



9ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“Your Community School”

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PARENT NEWSLETTER #12

February 23, 2018

******Kindergarten Registration began January 22, 2018******

EES Important Dates for Your Calendar	
Mar 1	Ballenas Secondary School Parent Open House for next year Grade 8's from 7:00-8:30pm
Mar 1	Friendship Assembly at 1:00 pm
Mar 2	EES Movie Night – Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone
Mar 5	PAC Subway Day – order online
Mar 6	Jacky Essombe- Art Starts Performance
Mar 16	PAC Panago Pizza Day – order online
Mar 16	PAC Meeting – School Library 12:00 noon
Mar 16	Last Day Before Spring Break
April 3	First Day Back after Spring Break
April 5-10	Spring Fling Book Fair at EES
April 6	EES Movie Night – Disney's Coco
April 9-13	Conferencing Week- Teacher's individual times will be posted and will be booked online
April 11	All Teachers will be available 5-7pm for conferencing times – to be booked online

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS

Apparently spring is not quite ready to make an appearance! With this cold weather we have been having a blast sledding and building with snow at recess and lunch. All students are asked to go outside each recess and lunch to get some fresh air to be prepared to focus and learn after the break. Please make sure your son/daughter is wearing cold weather clothing to school, including toque, gloves, boots, winter coat and anything else that keeps them nice and warm. We are asking that no sleds be sent to school until the next snowfall. The hill is becoming icing and we do not want anyone to get injured sledding. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Please make all after school arrangements before school starts. The office has had an influx of calls and it is very difficult to get these messages to students at times. Thank you in advance for supporting us with this issue.

VISITORS TO EES

Guests and community partners to EES include such people as retired individuals, parents, student teachers, work experience students, district personnel as well as members of our college/universities. For each visit, please follow this routine: 1. Check in at the office – sign the sign-in sheet and be sure to include all information (this is helpful in the event of such emergencies as earthquakes and fires or for important phone messages). 2. Ask Mrs. Martini or Ms. Webb for a visitor tag which will identify you as someone who belongs in our school. 3. When your visit is complete, please return your tag, and sign out on the sign-in sheet (again, during emergencies this is very helpful). Thank you for your support in making your visit safe and successful.

REMINDER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

For safety purposes, we need to know where every child is during the school day, therefore please make sure you sign out your child at the school office when leaving the school before the end of the day. Also, the school office must be advised by the parent/guardian if your child is not attending school. Please phone 250-248-8446 and speak with the secretary or leave a message on the answering machine.

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent or late, please call the school line 250-248-8446 to report the length of time and reason. We thank you and greatly appreciate your diligence in this matter.

POPCORN SALES-

Every Wednesday is **POPCORN DAY!** Popcorn sales are every Wednesday morning before school in the foyer. You can pay for the day, for the month, or till Spring Break. Popcorn bags are \$.50 (50 cents) and is delivered to each classroom for little recess.

NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY



Seriously Awesome Series Book Draw Feb 13-March 14:

Our popular book draw is back! Students can check out a series book, and when they return it, fill out a book draw form to enter our draw. We have tons of great series in the Library - with new books being added each month. Check it out! The more you read and enter, the better chance to

win! And we have some pretty awesome prizes, too :)

Book Review Club: We've begun a group for Grade 7 students to review some new YA novels for the Library. Students are completing a critical analysis of the book and recommending for Grade levels in our school.

SPORTS CENTRE

The volleyball season is nearing completion. The final tournaments for boys and girls will be played on Friday, March 9th. The boys will play at Springwood and the girls will play at QBES. The first game will be at 9:00 and the finals will be around 4:00. Parents are responsible to drop off and pick up their students. Go Wildcats go!



LOST AND FOUND



Our lost and found bin is located in our foyer and is full. We invite you take a minute to search it if your son or daughter is missing a garment.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

Check out our PAC Facebook Page at **EES PAC**, Website at www.erringtonpac.wordpress.com or email at erringtonelementarypac@gmail.com

We are always looking for volunteers to help out, if you are able to help out in any capacity please contact PAC either on our PAC Facebook page or erringtonelementarypac@gmail.com – Thank you in advance.

PAC FUN Lunch Days will be booked online again this year. At <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Errington/>, there is also a link on the Errington Elementary School Website. If you **absolutely** cannot order online please email us and we will try to work something out. The new “session” is now open.

Date	Fun Lunch	Order Deadline
Monday, March 5, 2018	Subway	Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Friday, March 16, 2018	Panago Pizza	Tuesday, March 13, 2018

PAC Meetings

March 16 th 2018	12:00pm in the school library
April 16 th 2018	6:30pm in the school lobby
May 18 th 2018	12:00pm in the school library
June 15 th 2018	12:00pm in the school library (this is the final meeting of the year)

Clothing Swap – April 23rd in the school lobby, time to be announced.



PAC MOVIE NIGHT - Sponsored by Deborah Nicol of 460 Realty

Inviting all Potterheads! Wear your house cloaks, wand at the ready, and enjoy the movie that started it all....

