

ARROWVIEW ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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June 3, 2025

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

Mi Nuw'ilum in Hul'q'umi'num translates to "come inside" and aptly describes the welcoming I have felt from the Arrowview Elementary staff, students and families that I have had the pleasure of meeting so far. My name is Ms. Tandy and I will be the principal at Arrowview for the month of June while Ms. Wong is on leave – Ms. Wong will be back for September.

The excitement of June is definitely in the air and the evidence of a year of learning is everywhere at Arrowview. We do still have four full weeks of school and keeping to routines as long as possible helps everyone have a successful year end.

Qualicum School District is committed to making our schools welcoming and safe for everyone - students, staff, and families. We strive to create environments where all individuals feel seen, supported, and able to thrive. On National Indigenous Day on June 20th we will be having an assembly starting at 12:50 in the gym that you are welcome to join us at. We encourage everyone to wear orange on June 20th.

With the weather forecast showing that we can expect summer to be arriving, please ensure you send your children to school with plenty of water, sunscreen and a hat.

I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming weeks and wish each of you a safe, enjoyable June.

Ms. Tandy



Important Dates

June 2025

June 4: 🧘🧘🧘 Yoga with Diane

June 5: Welcome to Kindergarten

June 5: NO BIKE CLUB

June 6: 🍱 [Hot Lunch Subway](#)

June 6: 🍷 Freezie Friday (\$1 each to Terry Fox Run)

June 10: PAC Meeting 6:30pm AES Library (child care provided)

June 11: 🧘🧘🧘 Yoga with Diane

June 11: 🍱 **Hot Lunch PANAGO (No need to order: make up for Friday May 23)**

June 11: Grad Walk

June 12: Bike Club

June 13: 🍱 [Hot Lunch Sushi](#)

June 13: 🍷 Freezie Friday (\$1 each to Terry Fox Run)

June 16-20: PRIDE WEEK

June 18: 🧘🧘🧘 Yoga with Diane

June 19: Recycle Club Lunch Party

June 19: Last Bike Club

June 20: Indigenous Day Assembly

June 20: 🍷 Freezie Friday (\$1 each to Terry Fox Run)

June 25: School Fun Day (more info to come)

June 26: Final Day of school/assembly (dismissal is 3 hours earlier)

June 26: Learning Reports go home

BIKE to **school**
WEEK
JUNE 2 ▶ JUNE 6



Schools throughout BC are invited to take part in the provincewide Bike to School Week from May 31–June 6. This annual event inspires students and families to choose cycling over driving. It also helps boost physical fitness and mental focus, cut down on carbon emissions and foster a stronger sense of school community. Two participating schools will win \$1,000 each to fund active transportation initiatives at their school. Register through the [GoByBikeWeek for Schools Guide](#) and find out more information at [GoByBike BC website](#).

\$1 ONLY

FREEZIE FRIDAYS IN JUNE


**THANK YOU TO SAVE ON FOODS FOR THE
FREEZIE DONATIONS**


Proceeds to

TERRY FOX RUN


FOR CANCER RESEARCH

"The answer is to try and help others"
-TERRY FOX




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Cancer
Society

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CANCER**



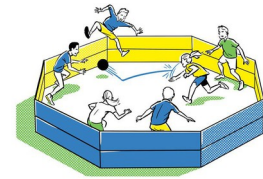
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**TOGETHER WE ARE BIGGER THAN
CANCER**



