



NLPS News
Thursday, December 22, 2016

TOPICS:

Enjoy the Winter Break
Temperatures Reduced During Break
Reminder – Information Systems Shutdown
New Online Registration Begins January 11
Retirement Functions

WINTER BREAK – Wishing you all a well-deserved break and holiday season. Special thanks go out to all staff for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. Much appreciation goes out to you all – you truly make a difference in the lives of our students.

All the best for 2017!

TEMPERATURES – To help conserve energy during the winter break, daytime temperatures in Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools' (NLPS) buildings will be reduced. The temperature in every school will be lowered to the regular night time level – between 16 and 18 degrees Celsius for the entire two weeks, starting the evening of Friday, December 23. Thermostats will be back to normal when schools reopen Monday, January 9.

This is an important initiative in NLPS's quest to reduce its carbon footprint and become more environmentally friendly.

For schools that have the temperature indicated on a thermostat, if the temperature dips below 16 degrees Celsius, please contact Maintenance at 250-741-5242.

Please post this notice and advise all those that are scheduled to be in the schools during this time.

SHUTDOWN – This serves as a reminder that on Monday, January 2, 2017, the Information Systems Department will be conducting server maintenance which will result in a district-wide shutdown of services.

REGISTRATION – There will be a new online registration process for students new to the district, beginning on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 8 a.m. Detailed information is [available here](#).

RETIREMENT FUNCTIONS – If you are planning a retirement event that you would like posted in NLPS News, please send it to communications@sd68.bc.ca.

- A retirement celebration will be held for **Andy** and **Vicki Dods** on **Thursday, December 22** at Carlos O'Bryan's at 3 p.m. Join staff as they honour Andy and Vicki for all their years of service.
- Join friends, colleagues and former colleagues as they honour retiree **Debra Sywak** on **Thursday, January 19** from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Taphouse Restaurant. (321 Selby Street) Please RSVP to sdebodt@sd68.bc.ca by Friday, January 13.

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