



# ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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December 21, 2018

## Principal's Message

As this will be the last EES newsletter prior to the winter break, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy holiday season with your families. We have a very generous community and it has been heartwarming to see the many ways people give to one another – whether it is the gift of time, material goods to those who face difficult times, or just giving for the goodness that we feel in reaching out to one another with kind gestures. In the gift of giving, we are teaching children valuable lessons in social responsibility and community service. The article below shows how helping others promotes confidence and self-esteem:

Children want to feel like they play an important role in their community. Volunteering can help your child build important social skills and develop self-confidence—which will also benefit him in school. Find a volunteer or community service activity you and your child can do together. Here are some ideas:

- **Bake something** for a senior citizen or a parent of a new baby.
- **Make sandwiches** for people who are homeless.
- **Help take care of a pet.** If a neighbor is going away for a few days, you and your child could offer to feed and walk the dog.
- **Take part in a clothing drive.** Collect coats, gloves and hats and donate them to local shelters.
- **Donate money he has earned.** It's nice when your child sees you give money to a charity. But he'll remember it longer if he gives away even a small sum of his own money to help others.

*Source: Elementary School Parents  
December 2017  
Vol.29, No.4*

## Food at EES

Many of you know that we have a breakfast program where we offer fresh fruit, bagels, and milk to any student who joins us in our foyer in the morning before school starts. We rely on donations from our generous community to run this program. We do not collect money from students for this, but we do encourage donations to our collection jar when you can.

We also provide students with “top-ups” to their lunch from time to time. We have noticed a large number of students lining up at our lunch kitchen to get food items. We have asked their classroom teachers to be the first point of contact to determine whether or not a student should be visiting the kitchen at lunch (teachers check to see what they have in their lunch before letting them go to the kitchen). We are very concerned that some students have been discarding food they have brought from home and getting food top-ups from the kitchen. We are happy to provide additional food when needed, but we also keep track of who is getting food. If visits become regular, we will be contacting those parents to inform them. We know that families have various different lifestyle choices around food and we want to work with parents to ensure that we are respecting food choices and also able to help out from time to time. If a child tells us they don't like something in their lunch, we ask them to bring it home and have a conversation about food preferences and options with their families.

In regards to microwaves, some classrooms have one and some have made a choice to not have a microwave. We do have a microwave in the lunch kitchen that some students use from time to time, but please be aware that students are required to wait in line for their turn. It can take several minutes for them to get their food heated up and by the time they return

to their classroom, the lunch eating period is almost over. We highly recommend using a thermos as an option to keep food warm without having to use a microwave.

## **New Parking Area**

We are very impressed with how well parents have transitioned to the new system – THANK YOU for your cooperation, patience, and following the routines outlined in the last newsletter! We are still awaiting some signage and finishing work, but things are running quite well! A gate will be installed soon and it will be open between about 7:30am-5:00pm (and will be kept open longer for special events). After observing patterns and collecting feedback from users for the two weeks, we have come up with the following list of reminders to help make things run smoothly:

- ❖ Please use your turn signals to indicate what you plan to do. If you plan to use the drop-off/pick-up lane, use your right turn signal as you come around the bend by the “island”. If you plan to park in a stall, use your left turn signal so the traffic supervisors are aware of what you are doing. If you are pulling out of the drop-off/pick-up lane, use your left signal so that others coming through are aware that you plan to pull out.
- ❖ Remember to pull right up as far as you can in the drop-off/pick-up lane. If there are cars ahead of you but you see open space in front of them, please pull ahead and fill in the spaces ahead of them (using your right turn signal to indicate what you are doing). We are really trying to avoid having vehicles stopping at the bend by the island.
- ❖ When using the drop-off/pick-up lane, we recommend that children get out on the passenger side so they avoid traffic.
- ❖ We are noticing the most congestion between 8:05-8:15 in the morning and between 1:55-2:07 in the afternoon. If you are parking in a stall in the morning to walk up to the school with your children, we ask that you wait until 8:20 to exit your stall. This will reduce the amount of vehicles backing up into traffic during the busiest times. The same goes for the afternoon pick-up. If you have parked in a stall and walked up to the school to meet your child, please wait until 2:07pm to exit.
- ❖ If you are parking in a stall and getting out, please make sure to keep your children with you and wait until it is safe to cross over to the walking path.
- ❖ If you are trying to park in the lower lot and there are no more stalls available, please park along Fairdowne Rd. for overflow. We ask that you use the wide, paved walking path into the new lot and up the paved walkway next to the field by the school.