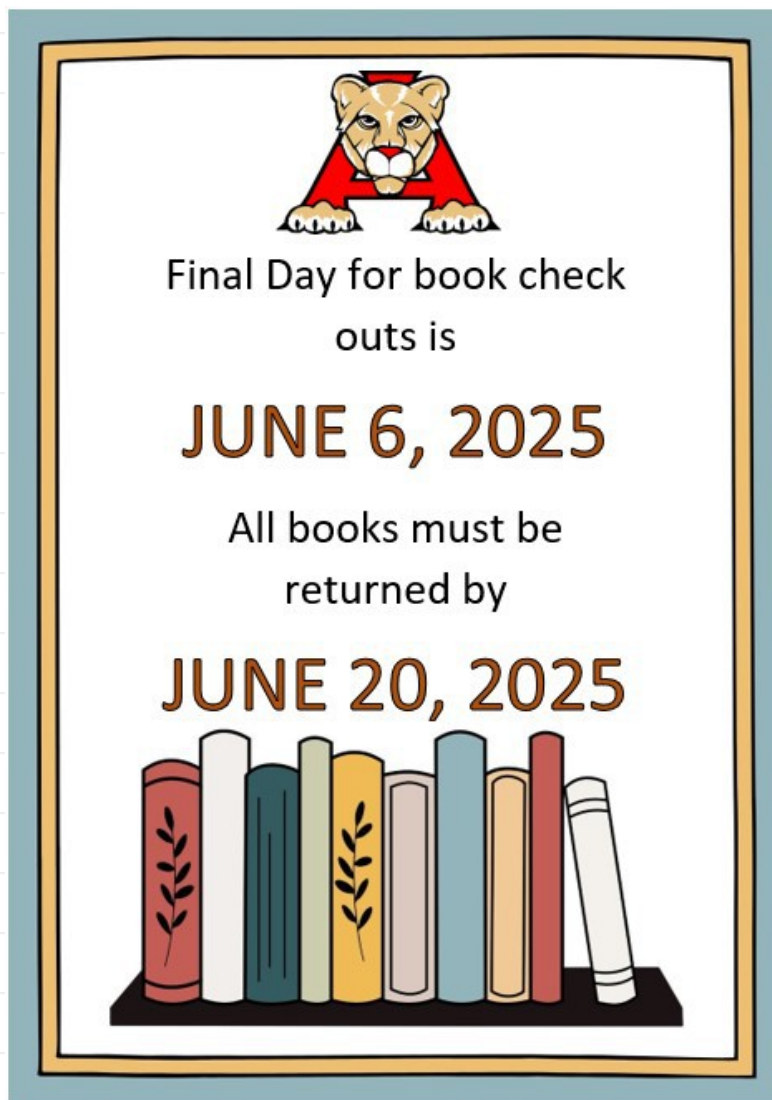
PAC News

Our PAC is happy to announce that we are one of the recipients of this year's Mid Island Coop Community Support Fund, with the award going towards our Gaga Ball Pit funding. We would like to thank Mid Island Coop for their support and generosity. Our whole school community will benefit from this!



June 6: PAC Meeting! 6:30 in the AES Library. There will be child care available! New members always welcome!

AES Library News



Walk Your Wheels

DISMOUNT



ZONE

A friendly reminder that for everyone's safety, students are not permitted to ride bikes, scooters, or other wheeled devices on school property. With active traffic during arrival and dismissal times, it's important that all students *dismount* once they reach school grounds and *walk their wheels* to the designated parking areas. The same applies at the end of the day—students must walk their bikes or scooters off school property before riding. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe!

Pizza Tour De Rock Fundraiser

Save yourself the effort of packing a lunch for the kids and order pizza for a wonderful cause! This is to kick off our fundraising efforts for Tour De Rock in the fall.

Lunch Dates:

- June 18, 2025

[Click here to order](#)

pizza
pizza



My Ride K-12 Transportation Website/App

The district is introducing a new Transportation App/Website service, **My Ride K-12** that will be the primary method of communicating bus routing information to families moving forward. This service is available via a web browser and website or via a downloadable app which includes notification features. See the [Transportation](#) section of our website for more information and an FAQ and sign up instructions.



**DID YOU
KNOW?**



Ready, Set, Learn!

