

HOT LUNCHES ARE BACK!

HOTLUNCHES.NET is up and ready for orders! First Hot Lunch is Oct. 3rd

STEPS:

Go to eoes.hotlunches.net, register or re-register, access code is "OSHL" order lunches.

All hot lunch orders must be received one week in advance.

All hot lunch orders must be paid before the serving date.

AGENDA BOOK FEES

Please send \$7 for Agenda Book Fees with your child(ren) which they will hand in to their teacher. Thank you



"WEEK AT A GLANCE" September 17th - 21st

Monday, September 17th



Tuesday, September 18th



Wednesday, September 19th



Thursday, September 20th

- **Meet the Teacher Open House 6-7pm**

Friday, September 21st

**OCTOBER 1ST IS ORANGE SHIRT DAY!
WEAR AN ORANGE SHIRT TO SCHOOL ON OCTOBER
1ST TO HONOUR THE CHILDREN WHO SURVIVED
THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS AND REMEMBER
THOSE WHO DIDN'T.**

Important Dates

Sept 20: Open House 6-7 pm

Sept 26: Terry fox Run

Sept 28: District planning day (school not in session)

Oct 1: Orange Shirt Day

Oct 3: Picture Day

Oct 8: Thanksgiving Day (school not in session)

Oct 18: Conferencing Adjustment (School not in session)

Oct 19: ProD Day (School not in session)

Nov 1: ProD Day (School not in session)

Nov 2: Curriculum Implementation Day (School not in session)

Nov 12: Remembrance Day (School not in session)

Nov 22: Photo re-take Day

Dec 24 – Jan 6: Winter Vacation

Welcome back everyone – we have had a great time getting to know one another, building connections, and transitioning into new learning communities. I have had a few people ask about blended classes so I thought I would share some thoughts:

At Oceanside we believe that that every child can learn and that every child has the right to learn at his or her own pace. We view learning as a process of growth and not just a series of steps to master. We value diversity and we strive to create effective learning communities where students can feel safe to take risks and to learn together. **Multiage classrooms give us the opportunity to mix students of different ages, abilities and interests.** We can focus on the individual needs of every student in the classroom instead of **misleading age-graded expectations.** **So here at Oceanside, it not about the grade it is about the students we teach as we establish positive learning communities.** There is a great body of research which informs our decisions as educators. Research shows us that:

- Students in multi-age classrooms achieve as well or better than students in single grade classrooms.
- Students in multi-age classrooms show greater growth in social-emotional areas than those in single-grade classrooms.
- Multi-age classrooms broaden the opportunity for friends as some years they will get to know older than them and other years they will get to know younger students.
- When children are able to stay with the same teacher for more than one year, students have an extra month of learning time as the teacher knows his or her learning needs and strengths.

As your child(ren) have recently placed, we want to **debunk the prevailing myth that the smartest kids are in the lower end of a blended class! It is simply not true!** **All of the classes have been created with great thought and care and have students all along the learning spectrum.** It is important to remember that we all have varied learning profiles – no one is a master of everything; learning takes patience and effort.

You can support your child's success in the following ways:

- Celebrate and be excited about their new learning community
- Let them see your enthusiasm – not your disappointment or worry.
- Trust the teacher's placement decisions – they know your child as a student best.
- Have high but reasonable expectations that they will succeed.
- Talk to them about what is going on at school and help them to build skills.
- Read with your child and have conversations regularly.
- Have a positive attitude towards school – fostering positive attitudes toward school and learning has a very powerful effect on student learning success.

Yours in Learning,
Melanie



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Operation: This IS You! FREE Fall Events for Girls & Women

Canadian Coast Guard, YVR and Royal Canadian Navy partner with Achieve Anything Foundation to offer a hands-on taste of 'life on the job' in high tech fields

Vancouver, BC – September 6, 2018 – The Achieve Anything Foundation announces that applications are open for fall Operation: This IS You! hands-on experience events www.achieveanything.ca.

