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“Learning and growing together”

October 20th, 2009

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE:
OCEANSIDE RCMP ADVISORY

Over the past few weeks, the Oceanside RCMP has received several complaints of younger students aged 10-14 years of age being followed from their bus stops towards their homes. Similar descriptions have been received from the parties involved. Students should be aware that the vehicle that has been reported is an older model Ford or Chevrolet single cab pickup truck. There were consistent reports that there was a middle aged male and a middle aged female with sandy colored, shoulder length hair occupying the vehicle. These incidents have occurred on Village Way, and its’ side streets in Qualicum Beach.

Parents are encouraged to share the following information with their children.

- If possible, walk in larger groups of three or more if walking home from school.
- Develop a buddy system, so every child knows the whereabouts of at least one other child.
- Keep an eye out for anything that is out of the ordinary, or that matches the above description.
- Last but not least, if they find themselves in trouble, run to the nearest house and call police immediately. RECORD LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS!!!!

Parents should be advised that the streets are safe, and the RCMP is putting forth their best effort to stop these incidents from occurring.

HALLOWEEN SPIRIT DAY

Friday, October 30th. Dress up and earn spirit points for your homeroom!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

QBMS FUNDRAISER

We are selling poinsettias until November 27, 2009. You have your choice of Red, White, or Pink. The poinsettias are only \$12 each, with the proceeds going to QBMS. The plants can be ordered from <http://qbms.plants4nonprofit.com>. We also have paper order forms available in the office, with cheque’s payable to Qualicum Beach Middle School. Once we place our final order, we will notify you of our delivery date. The delivery is anticipated to be the first week of December. Plants will be delivered to the school and can either be sent home with your child, or picked up from the office. Our goal is to sell 200 plants, and we know we can do it! We thank-you for supporting your school.



GOTCHA WINNER

Congratulations to this weeks’ Gotcha Winner...*Tyler of division 8-3!!!*

QBMS NEWSLETTER

Our QBMS newsletter is published on Thursday of each week. In an effort to be more environmentally aware, our goal is to have paperless distribution of our newsletters by the end of December. Included in this newsletter is a slip for you to add your email address to the office roster. We will email you your newsletter starting in January. There will be a limited supply of paper copies available for pickup in the office, and our newsletter is also posted on our website each week. Thank-you in advance for your support in this initiative.



PLANNING FOR QBMS PAC CARNIVAL

PAC is looking for parents to organize the carnival. If you have thought about being involved in your child’s school but are unable to attend all PAC meetings and fundraisers, here is an opportunity to be involved. If you would like to help make the carnival a reality, please contact the PAC chair.



QBMS PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

These will take place from 6-8pm on October 21, and from 9am-12pm on October 22. These are booked in 10 minute slots and are on a first come, first serve basis. Please call 752-9212 asap if you would like to book an appointment(s).

IMPORTANT DATES OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 21:
 Parent Teacher Conferences, 6-8pm

Thursday, October 22:
 Parent Teacher Conferences, 9am-12pm, no students in attendance

Friday, October 23:
 Provincial Pro D (no students in attendance)

Week of October 12:
 Interim Reports

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR QBMS NEWSLETTER

NAME: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____

Student Name: _____ **Division:** _____

Thank-you for your support!



QBMS Hallowe'en Family Dance
Tuesday, October, 27, 2009
Dance 6:30-8:30pm
Please return order by Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Student's Name _____ **Division** _____

	Quantity	Price	Sub Total
Dance Tickets			
Single	_____	\$7.00	_____
Family	_____	\$15.00	_____
			TOTAL



PLEASE NOTE that tickets for the dance are pre-order only. There will not be tickets available the day of the dance. You will be refused entrance if you do not have a ticket. Exact change only or cheque made payable to QBMS. No refunds. Last day to bring in pre-orders is Wednesday October 21, 2009. Thank you for supporting the fundraiser.



QBMS PAC PRE-DANCE BBQ PRE-ORDER FORM
Please return order by Wednesday, October 21st, 2009

Students Name _____ **Division** _____

	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Price</i>	
Cheeseburger, chips, drink	_____	\$5.00	_____
Hamburger, chips, drink	_____	\$4.50	_____
Hot Dog, chips, drink	_____	\$3.50	_____
			TOTAL



