive process.

We know that student success increases when families have a clear understanding of their child's learning and students are at the centre of the communications process.

We want students to consider their learning and be able to answer:

Where am I now?
Where am I going?
How do I get there?

What is the Family's Role?

You play a key part in your child's learning and your active participation and engagement during the conference is appreciated.

Please sign-up online for a conference timeslot within the 1-2 week window. There will be a variety of conference times available to choose from including: before school, during school, after school, and in the evening.

Take time to consider your thoughts around the Family Reflection Sheet. This will be sent home in the days prior to your conference.

During the conference, you will have the opportunity to listen to your child, ask questions, and collaborate on setting new learning goals.

Thank you for your participation and support.



*Working together to support dialogue
around a student's learning progress.*

TREAT DAYS!



The PAC will be hosting
"Treat Days" where
students can purchase a
treat on select days
after school!

There will be a variety
of treats ranging in
price from \$1-\$2

Watch the school newsletters and PAC
Facebook group for dates!





November 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Government of British Columbia is pleased to inform you that your child may be able to receive the **\$1,200 B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant**.

Children may be eligible if:

- ☐ The parent or guardian, and the child, are B.C. residents, and
- ☐ The child is between the age of 6 and the day before turning 9.

Once you open an account, known as a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP), and apply for the B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant (BCTESG), \$1,200 will be deposited into the RESP for your child. Students can then use the money to pay for post-secondary education or training expenses.

Plan today: you don't have to put any money into the RESP to receive the \$1,200.

Step 1: Get Social Insurance Numbers (SINs) for you and your child. Go to <http://www.canada.ca/social-insurance-number> to find out how.

Step 2: Make an appointment with one of 56 financial organizations that offers the BCTESG. A list of partners is available here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/canada-education-savings/resp-promoters-list.html>

Bring the **SINs for you and your child and proof of B.C. residency** and say: **"I want to open an RESP and get the B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant for my child."**

Learn more:

BCTESG homepage QR Code



BCTESG homepage URL

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/BCTESG>

Question? Contact: BCTESG@gov.bc.ca Your child may also be eligible for other, federal incentives, see: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/education-savings.html>

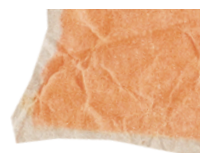
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DEAR PARENTS,



I'm Rashda, a Math educator by day and an indie author by passion. I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to visit your child's school and share the inspiring message of my book, Think Big.

Think Big is not just a story, it's a tool that helps kids understand and navigate their emotions, turning worries into confidence and self-belief. Through fun and interactive activities, we'll explore how to face challenges with a positive mindset and think big in every situation.

This book is designed to spark important conversations at home, making it a valuable resource for both kids and parents. Imagine the joy of seeing your child feel empowered to tackle their emotions and embrace their unique strengths!

If you'd like to order a special autographed copy of Think Big for your child, simply scan the QR code or visit my website at www.rashzee.com. Use the discount code "NBE2024" for 15% off your order. Please remember to include your child's school, grade, teacher's name, and your child's name in the note section at checkout!

As a special treat, I'll personally sign each book and deliver it to your child in school, creating a memorable moment they'll cherish!

Let's empower our kids to think big and dream even bigger!



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**WARM REGARDS,
RASHDA MUNAWAR**