## Use of Technology

We value the use of technology as an integral part of teaching and learning. Our handheld devices have become part of our daily routines and give us access to a wide variety of tools, including photographing our students doing all sorts of activities at school. We have noticed that some photos of our students have appeared on social media – we understand that people taking and sharing photos during school sanctioned activities are doing so with good intentions. What people may not realize is that we have a number of students who have media restrictions in place and parents have indicated they do not want their child's photo to appear publically. In order to respect the privacy of our students, we ask that you do **NOT** download, copy, or distribute any pictures or other personal information through social media that contain images of students and/or student work other than your child's.



### A Message From Oceanside Public Health Services

Influenza season is approaching! 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.

In addition, Oceanside Public Health will be hosting a public influenza drop-in clinic for all eligible individuals on Monday November 5<sup>th</sup>/18 from 10am-2pm at the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre. No appointment necessary.

Information regarding eligibility for publically funded vaccine can be found at:  
<http://www.viha.ca/flu/>

## Communicable Infections

We monitor student attendance closely and during this time of year, illness is common. We would like to remind you that if your child shows signs of a communicable infection, it needs to be diagnosed and treated by a medical provider. Please contact us at the school if your child has a communicable infection so that we can work with you on determining if and how long your child needs to be absent from school. We use a guide provided by Island Health to help us prevent the spread of common childhood illnesses. When calling in your child's absence, we also appreciate knowing what kind of illness is causing them to be away. We track patterns and are required to report to Island Health if there is an unusual number of absences due to illness.

## **Washroom Etiquette**

We have noticed that the student washrooms are getting very messy each day. Toilets aren't flushed, urine is often on the floor in front of the boys' urinal, there are things in the toilets that should not be there (food and food wrappers, pens/pencils, etc.), and there have been cases where graffiti has been written on the walls. This has caused plumbing issues and as we have had to close washroom stalls down during the day for cleaning, it reduces the number of toilets available for student use throughout the day. It also causes additional time to clean in the evenings when the custodial staff should be concentrating on cleaning the rest of the school properly. We are very concerned about the state of the washrooms and have been monitoring them throughout the day. We hope that you will help by reminding your children about responsible washroom use.

## **Reporting Student Absents**

When reporting your child's absence, please call the office at 250-248-8446 (after hours you can leave a message on our answering service – just listen for the option to report a student absence in the directory). It is important to let the office know if your child will be late or not attending school for the day(s) so your child is accounted for. It only takes a minute. If your child is not at school or late you can expect to receive a call to your main number. Thank you in advance for reporting early!

## **NEW WAY TO PAY**

**This year our district has made it possible to pay for any school fees online. If your student's classroom teacher has requested to use agendas, a sheet with detailed instructions on how to sign up for School Cash Online has come home. If your student's teacher is not using agendas this year a detail sheet will come home shortly. On our Errington Website there is a direct link to [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com), it is quite easy to sign up. Once signed up you will receive email notifications if there is a fee associated with your student. You are still able to pay for any school fees with cash or cheque, but we are offering the option to pay online.**

**As always if you need any help navigating this system please feel free to call the office and they will be happy to help you.**

## News From Your Library

**LOST AND OVERDUE BOOKS:** We ask that students be really great at returning books this year. If a book is lost, please either bring one from home which is similar quality and genre, or pay the replacement cost to the Library. Having a special spot at home for library books can help with remembering. Also having a big ziploc bag to keep library books in will help with keeping them clean and free from juice spills!

