



# La Vague, la nouvelle qui fait du chemin!

La Vague of may 27, 2022

Dear parents,

Here is your edition of "La Vague, la nouvelle qui fait du chemin!" for May 27, 2022.

**English version**

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## News from École Océane

### Assembly in the gym (parents are welcome) - June 3, 2022

We invite parents to come to our assembly on 3 June from **10:00 to 11:00**. We will be celebrating some students' birthdays, singing the traditional École Océane song etc. Thank you for coming to visit us!

### Grade 7 fundraiser - Mr.Freeze on every thursdays

From Thursday of this week until the end of the year, there will be a Mr. Freeze popsicle sale at recess for **\$2,00**. If you would like your child to eat popsicles, please make sure to provide your child with the money. We accept donations from families. Thank you for your participation!

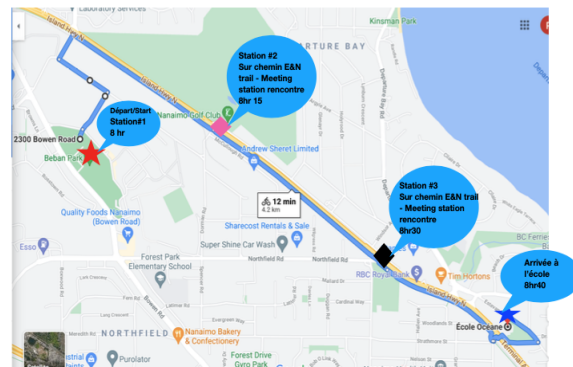
### GoByBike - Monday 30 May, Wednesday 1 June and Friday 3 June 2022

GoByBike is back on Monday 30 May, Wednesday 1 June and Friday 3 June 2022.

We encourage everyone to cycle as much as possible during this week. Whether it's to work, to school, for fun, to exercise, to stretch your legs, cycling is a great way to get moving!

Ecole Océane is registered to "GoByBike". Every student and parent can participate at any time simply by cycling.

Une caravane de vélo ira de "Beban Park" à l'école Océane pendant la semaine de "Gobybike/ Aller en vélo" le lundi 31 mai, mercredi 2 juin et le vendredi 4 juin.



★ Départ/station#1: Pascale, Steve? (1 devant et un à la queue du groupe)

◆ Station #2

◆ Station #3

★ Arrivée à l'école

Chaque élève devra être accompagné en vélo sur le trajet par un parent ou un adulte. Les élèves pourront rejoindre la caravane à la station #1 (départ), la station #2 ou la station #3.

**You have to register at Gobybike**

**Register [here](#)**



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## Informations [here](#)

<https://gobybikebc.ca/nanaimo/>

We now have 2 caravans of bikes. **The first**, with Mr Steve, will leave at **8.10am** from **Beban Park** (meet outside the kindergarten between 8am and 8.10am). We will take the E & N route to the school. There are three other stations where you can join us on the route.

For **the second** caravan, Mrs Nathalie will welcome parents and students from **8.10am** at the corner of **Holly Avenue and Eberts Street** on Wednesdays and Fridays. The departure on the cycle track will be at 8.20am.

This caravan is for the morning only. Parents should plan to pick up their child and bike in the afternoon and **advise the office that you are coming by bike and cancel the bus for that day.**

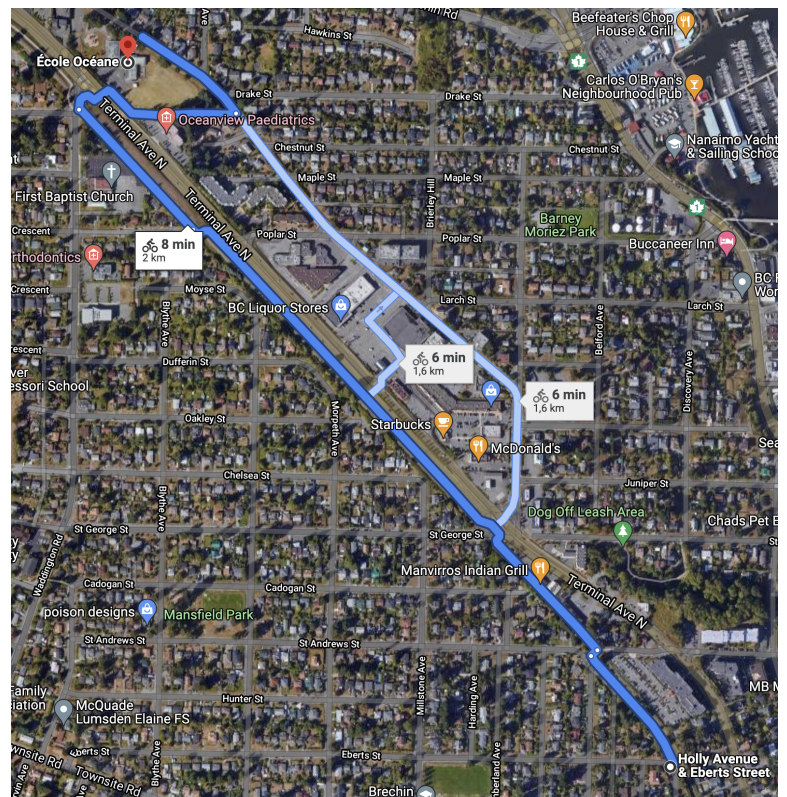
Parents should accompany their child on the journey or simply drop them off at one of the stations, while waiting for the caravan to arrive.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Nathalie at [nathalie\\_leblanc@csf.bc.ca](mailto:nathalie_leblanc@csf.bc.ca)

