



9ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Your Community School"

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PARENT NEWSLETTER #19

June 15, 2018

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

EES Important Dates for Your Calendar	
June 21	Grade 7 Lunch (12:30pm) and Dance (1:00pm)
June 27	Primary Fun Day in afternoon
June 27	PAC Sponsored FREE PIZZA Day
June 28	Year end Assembly (9:30am)
June 28	Final School Day for School Year 2017/2018- Students dismissed at 11:00am

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS

Errington elementary attended the district track meet on Thursday. Approximately 60 Errington Wildcats participated in various events showing great sportsmanship, respect and spirit. Way to go! Thank you to Ms. Avis, Mr. Pike and Mrs. Spencer-Dahl for taking our students to this fun event.

We have a new phone system at EES. When you phone in to the school you are provided with a number of options in order to report an absence, call teachers or contact the office. As we are getting use to this new system we appreciate your patience. If you are calling with a message for your child during the school day, please make sure to contact the office (reception) for this message, not the classroom teacher. The secretary will then make sure that both your child and the teacher know what the message is. With that said, it is best to make arrangements before school time.

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.

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.

New Executive for 2018-2019 School Year

Chair: Laura James

Treasurer: Amber Nicol

Secretary: Jodi Pay

DPAC rep: Empty

PAC Meetings

Friday, June 15th, 12:30 pm, EES Library

We believe Sheila Morrison is attending, so a chance to meet the new principal!

**** We are still looking for a DPAC rep for the upcoming year****

We are also looking for some dedicated volunteers next year to fill these roles

* organize our PAC FUN Lunches - someone willing to source out lunch options, ensure our options meet the district's food guidelines and manage volunteers the day of

* volunteers to help out the day of the PAC Fun Lunch

* volunteer to help keep our website up-to-date

* volunteers to run the occasional product fundraiser - you'd only have to run 1, not several, and it could be whatever interests you!

SPORTSCENTRE:

We were lucky enough to have some students win some free bike this last week. It was very exciting to see these students receive their new bikes. Thank you so much Nowik Mortgage!!



REMINDER

We have a student at our school who is severely allergic to peanuts.

We therefore are a **PEANUT AWARE SCHOOL**. Please consider refraining from sending food items that contain peanuts or peanut butter.

We appreciate your support with this request.



NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

Year End: We will be closing the check out desk for EXTERNAL (out of school) checkouts on June 15th. That means that all student library books must be back by June 15th. We'll be sending overdue notices home with students on June 18th. Students will still be able to read library books in class or school, but not take them home.

Summer Reading Camps: Check out Vancouver Island Regional Library for all sorts of great events all summer long: <http://virl.bc.ca/category/event-type/summer-reading-club>

Track and Field:

A great time was had by all. Thank you to our volunteers that ran the Sack Race, which was Errington Elementary schools station to man. And Thank you to Ballenas and their student volunteers for making it happen.





DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIU's Milner Gardens 8th Annual Fairy Houses June 21 to 24, 2018

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 Fairy Houses may have magically appeared, in honour of International Fairy Day and Veronica Milner's belief in fairies.

Admission adults \$12, youth \$7, children 12 and under accompanied by an adult, Milner Gardens members, and current VIU students with card enter free. Garden admission is payable to access the Tea Room.

June 21 to 24, 2018, 10am to 5pm (last entry 4:30pm).

Fairy Tea Time: 1pm - 4pm June 21 - 24

Served in the Queen's Room & Milner House patio

Tea & Fairy Treat \$6.50 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 guide dogs only allowed.

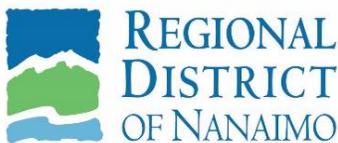
For more info 250-752-6153 or <https://www2.viu.ca/MilnerGardens/>

Interested in Acting?

B2B Join us June 15-21st

for the annual Summer Youth Theatre Workshop (SYTW) at the Village Theatre, Qualicum Beach. It's a week of fun, teamwork, and skill development for ages 7-14 as we put on a show! Learn actor warm ups, play improv games and rehearse and perform an original musical, "The Ultimate Game". For more information please contact Thea at tstavroff@telus.net.

Oceanside Public Health Services would like to extend an invitation to parents with children entering Kindergarten to contact their office if they choose to have their child complete their school entry immunizations. Most children entering Kindergarten are eligible for two immunizations, a booster for Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis/Polio, and a booster for Measles/Mumps/Rubella/Varicella. More vaccines may be offered for children with incomplete immunization records or for children previously immunized out of province. Please contact the Oceanside Public Health Services at 250-947-8242 for more information or to book an appointment into one of their Kindergarten clinics.



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
250-248-3252

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Registration for summer camps is now open, there's a camp for every age and interest. Pick up your Active Living Guide at Oceanside Place Arena or Ravensong Aquatic Centre or view online.

Drop-in Table Tennis NEW

Table Tennis is now available at Oceanside Place Arena on the Pond. All equipment provided.

Monday-Friday: Apr 16-Sep 28

\$2 child/youth, \$4 adult/senior

Drop-in Pickleball

Drop-in Pickleball returns to Oceanside Place Arena. All equipment provided.