Bowser Elementary – June 2nd & 9th @ 11am – 12pm
Ecole Oceanside Elementary – June 3rd & 17th @ 10:30am – 11:30am
Qualicum Beach Elementary – June 4th @ 10am – 11am
Nanoose Bay Elementary – June 6th @ 9:45am – 10:45am
Errington Elementary – June 9th @ 1pm – 2pm
Arrowview Elementary – June 12th & 19th @ 1:15pm – 2:15pm
Springwood Elementary – June 20th @ 9:45am – 10:45am

Ready, Set, Learn is a free drop-in program for children from birth to kindergarten age and their parents/caregivers with the intent of supporting children's transitions into school.

Check out our website
to book your spot:
www.oblt.ca



School Bus Registration

School Bus Registration for the 2025/26 school year is now open! Go to the Qualicum School District Transportation [website](#) to access the online application form. Get your application in **before the end of this school year** for the best opportunity to secure a spot for you child and to **avoid extra fees**.

Bussing Fee Summary Table

	ELIGIBLE RIDER FEES	COURTESY RIDER FEES
Early - between April - June 30th	Free	\$175.00*
Late - between July 1st - July 31st	\$25.00*	\$225.00*
Late - after August 1st	\$50.00*	\$275.00*

**Parents and caregivers who believe these fees will cause financial hardship in their household are encouraged to speak to their school principal about fee relief. Options may include partial or even*

full fee waivers, depending on need, which will then be communicated by the principal to the Transportation Department.

REGISTRATION PROCESSING TIMELINES

April – June 30 only Eligible bus pass applications will be processed, on a first come/first served basis.

- If a bus reaches capacity, an Eligible Rider wait list will be created. You will be notified if you are put on a wait list.
- Courtesy rider applications received during this time will not be processed until after July 1.
- Exact bus route information will be distributed to families before the first day of school through My Ride K-12 website and App.

July 1- onwards Courtesy, as well as late Eligible bus pass applications will be processed on a first come/first served basis as space is available on the bus route(s) requested.

- Courtesy riders that are offered a space on the bus will be notified and asked to pay the necessary fees. When payment is received the application will be finalized. If payment is not made within 5 business days of being offered the space, the application will be re-dated and put back into the queue.
- If a bus reaches capacity, a wait list will be created. You will be notified if you are put on a wait list.
- Exact bus route information will be distributed to families before the first day of school through My Ride K-12 website and App.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN JULY FOR 4 WEEKS!



Students from Taiwan, Japan and Kazakhstan are here for a 4 week school program that is from 8:30 - 2:30 Monday- Friday. They are here to earn a course credit and have an authentic Canadian cultural experience

All types of families are considered including singles, couples and more.

• Why host an international student?

- ❖ Experience cultural exchange right in your own home
- ❖ Build lifelong connections with students from around the world
- ❖ Our team can help you to mentor and create lasting memories
- ❖ Receive \$40/day stipend for your hospitality
- ❖ You can host up to two students - no experience needed

Apply at
www.schoolincanada.ca

or
call 250-951-0857
For More Info





HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

We're seeking warm and welcoming host families in Parksville and Qualicum for students aged 13-18.



Each year, about 180 students from 20 different countries come to our incredible district to experience top-tier education and immerse themselves in an authentic Canadian cultural experience.

Students come for a 5-10 month term or 4 week summer program



By becoming a host family, you provide more than just a place to stay—you offer a home away from home, a supportive environment, and the chance to share your culture while learning about another.

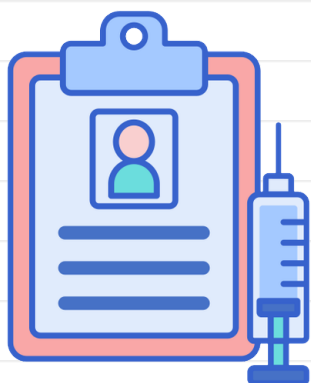
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- ❖ Experience cultural exchange right in your own home
- ❖ Build lifelong connections with students from around the world
- ❖ Our team can help you to mentor and create lasting memories
- ❖ Receive \$1100/Month stipend for your hospitality
- ❖ You can host up to two students - no experience needed



Vaccine Status Reporting for Students

Island Health is working to ensure all school-aged children in B.C. have complete immunization records through the **Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation (VSRR)**. Families of students with missing or incomplete records will receive a letter in the mail with instructions on how to update records online or through a local health unit. Schools do not collect immunization records.

