

Upcoming Dates:

April 10th

PAC Meeting at 6:30 in
the Library

April 15th – 17th

Conferences

April 16th

Class Photo Day

Just a reminder that
there is no supervision
before 8:30 am or after
2:50 pm

**For the safety of
all, please remember
to slow down in and
around the school
area.**



April 1st - 5th, 2019

Monday, April 1

- First day back from Spring Break.
And that's no joke! 😊

Tuesday, April 2

- World Autism Day - Wear Blue!

Wednesday, April 3

- Hot Lunch is Pizza
- Fruit and Veggie Program: Mini Cucumbers

Thursday, April 4

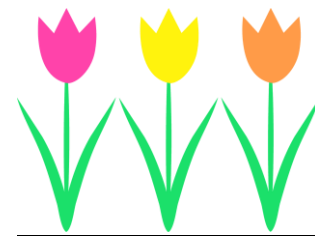
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Friday, April 5

- Popcorn day to support Autism Speaks Canada
- \$2.00 per bag

**THOSE WHO PLAY RARELY BECOME
BRITTLE IN THE FACE OF STRESS OF
LOSE THE HEALING CAPACITY OF
HUMOUR”**

~ Stuart Brown ~



**Happy
Spring Break**

HOT LUNCH INFO

Next Hot Lunch:
Hot Dogs on April 10
Order deadline is Apr.1

HOW TO ORDER:

Go to eoes.hotlunches.net,
register with access code
"OSHL" (All lunch orders
must be paid for by the
payment/order deadline)
If you require support for
hot lunches, please
contact the admin team.

Wow, the energy in the building today was exciting – with Leprechaun hunts, shamrocks and Irish dancing, it was a very full day. We even had Mr. Elder our Acting Superintendent dancing at the front!

We appreciate the decrease in the parking lot challenges and encourage you to continue to make safe choices for everyone. Please slow down in the school area and do not use the staff parking lot for drop off and pick up.

In April, we will be having student led or parent-teacher conferences; another reporting “point of progress” about your child’s learning. The conference sign-up will be available this afternoon after 3 pm. Please go to the website to schedule a time for conversation.

We will soon be thinking about class placement for our students next year. If you have some information to share that will support a positive placement, please be sure and share that in writing. It is not a request process, rather an input process 😊 - Please see the letter below for guidelines.

I hope that you all enjoy your Spring Break and that you are able to take some time to play and enjoy the warming weather! They are forecasting +20 next week!

Yours in learning,

Mel



VIU's Milner Gardens Bunny Trail April 19 to 22, 2019

Bring the children or grandchildren for a children's Easter Bunny search taking place in the Gardens. At the Welcome & Interpretive Centre, children can pick up maps for clues to spotting the bunnies, and then return the map to the Pool House Gift Shop to receive an Easter treat.

Adult admission \$9, Youth \$5. Free admission for children 12 and under accompanied by an adult, members, and current VIU students with card.

Garden open 10am to 5pm, with last entry 4:30pm

Tea Room open 1pm to 4pm for tea, scones and soup.

For more info 250-752-6153 or milnergardens.viu.ca

Milner Gardens & Woodland
2179 West Island Highway
Qualicum Beach, BC



**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

Thursday, April 11

5 pm to 7 pm

The Pond at Oceanside Place

For children ages 3 to 5

**Pete the Cat
First Steps to School
Fair**



www.oblt.ca
250-947-8252





Taught by our Resident Golf Instructor and
Certified Teaching Professional

Lee Crompton

March 19, 20, 21
Ages 6-11
11:00-1:00 pm

March 19, 20, 21
Ages 12-17
2:30-5:00 pm

\$89.00 for 3 Days

Includes Golf Clubs, a Snack and Prizes!