Monday-Friday 9:00-11:00am, Thursday 7:00-9:00pm, Apr 23-Jul 13 \$2 child/youth, \$4 adult/senior

Claytime Creations- Bugs & Butterflies 5-11yrs

Join local pottery artist Anne Marie Veale to learn the skills and creativity of wheel work and hand building. Let's make butterflies, beetles and spiders! Fee includes all supplies and bisque fire. Glazing is offered as a separate class. Tuesdays, May 29 - June 19, 3:00-5:00pm \$92

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.

Twoonie Teen Swim

Fridays at Ravensong Aquatic Centre from 7:00-9:00 pm are reserved for the teens. Admission is now only \$2.

Community Park Play Date

Families are invited to come down to the park, join our summer leaders for some games, visit with friends, and celebrate the longest day of the year. Parksville Community Park Picnic shelter, Thursday June 21st from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Free event. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks at 250-248-3252 or view events online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation







GROWING WILD SUMMER CAMP

JULY 9 - 13, 2018
8:00AM - 3:00PM
AGES 9-13
\$130 / 5 DAYS

Learn About:

- Cheesemaking
- Wilderness survival
- Fishing
- Games, crafts & more

COOMBS FAIRGROUNDS
1014 FORD RD.
COOMBS, BC

To Register Contact:
 Kim Longmuir at kimlongmuir@telus.net or 250-248-8515
 Kristine Stephenson at stephenson@live.ca or 250-927-3985.





PICNIC PACK RENTAL

Be ready for your next family gathering, church picnic or neighborhood block party.





Includes:

- parachute
- tossing games
- sports equipment
- relay items: potato sacks, relay batons, egg/spoons

\$25 per booking:
 up to 5 days
 \$150 refundable deposit required

To Book:
 call 250-248-3252 or
 email
recparks@rdn.bc.ca

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6 on 6 Co-ed Soccer

Register early to ensure placement on a team.



CO-ED, COMPETITIVE AND FUN!

16 yrs +

Thursdays, July 5-August 23

6:00-8:30 pm

\$28

Kwialikum Secondary School Fields

soccer cleats and shin pads required



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11-14yrs

EXPRESS CAMP

Choose your adventure

- Airhouse Trampoline
- Wild Play
- Movie and Swim
- Mt Washington
- Fossil Dig
- Horne Lake Caving
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- Breakout Nanaimo
- Go Karts
- Laser Tag
- and much more

\$48 / day or \$216 / week



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NEW

Junior LEADERS IN TRAINING

Your leadership journey starts here

12-13 yrs

\$165

Mo-Fr Jul 30 - Aug 3

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Parksville Curling Club

Learn to lead through play with this introduction to leadership.



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LEADERS IN TRAINING

Develop your leadership skills

14-17 yrs

\$85

Mo-Fr Jul 9-12

9:45 am - 3:30 pm

Oceanside Place arena

Learn to lead through play, make new friends, develop your leadership skills and be part of something amazing this summer!



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Outdoor Camps

Summer Playground at Qualicum First Nation Campground 6-11 yrs
T-Th Jul 17-Aug 23 10:00a-3:00p \$19 Daily

GO Wild Outdoor Camp 6-12 yrs
Instructor: RLC Park Services Staff
Moorecroft Regional Park
M-F Jul 9-13 9:00a-3:00p \$190 8452
M-F Aug 13-17 9:00a-3:00p \$190 8453

Pirate Camp 6-8 yrs
Instructor: VIU Deep Bay Staff
VIU Deep Bay Marine Field Station
T-F Jul 3-6 9:30a-3:30p \$144 8853
M-F Aug 20-24 9:30a-3:30p \$180 8854

Marine Scientists Camp 9-12 yrs
Instructor: VIU Deep Bay Staff
VIU Deep Bay Marine Field Station
M-F Jul 23-27 9:30a-3:30p \$180 8855
T-F Aug 7-10 9:30a-3:30p \$144 8856

Junior Ranger Nature Programs 5-8 yrs
Join our Park Nature Team as they explore cool stuff in our parks.
Instructor: RLC Park Services Staff

Salmon in the forest
W Jul 4 10:30a-12:00p \$12 8736

Radical rivers
W Jul 18 10:30a-12:00p \$12 8737

Ponds, beavers and bugs
W Jul 25 10:30a-12:00p \$12 8738

Feeling crabby
W Aug 22 10:30a-12:00p \$12 8740

Nocturnal hide and seek
W Aug 29 10:30a-12:00p \$12 8741

For more details visit
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Or pick up an Active Living Guide at
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Learn to swim at Ravensong



SUMMER EVENTS

Community Park Playdate
Families are invited to come down to the park, join our summer leaders for some games and celebrate the longest day of the year.
Parksville Community Park,
Th Jun 21 5:30-7:30p Free

Splish Splash Everyone Welcome Swim
Splish splash everyone welcome swims are a water adventure you don't want to miss.
Ravensong Aquatic Centre
Sa Jun 30 10:00a-12:00p Regular admission
M Jul 2 9:00-11:00a Regular admission

Beat the Heat Everyone Welcome Skate
Oceanside Place Arena
We Jul 4 - Aug 22 6:45-8:15p Regular admission

Picnic and Play Events
Kids, bring your adults and your dinner to play in your local community parks. Games and activities are provided by the RDN Recreation and Parks leaders. Propane BBQ's welcome.

Henry Morgan Community Park
Fr Jul 13 5:00-8:00p Free

Maple Lane Community Park
Fr Jul 27 5:00-8:00p Free

Rivers Edge Community Park
Fr Aug 24 5:00-8:00p Free