



Qualicum Beach Elementary School

"We are a nurturing community!"

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"As a principal, every time I talk with a student, staff member, parent, grandparent and community member, I am building the culture of our school. Listening with intention, listening with respect, establishes trust in our learning organization, our school, Qualicum Beach Elementary."

Staff Report

December is fast approaching. We break for the Winter Vacation on Friday, December 16th and return to school on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012. And the New Year begins!!!

There will be no Winter Sharing celebration. Join us for a **Winter Sing-A-Long** led by Ms. Shaw in the gym on Wednesday, December 14th at 2:00 pm. Everyone welcome.



Thank you for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair. The students so enjoyed browsing through the books. Their enthusiasm towards the literature is catching. Winners of the Door Prize for free books were Greta P., Celeste Z., and Ireland D. Congratulations!

Thank you to our students, Hannah Worthen, Malea Louie and Maiya Nicol for organizing the Bake Sale to support families in Haiti. The bake sale brought in \$200.14. Wow!!! Thank you QBES learning community for your support.

Rhiannon Terpstra, Adie Knudson and Abby Selva are leading a six week dance session in the gym on Thursdays at noon. The first session started on November 24th. They started with 21 interested grade 4/5 students. The second session will see the girls working with grade 2/3 students and the final session with kindergarten/grade 1 students. Our students are going to learn the skill of dancing hip hop.

Thank you to those parents who were able to have a face to face conversation with your child's teacher for parent teacher conference. We appreciate your presence. If parents haven't already booked an appointment, please phone the office to arrange a time to discuss your child's progress in the near future.

As always, we are so humbled by your helpful and caring ways. We appreciate your volunteer roles and we recognize there are many.

We get a great response to the contest for students that we include in the newsletter; the participation rate has decreased somewhat with electronic distribution. So we will be sending a hard copy contest form with our students, the same day we send out the electronic newsletter.


Lost & Found

Thank you for putting your child's name on his/her clothing. It cuts down on the amount of lost clothing found on our clothes rack in the foyer. Please check to see if any of the clothing belongs to your children next time you are in the school. SOS will collect the unclaimed clothes after the winter break. Thanks so much. Please send an extra pair of pants and socks in backpacks, as it is a wet time of year.

PAC MEETINGS - 2nd Wednesday of each month: Next meeting is in the Library on December 14th at 6:30. Everyone welcome.

PAC - FundScrip Fundraiser

You should have received a fundraising form for **FundScrip** to purchase Gift Cards from over 40 stores and restaurants. Great Christmas gifts! Please see the website for more details and order forms.



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 69 (QUALICUM)

INAUGURAL BOARD MEETING

The Inaugural Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Forum of the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre, 100 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville.

All members of district staff and the community are invited to attend.

Community Events

Science World British Columbia presents a Community Science Celebration at **Ballenas** Secondary School Saturday December 10th, 2011. 10:30am – 4:00pm. It will profile local businesses, schools, organizations and innovators. You will experience the innovation in science and technology that exists all around you. Join us for this FREE exciting community enriching day. Flyers available in the QBES foyer.

Calendar Dates to Remember

December	1	Mrs. Philip's class to KSS to watch Provincial Volleyball Championship 11-12:30
December	13	Qualicum Beach School of Dance presentation 9:30-10:30 in the gym, everyone is welcome.
December	14	Winter Sing-A-Long, 2pm in the Gym. Everyone welcome.
December	14	PAC meeting 6:30 Library
December	16	Last Day of classes
December 17 – January 2		Schools closed
January	3	Classes resume

November Word Search

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