- Develop the skills needed to drive, chip and putt
 - Learn rules and golf etiquette
- All taught through a fun and engaging manor, using a variety of exercises, routines and games
- The lessons learned will help your child to develop skills and learn to love the game of golf

**For more information and to reserve your spot
please contact the Pro Shop at 250-752-9727**

Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club
2250 Fowler Rd. Qualicum Beach, BC

The Nowik Team

Greg, Eddie, Myles, Vera and Cindy

BIKES FOR KIDS

Together with the RCMP, our mortgage team came up with a wonderful way of giving back. Our bikes are donated by the RCMP, local businesses, our clients and community. With the donation of time from our local bike shops we have these bikes serviced and ready to get out to children in our community who could really use them.

With the support of the school districts we are able to distribute these bicycles within the schools. We are also able to distribute bikes to those in need with a recommendation by individuals like you. Thank you!

This is a 100% non-profit program we are doing.

We also know that children grow out of their bicycles. We are always looking for donations of small bikes that we can get road ready and give to children in need. Simply call us or drop them off at our office and we will do the rest.

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www.thenowikteam.com

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"Twenty years ago I moved to Nanaimo with Cindy and our children. The sense of community and giving back, whether it be monetary or volunteering, is strong in Nanaimo. I am proud to call this place home and happy to give back whenever possible. Our "Bikes for Kids" program provided 20 bikes to children last year and continues to be successful. Thank you for participating."

Greg Nowik



We currently have a large number of adults bikes available so if you are in need of a bike please give us a call! You can pick one out, and donate a children's size bike in return, or 2 or 3.

250.758.5524





**COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION
ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (CEAP)**

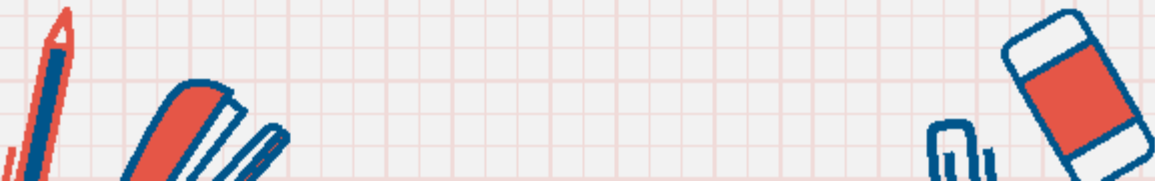
CEAP ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

*Come join us to learn what educational
options CEAP can provide for you and your
K-7 home-school learner*

**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019
6:30-7:30PM
@QUALICUM COMMONS**

We are located in the corner classroom closest to the yellow
Old School House Arts Center and Qualicum Foods.

We will provide information about our program, what interaction
opportunities we offer, how to register and a Q&A session.





Fairwinds Learning Centre JUNIOR GROUP PROGRAMS 2019

Maximum of 8 participants per instructor and a minimum of 3 students. Classes are held rain or shine so come prepared for the weather. Equipment is available for use if needed. All lessons are lead by a PGA of Canada instructor.

Rookies (ages 5-7 years)

\$70 per 4-week session (includes four 45-minute lessons)

Your child will learn the FUNDamental skills of golf from one of our PGA of Canada instructor. Key concepts taught include grip, stance, posture, alignment and balance for both the full swing and the short game.

Day	Dates	Time
Mon-Thu	Mar 18, 19, 20, 21	12:30pm-1:15pm
Fri	Apr 5, 12, 26, May 3	3:45pm-4:30pm
Fri	May 10, 17, 24, 31	3:45pm-4:30pm

Day	Dates	Time
Fri	June 7, 14, 21, 28	3:45pm-4:30pm
Mon-Thu	July 15, 16, 17, 18	9:00am-9:45am

Spring Break Camp (ages 8-13 years)

\$130 per 4-day week session (includes four 1.5-hour lessons)

Day	Dates	Time
Mon-Thu	Mar 18, 19, 20, 21	1:30pm-3:00pm

Day	Dates	Time
Mon-Thu	Mar 25, 26, 27, 28	1:30pm-3:00pm

Learn to Play (ages 8-13 years)

\$90 per 4-week session (includes four one-hour lessons)

At this stage, children are developmentally ready to acquire the general sports skills that are the cornerstones of all athletic development. Your child is going to learn the key concepts, grip, stance, posture, alignment and balance for both the full swing and the short game.