Doors Open at 5:00pm, Movies start at 5:45pm

Concession available, menu to be determined closer to the date. Entry by donation. Come in your jammies and cloaks, bring your pillow and blankets and enjoy a laid-back movie night with your family! There will be some fun Harry Potter inspired treats and crafts available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the PAC.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held the week of April 9-13. Individual teachers will have times specific to their rooms, but all teachers will be in attendance and available for conferences on April 11 5-7pm. As in previous years bookings will be done online closer to the conferencing dates. You will be able to access the booking website either on our Errington Elementary School website (there is a link under school links) or at ees.parentconferences.net As well you may call the office and speak to either Alicia or Cathy to book. They will be happy to help you.

DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oceanside Public Health Dept.

Influenza season is here! Oceanside Public Health is extending an invitation to families with eligible children to attend one of our family flu clinics throughout November and December. Please call Oceanside Public Health Services at 250-947-8242 if you would like to book a family flu appointment. Information regarding eligibility for publically funded vaccine can be found at: <http://www.viha.ca/flu/>

STAND WITH US IN SOLIDARITY FOR THE
Victims of Bullying
A Family-Friendly Community Event by WorksofHeARTproject.com

Help us Create a
Huge 'HUMAN HEART'!

Join us on Sunday, February 25, 2018
1 pm - Parksville Community Park - Sports Field - Corfield St.

INFO: FACEBOOK.COM/WORKSOFHEARTPROJECT OR 88.5 THE BEACH RADIO

Help Inspire a Worldwide Movement!

Oceanside Soccer Registration



<http://www.oceansideyouthsoccer.com/breaking-news/spring-soccer-registration-now-open>

SD69 DPAC Presents

THE WHITE HATTER
Internet & Social Media Safety, Digital Literacy, and Workplace Violence Prevention Education Specialists
"Come Train with the Experienced, and the Scholarly!"

INTERNET/SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY
& DIGITAL LITERACY FOR
PARENTS

Monday March 12, 2018
7:00-9:00pm

Kwalikum Secondary School (MPR)
266 Village Way, Qualicum Beach

Not intended for
under 16 years of age



Information at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

Ravensong Aquatic Centre
737 Jones St, Qualicum Beach
250-752-5014

Oceanside Place Arena
830 W Island Hwy, Parksville
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January 9, 2018

This winter RDN Recreation and Parks has drop-in gym, swim and skates in addition to registered programs and events to offer. Check it out at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

Drop-in Gym Plus January 8 to March 15, 2018

Pick up an Active Pass and come to the after school drop in activities:

Craig Street Commons- Drop in Gym and Lego Time Mondays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Qualicum Commons- Drop in Basketball and Lego Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:45 pm

Craig Street Commons- Drop in Gym and Craft Room Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Claytime Creations 5-11 years

Join local pottery artist Anne Marie Veal to learn clay skills. Each month has a theme. Classes are on Tuesdays at Qualicum Commons from 3:00-5:00 pm. Flexible start time. Full details online.

Painting Classes for kids, teens and families

Jenny Hughes will guide you through how to paint a fantastic yet surprisingly simple acrylic painting. No experience necessary. All supplies are provided. View dates and painting projects online. Cost is \$30 per painting workshop and \$35 per paint a tote workshop.

FREE Skate lessons for Youth 13-18 years

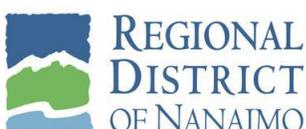
Learn to ice skate so you can join your friends at Oceanside Place. Lessons are Mondays, 4:00-5:00pm, Jan 15 – Feb 5 or Feb 19 - Mar 12. Free skate rentals included. Registration required as space is limited. Full details online.

FLIPPIN' FUN FOR BOYS

A session just for the guys....
Great cross training for a variety of sports and activities.

Qualicum Commons
Fridays 6:00-7:00PM

Jan 19-Mar 9, 7661, \$88



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All School
Ages

DROP-IN AFTER SCHOOL

Play with friends and burn off some energy after school. Healthy snacks provided.
Purchase an Active Pass \$29.30/ 10 drop-in admissions

Gym & Lego

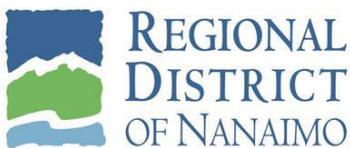
Craig Street Commons, Parksville
Mon 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Basketball & Lego

Qualicum Commons
Wed 3:00 - 4:45 PM

Gym & Crafts

Craig Street Commons, Parksville
Thu 3:00 - 5:00 PM



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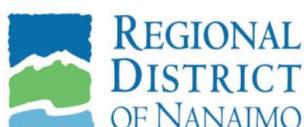
FREE SKATE LESSONS FOR YOUTH

Join your friends, learn to skate!

Oceanside Place Arena

Mon, 4:00-5:00pm
Jan 15—Feb 5
Feb 19—Mar 12

FREE but you must register
as space is limited



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