**OUR FRIDAY VOLUNTEER!:** We are very happy to welcome Dena Lane (a school mom) in our Library on some Friday afternoons. Thanks Dena!

**LINKS FROM HOME:** You can access many awesome reading resources directly from home on your computer. By going to [www.sd69.bc.ca/schools/EES](http://www.sd69.bc.ca/schools/EES) you can click on the Library Website. Here, you'll find links to research tools including World Book Online and more. Click on the library CATALOGUE to access our EES books.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at [jrichards@sd69.bc.ca](mailto:jrichards@sd69.bc.ca). Thank you!



Janet Richards, Teacher Librarian  
Cathy Macrae, Library Clerk



## Donate Your Book Credit to EES Library!

Cozy Corner Books in Coombs has a great offer for us. You can bring in your books to Cozy Corner and donate all or part of your book credit to our school. Cozy Corner has about 60,000 books - you're sure to find something you love, too. They sell their books at half off cover, and give credit for 25%. That means for every \$10 book, you could donate your \$2.50 credit to EES. It all adds up, and puts great books in the hands of our students! Thank you very much to Sean Wallington and Lorien Hammond for this great support of our Library.

Find Cozy Corner at Coombs Emporium, 2300 Alberni Hwy, Coombs, phone 250-586-0222.



Ms. Rostron's class had an awesome day last week decorating gingerbread houses!

We would like to thank Ms. Rostron's mom, Nora for making all of the royal icing required and also to Thrifty's for their gift card donation for this activity!



## Headlice



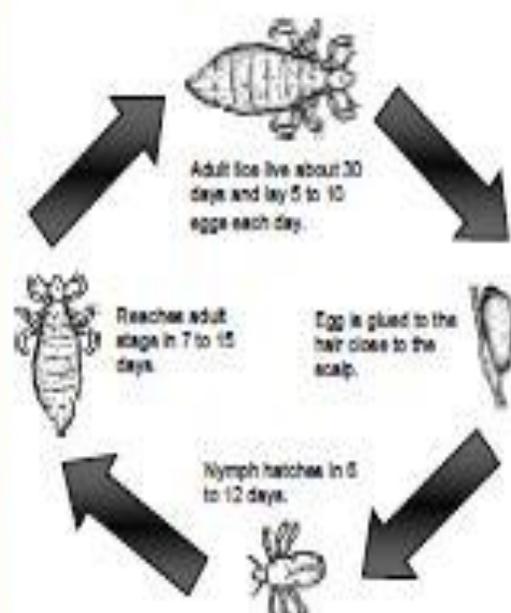
It's that time of year – headlice is back in town! A reminder to parents to start checking your child(ren)'s head and let's be preventative. If in need, the school does have lice combs and pamphlets describing the recommended treatment – just ask at the office.

Information is posted on our website, in the General Information section and included in this newsletter.

# HOW TO GET RID OF HEAD LICE

## WET COMBING

### LIFECYCLE OF THE HEAD LOUSE



### HEAD LICE FACTS

- ◆ Lice are tiny insects about the size of a sesame seed.
- ◆ Anyone with hair can get head lice.
- ◆ Lice do not have wings and cannot fly or jump.
- ◆ Lice move quickly in dry hair and this makes them hard to see.
- ◆ Lice do not live long once they are off the head. They only lay eggs close to the scalp.
- ◆ Having head lice does not always make the scalp itchy.
- ◆ Lice commonly move to other heads when heads touch and rarely by sharing hairbrushes and combs.

- ◆ Lice are common where children play or work closely together.
- ◆ Once a lice egg has hatched, the empty eggshell stays stuck to the hair.
- ◆ If you find an eggshell more than half an inch away from the scalp, it is most likely empty.
- ◆ The eggshells are white and look like dandruff but cannot be brushed or blown away.