Day	Dates	Time
Wed	April 3, 10, 17, 24	4:00pm-5:00pm
Wed	May 1, 8, 15, 22	4:00pm-5:00pm

Day	Dates	Time
Wed	June 5, 12, 19, 26	4:00pm-5:00pm
Mon-Thu	July 15, 16, 17, 18	10:00am-11:00am

Junior Summer Golf Camp (ages 8-13 years)

\$140 per 3-day session (includes three 2.5-hour lessons)

During this camp your child will learn the techniques on the practice facility and then apply them on the golf course, supervised by a PGA of Canada instructor. Children will be playing about 3 holes every day and then practice their skills at the driving range.

Day	Dates	Time
Mon—Wed	July 8, 9, 10	9:00am-11:30am
Mon—Wed	July 15, 16, 17	9:00am-11:30am
Mon—Wed	July 22, 23, 24	9:00am-11:30am
Mon—Wed	Jul 29, 30, 31	9:00am-11:30am
Mon—Wed	August 12, 13, 14	9:00am-11:30am
Mon—Wed	August 19, 20, 21	9:00am-11:30am
Mon—Wed	August 26, 27, 28	9:00am-11:30am

All prices are subject to applicable taxes. Space is limited. To register, call the golf shop or for more info contact H el ene Delisle, Head of Instruction, at hdelisle@fairwinds.ca.
Fairwinds Golf, 3730 Fairwinds Drive, Nanoose Bay, BC, V9P 9J6
250.468.7666 | 1.888.781.2777 | www.fairwinds.ca

Flying Changes Riding School



*** Spring Break Camps ***
(beginner & intermediate riders)
March 19-21 / March 26-28
10am-2pm \$180/3days
Contact Gina Kararrigas
(250)240-1794





PARKSVILLE MTB PROGRAM **p/b iRide Sprockids**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CYCLING BC

HAMMERFEST TRAILS

6X THURSDAY
APRIL 4 - MAY 9

Designed for youth aged 9-12 (iRide skill level 3-4) who would like to have fun with their friends and improve their bike riding skills in a safe environment.

This program includes skills, games and lesson plans from Cycling BC's iRide Program and Sprockids.

A Mountain Bike or Kids Bike is suggested.
\$15 Cycling BC Mini-Membership is required.

COST: FREE*

Made Possible By:



iRide Sprockids
IN ASSOCIATION WITH *sprockids*

LEARN MORE AT CYCLINGBC.NET/IRIDE-SPROCKIDS



SCHOOL DISTRICT No.69 (QUALICUM)

March 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

RE: CLASS BUILDING FOR 2019-20

During the next month, staff at our schools will begin the complex process of forming learning groups for the upcoming school year. This work includes projecting student enrollment and creating classes that make the most effective use of our staff and most importantly, building balanced student groupings that can work together cohesively as learning communities. This is a challenging task as there are many factors that must be taken into consideration including:

- Social and emotional dynamics
- Academic strengths and needs
- Unique learning needs
- Class size goals

Staff take this work very seriously and collaborate extensively in order to make the best decisions about student placement. We strive to shape classes which will support the learning needs of **all** students.

There are many unknowns as we begin this task. For example:

- We are not sure who all of the teachers will be at our schools next year as the annual staffing process is not completed until late June
- Some staff members may request, or be asked, to change their assignment for next year
- We are never completely clear about our enrollment until early September and so learner groupings must remain somewhat fluid

As a result, the learner groupings that we create in spring are tentative and are not finalized until early in the new school year. For this reason, class groupings will be kept confidential until they are finalized in September.

If you would like to provide staff at your child's school with input into their placement for next year, we encourage you to:

1. Talk to your child's current classroom teacher about your interests, and then;
2. Send a note to the school principal outlining what you see as your child's learning needs, preferred learning style or any other information you think might be relevant as staff work through the task of shaping learning environments for the upcoming year.

We ask that you do not request a specific teacher. Your input will be considered along with the other complex variables that go into constructing a class; however, not all recommendations can be honoured.

The deadline for submitting information regarding your child's class placement is **Thursday, April 18, 2019**.

Sincerely,

Gillian Wilson
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

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