Richmond, BC – Saturday September 15:

Search & Rescue with Canadian Coast Guard Activities include tours of base duty stations, an interactive simulated search and rescue exercise, dive demonstration, educational games, firehose challenge, pilot the zodiac rescue craft and go for a ride to sea in the hovercraft. Bring your own lunch. *Minimum age – 14 years*



Richmond, BC – Saturday September

Behind the Scenes – YVR Airport Operations Activities will explore Aircraft Rescue/Firefighting, Airfield Maintenance, Wildlife Control (Eagle/Hawk demo), K9 Explosive Detection, Operations and Emergency Operations Centres, Air Traffic Control Tower tour, Commercial Airline Cockpit tour. Lunch will be provided. *Minimum age – 16 years*

Esquimalt, BC – Saturday October 20:

Day Sail on a Royal Canadian Navy Warship Activities include tours of ship duty stations, crew quarters, war room and operational equipment; Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) joint search and rescue demonstration, ship firefighting simulation, simulated attack scenarios that demonstrate the warship's impressive manoeuvring capabilities. Lunch will be provided. *Minimum age – 12 years*



The Achieve Anything Foundation is a federally incorporated not-for-profit organization with a mission to inspire female future leaders in STEM (science, technology, engineering & math), and STEM-based fields such as Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence. With the mantra "From shop floor to top floor" the Foundation employs a unique hands-on approach towards changing perceptions and improving gender diversity in high tech fields.

"Since the number of women in high tech industries remains low, the result is that few girls and women have women in their network to share their experience and passion for these fields. In day to day life, women generally don't "see" themselves reflected in these areas, and this is continually reinforced in media and social media". Says Achieve Anything president and founder Kirsten Brazier. "Therefore, if women are not aware of these opportunities, it is unreasonable to expect them to be interested in pursuing STEM-based fields. We've implemented Operation: This IS You! to develop this network of experience by providing year-round hands-on events for girls and women in the native environments of our agency and industry partners."

This hands-on approach has proven very successful for the Foundation's signature event **The Sky's No Limit – Girls Fly Too!**, held annually during the week of International Women's Day. Since 2012 the family-friendly, free event has been enjoyed by over 67,300 participants and 9,172 free flights provided to female first-time fliers. Over the past 4 years the events have been supported by two female NASA astronauts: Wendy Lawrence and Heide Stefanyshyn-Piper. Visit www.girlsfly2.ca for more information.

Brazier is a professional pilot from the Lower Mainland, BC and she holds Airline Transport Ratings for both aeroplanes and helicopters. With over 25 years of flying experience, Brazier has enjoyed a diverse career flying across Canada, US and the Caribbean on wheels, floats, skis and skids as well as two-crew operations in both aeroplanes and helicopters. In 2017, the University of the Fraser Valley recognized Brazier's achievements with an Honorary Doctorate of Technology.

Websites: www.achieveanything.ca // www.girlsfly2.ca Facebook: [@AchieveAnythingFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/AchieveAnythingFoundation) // [@SkysNoLimitGirlsFlyToo](https://www.facebook.com/SkysNoLimitGirlsFlyToo)

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Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance

The Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) is offering you the opportunity to voluntarily purchase student accident insurance through the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance program, underwritten by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. (iA Financial Group).

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance provides protection against unexpected costs arising from accidental injuries. The program is especially valuable for families who:

- do not have medical or dental plans,
- have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or
- have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance has a selection of plans to suit most budgets. Benefits include coverage for:

- The full school year (September to September), 24 hours a day, while at home and in school;
- Expenses that are often limited or not covered by private or group insurance plans, or Provincial Health Insurance Plans, such as ambulance, physiotherapy, private tutoring, counselling, and much more;
- Injury-related dental treatment (including future dental treatment up to age 26);
- Out-of-province or country emergency medical expenses.

If your address changes during the school year, your Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance plan is transferable from school to school, anywhere in Canada.

For more information or to apply online, please visit kidsplus.ca, or speak with a Kids Plus™ Client Service Administrator at 1-800-556-7411.





SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 69 (QUALICUM)

2018-19 Regular Meetings of the Board of Education

The Regular Public Board Meetings of the Qualicum School District's Board of Education are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month during the 2018-19 school year. These meetings are business meetings of the Board which are held in public.

Three exceptions are the August Board Meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, August 28th; the December Board meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, December 18th; and the March Board Meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, March 12th. There is no meeting held in July.

The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Forum of the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre, 100 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville. Members of staff and the public are welcome to attend.

