



## **Bowser Elementary School**

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"Building Educational Success Together"

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### **Bowser Elementary Mission Statement**

Bowser Elementary School is committed to providing a nurturing environment wherein children participate in learning experiences, which enable and empower them to develop their individual potential and become lifelong learners.

Happy Spring Break

### **Spring Break**

Last day of school is on March 10<sup>th</sup> and school re-opens on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy and relax!

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

Things happening around B.E.S. and to look forward after returning from to school after Spring Break:

- Grade 3 swimming program
- Basketball free-throw competition
- Share Our Learning
- Kindergarten orientation
- Choir/Band Concert
- Volunteer Appreciation Tea
- Water Day
- Sports Day
- Hornby campout
- Beach Day
- Grade 7 assembly



### **Lost and Found**

Please ask your child to look through the 'lost and found' and take what is theirs prior to the Spring Break as it will all be donated Friday after school.

### **Families Moved/Moving**

Reminder to please let the office know if you are moving or if have moved so we can update your new address and phone numbers.

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# Welcome to Kindergarten!

## Kindergarten Registration

2017-18 Kindergarten registration has begun. Registration forms are available in the school office. Please bring with you Proof of Age for student (Birth Certificate or Passport); Proof of Residency (see SD69 website for list of acceptable documentation or contact catchment area school).

## News from Bowser PAC

### Hilltop Greenhouse PAC Fundraiser

PAC Spring Fundraiser 2017: Last chance to buy your flower/vegetable baskets or pots is the first day back after Spring Break. Forms to be returned no later than Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. A great Mother's Day gift or/and keep for yourself. Prices range from \$15-\$25 dollars. Pick up will be on May 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> after school. Extra order sheets available in the office.



### Bingo

There is a fun adult Bingo night planned for April 7<sup>th</sup> at BES, if you know of a company/individual who would be interested in donating towards this event please let Nikki know and she will get a donation letter to them. All proceeds are going towards our BES playground fund and we will advertise our sponsors for this event

Thank you to everyone's support with the bake sale during the teacher interviews. Proceeds towards the Funky Friday lunch were very much appreciated. ♥

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## News from in and around SD69



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 69 (QUALICUM)

### Notice of School Board Office Closure During Spring Break

The Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) wishes to advise that the administration offices of School District No. 69 (Qualicum), located in the Parksville Civic & Technology Centre at 100 Jensen Avenue East, will be closed to the public over the Spring Break period from March 13 to 24, 2017.

Regular office hours will resume on Monday, March 27, 2017.



### PUBLIC BUDGET INFORMATION SESSIONS 2017/18 OPERATING BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

The 2017/18 Preliminary Operating Budget process will continue with the following Public Board Meetings: Tuesday, April 18 – Special Public Board Meeting – 7:00 pm Review of DRAFT 2017/18 Preliminary Operating Budget  
Tuesday, April 25 – Regular Board Meeting - 7:00 pm Adoption of 2017/18 Preliminary Operating Budget.

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**Oceanside Youth Football Association**  
Spring Tackle Football - Online registration at  
[oceansideyouthfootball.ca](http://oceansideyouthfootball.ca).  
Any questions please contact:  
Jody - 250-937-1986 or Bill Dubesky - 250-586-5877.



### **Oceanside Minor Baseball Registration 2017**

Register on-line at [www.oceansidebaseball.ca](http://www.oceansidebaseball.ca) Any questions contact Kim Kellow at  
[kim@oceansidebaseball.ca](mailto:kim@oceansidebaseball.ca)



### **Oceanside Youth Soccer Society**

Register Now! [www.oceansideyouthsoccer.com](http://www.oceansideyouthsoccer.com)



### **North Island Wildlife Recovery Association presents LEARNING FROM BONES**

Saturday March 11 - 11 am to 3 pm all proceeds from  
this event to go to support NIWRA wildlife care and  
education programs.

### **VIU's Milner Gardens 7th Annual Fairy House Surprise**

Do you believe in fairies? Did you know fairies wear Foxglove flowers as hats, gloves, and petticoats? Meander the sun dappled shadows of Milner Gardens on your self-guided search for areas where Fairy Houses may have magically appeared, in honour of International Fairy Day and Veronica Milner's belief in fairies. Admission adults \$11.00, youth \$6.50, children 12 and under accompanied by an adult, Milner members, and



current VIU students with card enter free. June 22 to 25, 2017, 10am to 5 pm (last entry 4:30 pm)  
Fairy Tea Time: 1pm - 4pm June 22nd - 25th,  
served in the Queen's Room & Milner House patio.  
Tea & Fairy Treat \$8.95 plus GST per person.  
Sorry, no full Afternoon High Tea and reservations  
when the fairies are in the garden. Shuttle cart  
service prioritized for those with mobility  
challenges. Certified guided dogs only allowed. For  
more information call 250-752-6153 or  
<https://www2.viu.ca/MilnerGardens>

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