📄 Full details are below in a letter from VIHA.



VIHA Letter.pdf

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Yoga with Diane

Diane Girard is offering free yoga classes in the gym before school on Wednesday mornings. You may remember her as the former manager of the Arrowview Kids Club before she retired a few years ago. She is a yoga practitioner who held yoga classes here in the past and wants to share this with our school community. Classes will be held on Wednesdays at 8am- all ages are welcome and yoga mats will be provided.



Culture Club

Culture Club takes place on Thursdays during lunch recess for grades 1-3. Before Winter Break, students learned about many different winter celebrations around the world. Now, we are excited to be learning about the Inuit Winter Festival in Canada's North. Join us on Thursdays for crafts and stories of cultures near and far.



New Student Registrations

Grades 1-12 Registration for September 2025 is also open at school sites - [Registration form](#). You only need to fill in the form if you are a new registrant.

Grades 1 through 12 Registration **must** be arranged through the child's catchment school. Use the [School Locator tool](#) to find out which Qualicum School District catchment school serves your address.



Reminders From the Office

Lost and Found - Facebook Page for parents to claim lost items



Ms. Wong has laundered and taken a picture of each item in our lost and found and has posted it to the new public Facebook Page for parents to view. Each item has a brief description including garment size.



Parents can make a comment on the picture and we'll connect and get the item back to their

student.

These posted items will be stored in a secured location.

Items not claimed will be donated.

🔗 Please click the link and follow the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574771672785>

Absences

📱📞 To report a student absence, please use the [School Messenger App](#).

If it's been three days of consecutive absences, the app will not let you enter a fourth. You can either call the school to report the absence or email attendance@sd69.bc.ca

Food

🌱🍌🍷🌞 Spring has sprung and the kids are growing like weeds. We have had a steady stream of hungry kids in the office asking for extra food. We kindly ask that you bump up your child's lunch as lots of play and sunshine leads to bigger appetites. Thank you!

Personal Items

We kindly ask families to help us discourage students from bringing personal items to school, such as high-value makeup, Pokémon cards, electronic toys, and other special belongings. These items can be distracting in the learning environment and, unfortunately, we are not responsible for any personal items that are lost, stolen, or damaged. To avoid disappointment, please remind your child to keep these treasures at home. Thank you for your support!

Extra Change of Clothes

👕🧺 Please ensure your kids have a change of clothes to keep in their classroom for days we get surprise spring rain.

School Volunteers and Criminal Record Checks

👥📋 School volunteers need a Criminal Record Check completed:

<https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck> Access Code: **2NCAZFWAWT**

School Fees

💰 Please login to [School Cash Online](#) to pay any outstanding school supply or field trip fees. If you need any financial assistance, reach out to Flo Wong at fwong@sd69.bc.ca

Student Phone

📞 Reminder that kids are not permitted to make playdate plans from the student phone in the office. We ask that if they want to make social plans that they first go home after school and then make their arrangements. If you do receive a call from your child trying to lay out a social plan, please remind them of this rule.

Upcoming Erase Training

Upcoming "erase" Training for Families

Please save the dates for these upcoming virtual workshops on keeping kids safe in this modern world.

- June 3 – [Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding against Cyberbullying and Sextortion \(virtual\)](#)



StrongStart Wrap Up

at

Qualicum Beach Rotary Park

Wednesday, June 25th, 2025
11am – 3pm



Come join us for some fun and activities on
our last day of StrongStart programming
before the summer break at
Qualicum Beach Rotary Park!

2945 Island Hwy West, Qualicum Beach

Check out our website for
more information:
www.oblt.ca





Climb Aboard the WOW Bus!

