



# Qualicum Beach Elementary School

“We are a nurturing community!”

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### **Community Building is:**

- ❖ Building the social fabric and transforming the isolation within our communities into connectedness and caring for the whole – **like when Mrs. Van’s class visited seniors at Qualicum Manor.**
- ❖ Shifting our conversations from the problems of community to the possibility of community - **like when leadership students from Kwalikum Secondary work with our students.**
- ❖ Committing to create a future distinct from the past - **like when we connect with community partners like the museum, the library and the town hall.**

### **STAFF REPORT**

Our **Winter Sharing Celebration** on December 16<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. Doors to the gym open at **1:15** for the afternoon performance and **6:15** for evening performance. We look forward to seeing you all. Admission is a **donation to the food bank**, non-perishable donations can be placed in boxes by the Christmas tree in the foyer. Thank you for very much.



### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Winter Wonderland On Ice**, December 16-26, 2009, Oceanside Place  
Enjoy the special display of trees and twinkling lights... you'll feel as though you're on an outdoor pond at night. A full schedule of public skating is available online at [www.rdn.bc.ca](http://www.rdn.bc.ca) or call 250-248-3252.

For information on activities/events for students and families go to -- [www.sd69.bc.ca](http://www.sd69.bc.ca) and view details under the Community News and Events – second tab on the left.

### **CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER**

December, 2009	16	Winter Sharing Concert
	17	Gr 4/5 Swim Gr 2/3 Classes building Gingerbread Houses with leadership students from KSS
	18	Last Day of School
	Dec 21 – Jan 1	Winter Break
January, 2010	4	School Starts
	14	Kindergarten Dental Screening
	21	Hot Lunch

### **CONTEST**

Last month’s winners for how many words can you make from the phrase “blustery day” were: Caitlin Lawson, Karan Waraich and Isaiah MacAleese. Congratulations!

***HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE STAFF AT QUALICUM BEACH ELEMENTARY***



**Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy Holidays**



**From the Staff at Qualicum Beach Elementary School**

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