### WHEN TO CHECK

- ◆ Regularly ONCE A WEEK after shampooing
- ◆ If your child's playmates have head lice
- ◆ When a family member has head lice
- ◆ When a person is scratching his or her head more than usual

### WHAT YOU NEED

- ◆ Shampoo and white-coloured conditioner (low-priced is fine)
- ◆ Wide-tooth comb to untangle hair
- ◆ Towels and paper towels
- ◆ Lice comb - we recommend a narrow comb with fine teeth and slanted tips, such as a "Bug Busting" comb, that makes it easier to remove lice.
- ◆ Lice combs are available at many Public Health Units and pharmacies.

## HOW TO CHECK FOR LICE



1. Wash and rinse hair.
2. Put enough conditioner on the hair to cover the whole scalp (usually about 2 handfuls).
3. Use a wide-toothed comb to get tangles out.
4. Begin combing the head carefully with the lice comb. While you are combing over the head, keep the teeth of the comb touching the scalp at all times.
5. Checking can be done with the head forward over the sink, combing from the back of the head to the front, or from a sitting position going from the front of the head to the back.
6. Pull the comb through the hair in one stroke. If the comb tugs, add more conditioner.
7. After each stroke, wipe the comb on a paper towel and look for lice.
8. Make sure to comb the entire head, checking for lice after each stroke.

If you find any lice, move onto the treatment process.

## IF YOU FIND LICE

- ◆ Hats, pillowcases, combs and hairbrushes that have had contact with the head in the previous 2 days could be considered for cleaning in hot soapy water.
- ◆ Clean the supplies that you used for checking for lice in hot soapy water.
- ◆ You DO NOT need to spend time cleaning the house.

Use this chart to keep track of the days (shaded areas) that you need to comb and condition.



## TREATMENT (IF YOU FIND LICE)

1. With the conditioner still on, pull the comb through the hair in one stroke from the front to the back of the head. Keep the teeth in contact with the scalp for the entire stroke.
2. After each stroke, rinse the comb in warm water. Check the comb for lice before you pull it through the hair again to make sure you do not put lice back onto the head.
3. Keep combing over the entire head until you find no more lice.
4. Rinse the hair to remove conditioner. Leave the hair wet.
5. Untangle the hair with a wide-tooth comb to take out the knots.
6. Comb the whole head again with a lice comb, rinsing the comb after each stroke to make sure there are no more lice.
7. Keep repeating the steps every 4 days for a full two weeks to make sure that new lice are removed as the eggs hatch.



8. If lice are found on the fourth combing, add one more combing in 4 days.

For more information, contact your local Health Unit:

[www.viha.ca/locations/health\\_units/](http://www.viha.ca/locations/health_units/)

Oceanside Public Health Services

Parkville Family Place

494 Bay Avenue, Parkville

Tel: 250-947-8242 Child, Youth and Family Community Health

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Projects we offer:  
 Horse  
 Rabbit/Cavy  
 Beef  
 Poultry  
 Sheep  
 Photography  
 Dog  
 Honey Bee  
 Woolcraft and more . . .

# 4-H

## 2019

### REGISTRATION

# OPEN

### FOR CHILDREN

### AND YOUTH

### AGES 6 - 21

Parksville  
 Qualicum Beach



**CANADA**  
 4-H British Columbia

**Learn To Do  
 By Doing**



WHAT IS 4-H?

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT 4-H PROGRAMS?

GO TO: [4-H-canada.ca](http://4-H-canada.ca)

#### 4-H offers children & youth:

Fun and Friendship | High School Credits | Animal Husbandry  
 Hobby and Life Skill Development | Leadership Development

4-H Camps, Scholarships | Travel Opportunities

4-H Country Fairs | Judging Rallies and more...