Parksville Community Park – June 4th @ 10:30am – 12pm

Foster Park – June 11th @ 10:30am – 12pm

Qualicum Beach (4 Poles) – June 18th @ 10am – 11:30am

Meet at the main beach parking lot by the washrooms.

WOW Bus is a free drop-in outreach program for children from birth to kindergarten age and their adult. Families are invited to climb aboard the WOW Bus and join us for healthy snacks, playtime, songs, and stories.

Check out our website for more details about the WOW Bus and other free early years programs: www.oblt.ca



WE'RE HIRING
FAMILY PEER SUPPORT WORKER,
QUALICUM ICY TEAM

WORK WITH US

Family Peer Support Workers are parents and caregivers of children/youth who have mental health and/or substance use challenges. Your personal parenting experience is the primary requirement for this role. Your experience will help other families find help, comfort, hope and feel less alone.



familysmart.ca/careers



Gather & Griddle

By Donation

Funds go towards keeping
recreation affordable in
Meadowood.



Community Pancake Breakfast

- Visit with neighbours
- Kids Activities
- Craft Table
- Meet the ACRA Recreation Team

Saturday, May 24th, 10am - 12pm

**Meadowood Community Centre
1830 Galvin Place, Qualicum Beach**



Responding to Children & Youth After Unforeseen Frightening Events

Overview:

This informative webinar is designed for parents, caregivers, and community members to provide them with tools and information to help children and youth after frightening events.



Ministry of
Children and Family
Development

Session Highlights:

- Define and differentiate stress, grief, and trauma
- Discuss brain and stress responses to frightening events
- Outline what to expect from young people in the days and weeks post-event
- Provide practical tools and responses for supporting children and youth
- Identify when to seek professional help and share valuable resources

How to Join:

No registration required. Attend by joining the link for the webinar date and time that works best for you:

Option 1: Wednesday, May 14/25; 6:30 – 7:30pm PST

Link: <https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/62858834582?pwd=oivaOy81SjzQMxh1RAXjI5BnMlhWqi.1>

Passcode: 350801

Option 2: Friday, May 23/25; 6:30 – 7:30pm PST (ASL Translator will be present)

Link: <https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/62858834582?pwd=oivaOy81SjzQMXh1RAXjI5BnMlhWqi.1>

Passcode: 350801



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Learning Opportunities



VIRTUAL LEARNING | New Parent Workshop Supports Digital Resilience

MediaSmarts has launched "[Raising Digitally Resilient Kids](#)," a self-guided workshop designed to help families navigate digital challenges. Drawing on youth research, the session explores online risks and strategies to promote safe, balanced media use. Parents and guardians gain tools to evaluate apps, set household media guidelines, and support children's well-being in a connected world. With handouts and practical resources, the workshop fosters informed conversations about digital literacy at home and in schools.

[→ LEARN MORE](#)

Get Trained to be a Lifeguard

Bronze Medallion 13yrs+

Mar 17-19 \$232 or
May 24-Jun 14 \$232

Bronze Cross 13yrs+

Mar 19-21 \$170

Swim for Life Instructor 15yrs+

Apr 4-13 \$300 or
May 20-Jun 12 \$300

National Lifeguard Pool Course 15yrs+

Mar 24-29 \$400 or
May 17-Jun 8 \$400

Ravensong Aquatic Centre



Register today 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

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Friday Youth Nights ~ 11-14yrs

Fridays 4:30-6:00pm

Feb 21, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 23

Oceanside Place

\$10/each

includes activities and pizza



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Contests



PHOTO, VIDEO & ART CONTEST FOR CANADIAN INDIGENOUS YOUTH



Celebrating the rich cultural & heritage traditions of Indigenous people, FORED sponsors this annual contest with cash prizes for Indigenous youth.

Theme: **Traditional Knowledge & Medicine** Prize: **4 x \$150 prizes** with at least one national winner. *Group work shares prize.* 💰

DEADLINE:
MAY 23, 2025



Arrowview Elementary School

[https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/AES/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/AES/Pages/default.aspx#/)

Contact