A Fundraiser For Oceanside
Building Learning Together's
WOW BUS Program

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Saturday, September 15th 2018
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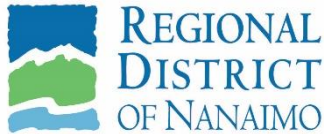
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Information at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

Ravensong Aquatic Centre
737 Jones St, Qualicum Beach
250-752-5014

Oceanside Place Arena
830 W Island Hwy, Parksville
250-248-3252

Find us on



September 10, 2018

This fall RDN Recreation and Parks has drop-in gym, swim and skates in addition to registered programs and events to offer. Check it out at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

Drop-in Gym starting the week of September 17th

Pick up an Active Pass and come to after school drop in activities:

Craig Street Commons- Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Qualicum Commons- Drop in Gym Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:45 pm

Drop-in Afterschool Skating starts September 24th

Oceanside Place Arena is the place to be on Mondays and Wednesdays after school for the reduced rate skate from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Hockey enthusiasts – the far end of the ice will be set up for pond hockey, bring your helmet and a stick. \$2 child or student, \$4 adult

Teen Swim 13-18yrs

Enjoy the Friday night swim activities at Ravensong Aquatic Centre geared to our teen crowd. Admission is the reduced rate at \$2/student. 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Oceanside Pond

The Oceanside Pond ice will re-open for skaters on Tuesday, October 9th. Preschoolers who are 3 years and under skate for free.

Junior Adaptive Gymnastics 7+ years

This is a smaller class to support children with a variety of confidence, attention and learning concerns. Tuesdays, Nov 6 from 5:45 to 6:30 pm Craig Street Commons. Cost is \$75.

Claytime Creations 5-11 years

Join local pottery artist Anne Marie Veal to learn clay skills. Each month has a theme. Classes are on Tuesdays at Qualicum Commons from 3:00-5:00 pm. Full details online.

Canvas Art for Kids and Teens

Jenny Hughes will guide you through how to paint a fantastic yet surprisingly simple acrylic painting. No experience necessary. All supplies are provided. Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:30 pm at Oceanside Art Studio in Qualicum Beach. View dates and painting projects online. Cost is \$20 per painting workshop.

Babysitters Certification Program

Become a Red Cross certified babysitter. Saturday, Sep 23, Oct 14 or Nov 18 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Qualicum Commons. Cost is \$48.

Pro D Camps

Parents this is your Pro D day solution. Camps are offered Sep 28, Oct 18, 19 and Nov 1 and 2 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Cost is \$38. These dates include swimming at Ravensong Aquatic Centre.

Leaders in Training

Learn to lead through play. In addition to the two days of hands on training, participants will gain experience through volunteering at RDN programs and events. Training days are Friday October 12 3:30-6:30pm and Saturday October 13 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Qualicum Commons. Cost is \$65 and includes a LIT shirt and manual.

Junior Curling Lessons 10-18yrs

Here's your chance to try a new game, learn to slide and sweep and have fun with friends. October 1-29, Mon, Thu alternates at both curling rinks. See details online.

Events

Splish Splash Everyone Welcome Swim

The lifeguards are going to bring out all the pool toys for you to enjoy. Regular admission.
Sa Sep 15 1:30-5:00p, Sa Oct 6 10:00a-12:00p

The Terry Fox Run

Join us at Rath Trevor Beach Provincial Park to walk, ride or run 3.3km, 5km or 10km on Sunday, September 16, to support the Terry Fox Run for cancer research. Registration begins at 9:00 am and run starts at 10:00 am. Register and pledge online at www.terryfox.org. No entry fee and no minimum pledge. Volunteers are needed for this event please call 250-248-3252.

Mini Golf Event for Youth and Adults

Youth 11 to 18 years and adults 55 years+ are invited to the annual mini golf event on Tuesday, September 25 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. This event has been connecting youth and adults for over 10 years and is now part of the Active Aging Week celebration. Free registration is courtesy of Paradise Adventure Mini Golf. Space is limited, pre-registration is required.

School's Out Everyone Welcome Skate and Swims

Fr, Sep 28, Th Oct 18 and Fr Oct 19, Th Nov 1 and Fr Nov 2

Oceanside Place Arena, 1:30-3:00pm:

Ravensong Aquatic Centre, 1:00-2:30pm

Reduced rate admission

Disco Light Skate for all ages

Catch dance fever under the disco lights at Oceanside Place Arena. The flashing lights and pumping music will take you back in time on Saturday October 13th from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Regular admission.