



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 69 (QUALICUM) – WELCOME BACK!

SCHOOLS OPEN - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

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Schools will start one hour later than usual in the morning and dismiss one hour earlier than usual in the afternoon. Please contact individual school(s) for detailed operating hours.

- Elementary - all grades in attendance (**Grades 1 – 7**)
- Secondary - grades 8 in attendance only. Grades 9-12 by appointment via the Counselling Department. All grades in attendance on Wednesday, September 9.

KINDERGARTEN START-UP:

Parents should be in communication with their child's school regarding specific days and times for kindergarten start up.



BUS SCHEDULE:

The bus schedule for the 2015-2016 school year will be distributed in a local newspaper in late August.



FRENCH IMMERSION:

In School District #69, French Immersion is offered at:
Oceanside Elementary School (K-7); Ballenas Secondary School (Gr. 8-12)

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Students who are new to the Qualicum School District must register in person at their neighbourhood school and produce the required documentation as noted in the [Checklist/Information for Student Registration](#) pamphlet found on the district website (Student Registration Homepage) - www.sd69.bc.ca

New Student Registration:

- **Elementary:** September 1-4 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

*A number of elementary schools in the district implement a "Reconnecting Start" for students during the first week of school. "Reconnecting Start" allows children to connect to their school through a variety of learning activities. Activities may include: **academic and social community building activities**, school expectations (Code of Conduct) and common language used by staff and students which help reinforce a positive school community. This time also allows schools to welcome new families and confirm registrations. **Please see your school's website for further information.***

- **Secondary:** August 31 – September 4 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- **PASS/Woodwinds and Continuing Education Centre (CEC):** Applications for enrolment accepted throughout the school year.
- **Collaborative Education Alternative Program (CEAP):** For information regarding registration in our distance learning program, please contact CEAP at either ceap@sd69.bc.ca or 250-752-5628.

Home Schooled Students:

Parents are reminded that all children aged 6 to 16 years who are being educated at home (Home Education) must be registered at a school on or before September 30, 2015.

STUDENTS WITH MEDICAL PROBLEMS (ALERTS)

Please note that it is the responsibility of parents/guardians to make the school aware of any life-threatening medical problems or life-threatening allergies (anaphylaxis) their child/children may have. This includes any changes in condition/medication for those students already on our medical alert file.

Parents are to provide medication in its original container clearly marked with the student's name. Please check the expiration date of the medication. If the medication requires administration (i.e. injection) it is important that those charged with the procedure have the proper training. Please call the Public Health Unit @ 250-947-8242 for assistance.