For more information contact: Denise Whitson • 250-752-9086 | [mvalley@uniserve.com](mailto:mvalley@uniserve.com)

# Dad's Night Out: Free Skate Night

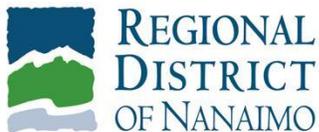


Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of  
**Building Learning Together**

**Oceanside Place Arena**  
**Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45pm**

**Nov 6, Dec 4,**  
**Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 5**

Take part in more  
**BLT Dad's Night Out Events:**  
Nov 20, Errington Elem  
Dec 11, Family Place  
Munchkinland



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**Information at** [rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://rdn.bc.ca/recreation)

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All school  
ages

# DROP-IN GYM

Sept 17-Dec 20, 2018



**Qualicum Commons**

Wed 3:00 - 4:45 PM

**Parksville Elementary**

Mon/Thu 3:00 - 5:00 PM

**To drop-in bring your 10x Active Pass:**

\$30.15 (child) \$40.26 (student)

Grade 5 and 6 active passes also accepted.



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# FREE SKATE LESSONS FOR YOUTH 13-18 YRS

## Join your friends, learn to skate!

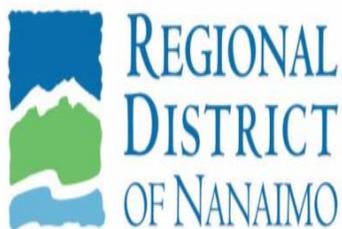
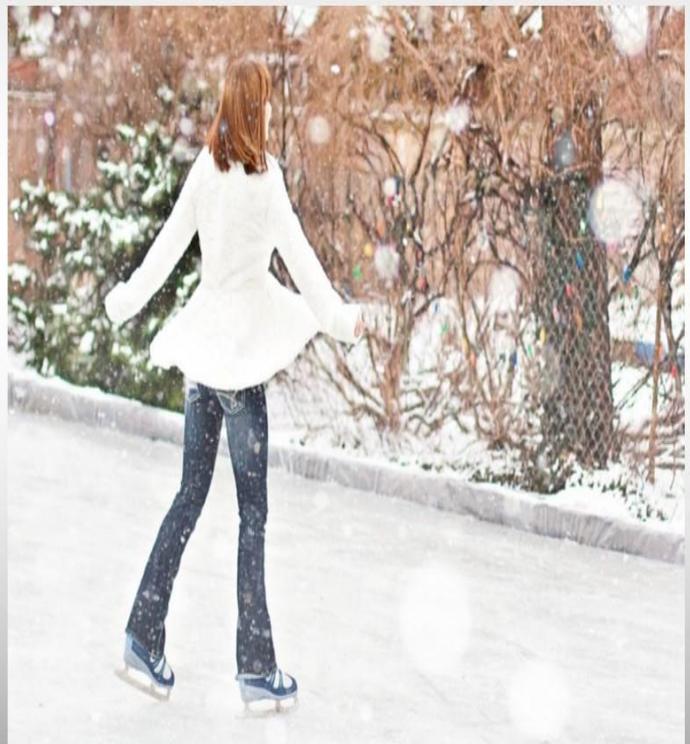
Mon, Oct 1-Oct 29 4:00-5:00pm

Mon, Nov 5-Dec 3 4:00-5:00pm

Mon, Jan 14-Feb 4 4:00-5:00pm

Mon, Feb 25-Mar 11 4:00-5:00pm

FREE but you must register as space is limited. 13-18yrs



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# TEEN SWIM

Teens only at RAC every Friday night

Ravensong Aquatic Centre

**Fridays,  
7:00-9:00 pm**



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11-14 YRS

# DODGEBALL

Are you ready for some high energy fun?