GoByBikeBC also offers resources for learning to ride a bike:

<https://gobybikebc.ca/cycling-education/learn2ride-online/>

and also information about bike safety:





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<https://gobybikebc.ca/cycling-education/streetwise-online/>

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## Theater workshops with Mrs. Nathalie

The play "Les nouvelles nouvelles" will be presented after school on **May 31, 2022 at 3.15 pm.**

Parents of the actors are welcome to watch the presentation.

? presentation at the school Day? - check with Steve?

### Here are our actors:

-Léa, Raphaël, Marena, Josephine, Ariella, Jannika, Eliane, Amélie, Everett, Rosalie and Éva.





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## Upcoming activities at the École Océane

**All students of École Océane** will go on a trip to Newcastle Island in June 7. The plan of this day is to walk in the fresh air, visit the island, learn about its history and learn more about nature. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students will go by bus. Please complete the form above.

**All students of École Océane** will be able to participate in the **carnival** that will be at École Océane on **June 24th**. Many activities are planned, it will be a very exciting day! More details will be announced soon.

**K/1 and 1/2:** Students will go by bus on **June 22** to visit the Nanaimo Museum. On this day, students will learn about personal, cultural and positive identity.

**4/5:** Ms. Frances' class will take a bus trip on **June 16th** to Bowser to visit VIU Deep Bay Marine Field Station. On this trip they will learn more about the shoreline and the dangers of plastic.

**6/7:** Mr. Ben's class will take a bus trip on **June 15th** to Victoria to visit the Royal Museum, watch a movie at the IMAX and visit the Pocket Gallery.

## School trip form - Visit to Newcastle Island (Saysutshun)

*On Tuesday, June 7, our school will have an end of the year trip to Newcastle Island (Saysutshun).*

*This island is opposite our school and we see it every day. It has a very rich history, especially for the Snunemuxw First Nations. Activities are planned by the educational team to make this experience memorable for the students.*

*Transportation from the school will be as follows:*

- *At 8:50 a.m., K/1e and 1/2e classes will take the bus to Maffeo Sutton Park.*
- *At the same time, the 3/4th, 4th/5th and 6th/7th grade students will walk from the school to Maffeo Sutton Park via the waterfront trail. This walk should take us between 30 and 45 minutes.*



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- We have the 9:30, 10:00 and 10:30 ferries reserved to take our students to the island. The K/1 and 1/2 classes will take the first ferry and the other classes will take the following ones. 40 people at a time can go on the ferries.

At Maffeo Sutton Park, students will enjoy the playground and beach.

The return to school will be as follows:

- We will take the 12:45, 1:15 and 2:15 ferries back to Maffeo Sutton Park. The K/1 and 1/2 classes will take the first ferry and the other classes will take the following ones.
- The return to school will be by bus for all students, where at 2:40 pm, two buses will bring the students back to Océane from Maffeo Sutton Park.

**We therefore need your consent for this outing (one form submission per child attending the school).**

I invite you to fill out the following electronic form to do so [here](#).

We will also need 6 parent volunteers to accompany us (a maximum of 120 people (40x3)). We will contact you by email or phone if needed for parents who are available. Thank you for your involvement!

## **Parenthèse - la voix des parents de Colombie-Britannique**

The Spring 2022 edition of Parenthèse- the voice of BC parents, is now available!

