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School Year: 2017-2018  
June 2018

Principal: Shannon Apland  
Secretary: Jennifer Mile

## **Principal's Message**

As this school year draws to a close, I would like to thank the Pauline Haarer Community for the warm welcome to the school. I have been so impressed by your children and I am so happy to be continuing as your principal next year.

I would like to congratulate all of the students for their hard work, commitment and kindness to each other this year.

Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered their time and expertise this year coaching sports teams, driving and chaperoning for field trips, reading to students, helping with projects, etc. We greatly appreciate all that you do to enrich the learning experiences of all of our students.

Thank you also to PAC for supporting all the initiatives at Ecole Pauline Haarer throughout the 2017-18 school year. We could not have offered as much as we have to our students without their generous support.

A special note to our Grade 7 students...we wish them all the very best of luck as they move onto the next chapter of their education. We are all proud of the accomplishments they have made at Ecole Pauline Haarer and we are sure they will continue to grow and excel in high school. ***Work hard and keep reaching for the stars. We know that you will reach them!***

I wish everyone a very safe and relaxing summer holiday and looking forward to welcoming you back in September.

Mme. Shannon Apland

## **Staffing Changes**

We would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to some of our staff members who are moving on in the next school year: Mme. Noelle (Div 5), Mme. Megan (Div 10), M. Fawdry (Music), Mme. Therrien (Div 11), Mme. Jeannette (SST), Mme. Riley (EA), Mme. Sandy (CYFCW), Mme. Elena (library clerk) and Mme. Bonnie (Noon Hour Supervisor)

Thank you for all of your hard work a dedication to our students.

## **School Summer Hours**

The school office will be open July 3-6th from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. We will reopen August 27<sup>th</sup>. If possible, please call ahead to ensure that someone is available to help you. Thank you.

## **Are you moving?**

If you are planning to move away from the Nanaimo area or are transferring your children to another school next year, please advise the office as soon as possible. Your cooperation greatly assists us in determining our numbers and school organization for the 2018-2019 school year.

## **Morning Announcements**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grade 7 students for their dedication and positive attitude with the morning announcements and the outside news board :



## Student Council

We would like to congratulate our school community and student population for their continued support of our fundraising efforts. What an incredible display of compassion and empathy! Bravo Pauline Haarer!

We would also like to thank all students that came out to Student Council this year. We had a very strong council with students from Grade 5-7. The faces may change throughout the year, but their energy, enthusiasm and commitment to making the world a better place never fades! We are privileged to be able to work with you all!

Congratulations to our graduating members who are moving on to Grade 8. We will miss you! We look forward to greeting new members in September as we start a brand new year of change. Have a safe and happy summer and remember you may be just one but you are one - be the change you want to see!

## Late French Immersion

Bonjour! Have you ever wished your child were fluent in both official languages? Over half a million Canadians have achieved functional bilingualism through French Immersion. In our school district, one student in 10 is enrolled in French Immersion and will graduate ready to pursue a bilingual career or post-secondary studies in French. Over the past 40 years, thousands of students in our district have had great success in Early French Immersion (EFI), which starts in Kindergarten or Grade 1.

In response to a number of expressions of interest from parents and in accordance with recommendations from the recent French Immersion Review, Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools introduced a Late French Immersion (LFI) program beginning in September 2014.

**If your child is entering Grade 6 in September 2018**, they are eligible to enroll in LFI and join those graduating from secondary school with bilingual Dogwood certificates. LFI is a fully funded public education program with no additional costs. **Late French Immersion Registration still Open** There are still spots available in our 2018/2019 class. If you would like to register or need more information, please have them contact Mike Lundine @ 250-754-6845

## Sports

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in this year's Track and Field. You all did very well!

## First Day of School in September

Just a reminder that the first day of school in September is Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> for students in Grades 1-7. Students attend on September 4<sup>th</sup> for one hour only (from 11-12). September 5<sup>th</sup> is the first full day of school for gr 1-7.

Kindergarten students joining us on September 6<sup>th</sup> as per the Gradual Entry schedule, which has been emailed to parents already.

## School Supply Lists

School Supply lists were either sent home prior to today or will be in your child's report card. If you missed it we have copies in the office. Please drop by next week or in August when we re-open.

## Cougar/Bear Safety

In the spring, summer and fall, bear sightings in the vicinity of schools are fairly common and occasionally there is a sighting of a cougar. All sightings should be reported to 1-877-952-7277. Ask for the conservation officer on duty.

Below are a few basic safety rules with regard to cougars. More detailed information is available on the internet at [www.env.gov.bc.ca/cos/](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/cos/)

- Never approach a cougar. Although cougars will normally avoid a confrontation, all cougars are unpredictable. Cougars feeding on a kill may be dangerous.
- Always give a cougar an avenue of escape.
- Stay calm. Talk to the cougar in a confident voice.
- Pick all children up off the ground immediately. Children frighten easily and their rapid movements may provoke an attack.
- Do not run. Try to back away from the cougar slowly. Sudden movement or flight may trigger an instinctive attack.
- Do not turn your back on the cougar. Face the cougar and remain upright.
- Do all you can to enlarge your presence. Do not crouch down or try to hide. Pick-up sticks or branches and wave them about.

# Nanaimo-Ladysmith Public Schools Calendar



## School Calendar for 2018-19

Schools Open for Students	Tuesday, September 4
Non-Instructional Day (Curriculum In-Service Day)	Thursday, October 4
Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro D Day)	Friday, October 5
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8
Non-Instructional Day / Pro D Day (Provincial PSA)	Friday, October 19
Remembrance Day (Observed)	Monday, November 12
Last day of classes before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 21
Schools Re-Open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 7
BC Family Day	Monday, February 18
Non-Instructional Day (District Pro D Day)	Monday, February 25
Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro D Day)	Tuesday, February 26
Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 15
Schools re-open after Spring Vacation	Monday, April 1
Good Friday	Friday, April 19
Easter Monday	Monday, April 22
Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro D Day)	Friday, May 10
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20
Administrative Day - Schools are closed	Friday, June 28

*There are 188 days in session.*

*Superintendent's Office: Calendar – Local School 2018-19  
March 14, 2018  
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### NEW BELL SCHEDULE

*Please note, to align with the rest of the district, Pauline Haarer will have a minor change to its' Bell Schedule next year.  
Please see the new schedule below.  
Thank you!*

#### Monday Bell Schedule

8:45 – 10:15 am	Instructional Time
10:15 – 10:30 am	Short Recess
10:30 – 11:45 am	Instructional Time
11:45 – 12:20 pm	Long Recess
12:20 – 1:37 pm	Instructional Time

#### Tuesday to Friday Bell Schedule

8:45 – 11:45 am	Instructional Time
11:45 – 12:20 pm	Long Recess
12:20 – 1:30 pm	Instructional Time
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Short Recess
1:45 – 2:37 pm	Instructional Time

### Community Events:



## SUMMER BREAK2018

### COMMUNITY SCHOOL FUN FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Deadline for registration is **Friday, July 6, 2018**

**Outdoor supervision is only provided 15 minutes before and after school. For their safety and well-being, students should arrive no earlier than 8:30 am and should leave the school grounds by 1:52 pm Mondays and 2:52 pm Tues-Friday.**

*HAVE A VERY HAPPY SUMMER EVERYONE!*

