

Nooksack Valley Middle School

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March 11, 2024

Monday, March 11 th	A Day
Monday, March 11 th	Conferences, Early Release, School out at 11:45 am.
Tuesday, March 12 th	A Day
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Wednesday, March 13 th	B Day
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Thursday, March 14 th	B Day
Thursday, March 14 th	Conferences, Early Release, School out at 11:45 am.
Friday, March 15 th	B Day (Normal school day)
Friday, March 15 th	Fairfax/Cranston to Mt. Baker
Monday, March 18 th	A Day
Monday, March 18 th	<u>Track starts!!</u> Must be cleared through the office!!
Tuesday, March 19 th	A Day
Wednesday, March 20 th	A Day
Thursday, March 21 st	B Day
Friday, March 22 nd	B Day

Looking ahead:

DSHS Mobile Office

March 29, see information below

Please complete the survey, we want to hear your voice!

For us to continue to improve as a school district and as a school, it is important for us to understand stakeholder perceptions about the job we are doing in providing a quality education for all our children. We are seeking information through an 10-15 minute survey that is available now through [May 24th](#). You will see QR codes posted in the building that you may scan when you are here for conferences or use this link:

[EES Family Survey Link: Nooksack Valley SD](#)

Conferences are here:

If you do not already have your conference scheduled, please contact your student's teacher.

Spring Sport Season is almost here!!

Track practice begins March 18. Students must be cleared through the office before participating, with a new Emergency Card.

All other spring sports begin April 8.

All Hands Whatcom: Parenting! Surviving the Teen Years!

<https://mailchi.mp/chuckanuthealthfoundation/httpszoomusmeetingregistertj0vf-yrzsuhdijpl8bsjwo6khsgfb9rut8registration?e=1baf85a7b6>

Cut and paste the link above for information about several different webinars offering skills and actions to support youth:

On Wednesday, February 21st, from 6pm to 7pm, join us for a community webinar to learn skills and simple actions to support youth and reduce risks. Parenting is not easy and can be extra challenging in the teen years. Most youth report their parents/caregivers are the biggest influence in decisions to not use substances.

Other events:

SAVE THE DATE!

UPCOMING IN-PERSON COMMUNITY EVENT

- [Native Transformations in the PNW— Coast Salish stories of strength and resilience \(March 26th, 5pm-8pm\)](#)

UPCOMING VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Our **2024 Virtual Learning Opportunities** are a great way to find out more about work our community is doing, gather with our neighbors to learn about navigating challenging conversations, and deepen our understanding of the opioid crisis. *Click the links below and register today for these incredible events featuring voices from across our community:*

- [Policy Advocacy \(March 4th, 12pm-1:30pm\)](#)
- [The Science & Power of Hope \(March 14th, 12pm-1:30pm\)](#)
- [Opioid Treatment in Whatcom County \(April 9th, 9am-10:30am\)](#)

DSHS Mobile Office is coming:

DSHS Mobile Office is coming to the Nooksack Valley Food Bank, Thursday, February 29th from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. At this Mobile Office you will be able to apply for many services. Also see attachment to this post.

Change in student pick up procedures.

We have changed our student pick up procedure. Parents/Guardians are now required to come into the office and sign for the release/pick up of your student.

Updated cell phone use at school:

At NVMS our hope for students is that they are able to develop healthy peer-peer relationships both in-person and online along with healthy and productive relationships with technology. In order to do so, consistent campus and classroom expectations around cell phone and ear bud usage will be in place. If a student needs to use their phone for personal use, the expectation is that they check in with a teacher or other staff member to get permission to step into the office or separate space to do so. Students may also use the school phone for school business or emergencies.

Cell phones must remain in students' backpack between the times of 7:40-2:15., with the exception of their lunch time.

Violation of Cell Phone Expectation- (cell phone gets turned into the office)

1st time— Student will need to pick up phone at the end of the day

2nd time – Parent/Guardian will need to arrange to pick up phone Lunch Detention

3rd time— Pioneer Level Drop