To read it: <https://mailchi.mp/6e7866b17be1/parenthese-printemps-2022>



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## News from the NDSS Francophone Program

### Bus Pass Distribution - May 30 and 31 ,2022

The bus pass distribution will be on **Monday may 30 and Tuesday May 31** at lunchtime.

### Upcoming Activities at Nanaimo High School

Grade 12 students in the Francophone program who are graduating this year will be treated to a special evening this Tuesday, May 31, which includes photos at Pipers Lagoon and dinner at the restaurant.

Grade 8 students will be attending a leadership camp at École Au-Coeur-de-l'île in Comox on Tuesday, June 7.

The end of year trip will be to Victoria on **June 9th**. Students will go on a bus to Victoria to visit the Malahat Skywalk, a guided tour of the city and a restaurant. **Please fill in the authorization form sent by Ms. Stephanie by email and return it before Friday, June 3, 2022. (see email sent on May 26).**





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## News From The Parents' Association (APE)

You're Invited! End-of-Year Breakfast: Friday, June 3rd



Join us on June 3rd anytime after 8:20am for coffee & croissants at the school. We are combining the last day of GoByBike week (Friday) with some socializing!

Stop by at drop-off or after your ride and enjoy some free snacks and drinks.

After the breakfast, the school assembly will be held and parents are invited to attend as well!

## Volunteers Needed: Upcoming Opportunities





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### Carnival: June 24th

The school would like to have quite a few parents available for this event. You don't necessarily have to be available for the whole day. We can do shifts.

### Saysutshun (Newcastle Island) Trip: June 7th

The school will need quite a few parents for the Saysutshun trip as well. Due to ferry transportation to the island, volunteers will need to be available for the day. Please be aware that the older grades will be walking to the ferry.

### Track & Field Club assistants: 2022/23 School Year

*Exciting news everyone!* Heather Prence has kindly offered to coach a Track & Field team next year! She will need assistance running the practices and arranging attendance at local track meets. If you are interested in participating in some way next year (whether that is as an assistant coach, an occasional helper or an emergency backup) please reach out and we can figure out what works best for everyone's schedule.

If you are interested in helping out with any of these activities or if you would like more information please email  
Laura at [parentsoceane@gmail.com](mailto:parentsoceane@gmail.com)

## Last Call to Reserve a Camping Spot! Annual Living Forest School Camping Trip (June 24 - 26)

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RÉSERVEZ MAINTENANT VOTRE PLACE AU LIVING FOREST CAMPGROUND

24 juin ~ 26 juin



**ANNUAL SCHOOL CAMPING TRIP!**  
BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW AT LIVING FOREST CAMPGROUND

The unbooked sites in our group reservation will be released in June. So, don't forget to reserve your spot at Living Forest Campground ASAP! As usual, the APE has reserved the Group RV area (sites G1 to G11). These sites can accommodate RV's or tents.

To book your spot simply contact Living Forest Campground at (250) 755-1755. They will require a \$25 deposit which can be refunded up to 7



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days before the camping dates. Payment is upon arrival.

## News from the Francophone Community of Nanaimo and Area & Daycare

### Garderie Les étoiles de mer - Registration in progress

Dear Oceane School families,

We are pleased to inform you that registration for the 2022-2023 year is now open for our school-based daycare centre Les étoiles de mer!

Both the preschool (30 months - 5 years) and school age (kindergarten - 12 years) childcare providers will be delighted to welcome your child(ren) into the program. Places are available, so please pre-register your child(ren) via our online forms below:

- Pre-school childcare: <https://forms.gle/XUiUo2Qb8Wen8ZnQA>
- School daycare: <https://forms.gle/scoPA8cAo3LygoKw7>

The pre-school daycare is open every day, **Monday to Friday, from 8.30am to 5.30pm.**

The school care service currently takes care of children from the end of school until 5.30 p.m. on days when there is school. If there is interest in having the centre open before school, we are considering new hours for the 2022-2023 school year.

The centre participates in the Affordable Child Care Benefits (ACCB) and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) programs, which allow us to reduce the cost of child care for families. Write to us for more information!

If you would like more information about our daycare center [Les étoiles de mer](https://www.fpcfbc.bc.ca/garderie-les-etoiles-de-mer/), please visit our website: [fpcfbc.bc.ca/garderie-les-etoiles-de-mer/](https://www.fpcfbc.bc.ca/garderie-les-etoiles-de-mer/) or contact Marine by email: [garderies@fpcfbc.bc.ca](mailto:garderies@fpcfbc.bc.ca) We look forward to seeing you next year!

The team at Les étoiles de mer daycare!

