

CYCLONE NEWS



Morning Announcers



Social Distancing Harry Potter Yoga



Mobile Library Book Sign Out

Sept. 18, 2020

Dear Cilaire Families,

What a wonderful first week in our new classes! Students and staff had a full week of fun and learning together! We are so proud of how our students are being mindful of one-another and really doing a wonderful job of being kind, calm and safe.

Terry Fox – Due to the air quality this week, we postponed our Terry Fox Run until next Friday 25th. Cilaire will participate in the Terry Fox Run during the school day on our school grounds. Our goal is to raise \$1 per student, a total of \$160 to donate to cancer research! Please feel free to send a Loonie to school with your child on Friday if you are willing and able to help Cilaire support cancer research. #TEAMCILAIRE!

Blue Tickets draws begin next Friday! We will once again be recognizing students who are helping to make Cilaire a better place to be. These tickets are given out daily in classrooms and around the school to help recognize students who go above and beyond in the following areas: Communication, Creative and Critical Thinking, Personal Awareness, Social Responsibility and Cultural Identity. These three areas are directly linked to BC's Core Competencies.

Library – Mrs. Noseworthy is putting out a request for everyone to check for library books from last school year that might be lingering around your house. Please have a peak and have your child return any Cilaire books to their classroom teacher. Thank you!

Items to note:

Student Verification Form – this is the only form that will be coming home in hard copy. All others can be found using the new electronic process. Please review this document carefully and update all contact and emergency information before sending back to school with your child.

NEW NLPS Electronic Process – This year Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools' has moved to a new electronic process to manage school fees, field trips and permission forms. An email was sent to families regarding setting up a School Cash account. If you have yet to do so, please see all necessary information below.

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Student Planners –We encourage all students to use a planner as it’s an incredible tool for organization and school-home communication. Planners are \$8 and can be paid through the new On-Line School Cash System or by sending \$8 cash to school. Thank you!

Contacting the School – If your child will be absent, please call the school to let us know @ 250-758-7941.

Bell Schedule – Monday – Friday 8:30am – 2:10pm

School Supplies – Please send school supplies to school with materials labelled. If you need any assistance with supplies, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Nancy or myself.

Seismic Upgrade for Cilaire -

The Week Ahead Sept. 21-25, 2020

Mon. 21	First full day for Kindergarten
Tues. 22	
Wed. 23	Executive PAC Meeting (virtual), 7:15pm
Thurs. 24	
Fri. 25	School Spirit Day Terry Fox Run

I get by with a little help from my friends!



Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely, Carie Wood

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Proud Student!

Looking Ahead

Sept. 28 – Photo Day
Sept. 30 – School Spirit Day
Oct. 9 – Pro D Day, no school for students
Oct. 12 – Thanksgiving Day, no school
Oct. 20 – Photo Retakes
Oct. 23 – Pro D Day, no school for students
Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day, no school
Dec. 18 – Last day of school before Winter Break
Jan. 4 – First Day back to school from Winter Break

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NEW NLPS Electronic Process Information

Please Pay School Fees Online

As part of those modifications, we are asking you to use our new online payment system (School Cash Online) to purchase school items when you can. Cash can play a significant role in virus transmission, and we are working toward following the World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations to use contactless payments to mitigate the virus spread.

Please Sign Forms Online

As another method for reducing transmission, we are also asking that you use the School Cash Online system to electronically sign school forms. There are currently two forms you need to sign and only one parent or guardian has to sign for each child:

- **Daily Health Check form:** a measure put in place by the Province of B.C. and the Provincial Health Office.
- **Student Consent form:** for many, you'll recognize this form as the one we send home on paper every year at this time. This form covers media, Google Suite for Education, walk/run field trips, emergency release information and more.

There is no cost to you when submitting these forms.

Paying and Signing Forms Online is Fast and Easy

Paying school fees and signing school forms online is fast and easy and can be done from any computer or smartphone.

Get setup in three simple steps:

1. **Create Your Profile:** Go to <https://nlps.schoolcashonline.com> and click on "Register" and fill in all appropriate fields.
2. **Confirm Your Email:** Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.
3. **Add a Student:** Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

More information and instructions on how to sign up and use School Cash Online are available here <https://www.sd68.bc.ca/schoolcashonline/>.

Helping to Keep Everyone Safe

We want to thank you in advance for helping us implement these new processes
Together we can make a difference! Thank you.

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