**Craig Street Commons**

Fridays, 4:15-5:15 pm

Nov 9—Dec 14

\$26.80 / 6

Late registration is welcome



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Wildlife Recovery  
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# Nights of Light

A wildLIGHT experience for the whole family!  
All proceeds support the Wildlife Recovery Centre

**Fridays & Saturdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
**(December 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22)**

**Admission is by PRE-PURCHASED ONLY ticket**  
**\$5 per person • Children 12 & under free (ticket required)**

There is a FREE SHUTTLE available!  
The pick up location is at Craig Street Commons (330 Craig Street, Parksville)  
Shuttle Passes will be issued upon event ticket purchase.

As space is extremely limited, parking on-site at NIWRA  
will be available by pre-purchased parking pass only. • Cost: \$5 per vehicle  
**PARKING ON LEFFLER ROAD IS PROHIBITED**

**ALL TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BEAR DEN GIFT SHOP at NIWRA**



North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre  
1240 Leffler Rd, Errington • [www.niwra.org](http://www.niwra.org) • 250-248-8534

NIWRA Hours: 7 days a week from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



## 17th Annual Qualicum Beach Seedy Saturday (2019)

**Theme:** "Seeding the Future"

**When:** Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Seedy Saturday Events, Activities & Speakers

**Where:** Qualicum Beach Civic Centre, 747 Jones St, Qualicum Beach, BC

Seed Swap: Lions Room      Speakers: Windsor Room

**Speakers:** 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Carolyn Herriot  
Topic: 'Eco-Nutrition - The Future of Food'

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Larry Church  
Topic: 'Mason Bees Through the Seasons'

**Other Activities:** 70+ Participants, Seed Swap, Master Gardeners, Seedy Cafe, Milner Garden's 'Shoots with Roots' children's program, Door Prizes & Raffle

**Raffle Prizes:** (BC Gaming Licence # 111502) \*\*\* Only 1000 Tickets at \$2.00 each \*\*\*

**1st:** Glass Art Piece by Ted Jolda valued at \$200

**2nd:** QF Gift Certificate valued at \$200

**3rd:** Rain Barrel donated by Dolly's Home Hardware valued at \$120

**4th:** Lee Valley Gift Certificate valued at \$100

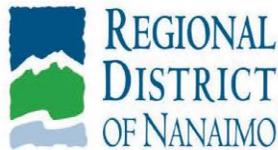
**Cost:** **Admission by Donation**

**Other:** Town of Qualicum Beach truck in parking lot to collect pesticides/herbicides

**Contact:** Murray Chantler, Publicity Coordinator 250 248-7712

Email: publicity@qbseedysaturday.ca

**Website:** www.qbseedysaturday.ca



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### December 10, 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](http://rdn.bc.ca/recreation)

#### **Drop-in Gym is open till December 19<sup>th</sup> and then re-opens January 7<sup>th</sup>.**

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

Craig Street Commons- Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Qualicum Commons- Drop in Gym Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:45 pm

#### **Junior Adaptive Gymnastics 7yrs+**

This is a smaller class to support children with a variety of confidence, attention and learning concerns. Tue, Jan 8 from 5:45 to 6:30 pm Craig Street Commons.

#### **Adaptive Swim Program 5-15yrs**

This swim program is for children with learning and behavior differences. A variety of techniques are used to support the child's abilities and learning styles. Wed, Jan 9-Mar 13, 1:45-2:30pm. \$79.15 #9733

#### **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. Full details online.

#### **Basketball 8-11yrs**

Join us on the court to practice dribbling, passing and shooting. Qualicum Commons, Wed, Jan 9-Feb 27, 4:45-6:00pm Cost is \$24.15

#### **Free Youth Skate Lessons**

Do you cling to the rink boards when you go skating? These free lessons will give you the confidence you need to glide around the ice. Register today for the Jan 14 or Feb 18 start dates. Mon, 4:00-5:00pm.

#### **Learn to Skate Program**

Led by Skate Canada Certified coaches, these lessons will develop your skating skills for a lifetime enjoyment or to go on to participate in other ice sports. Register for the winter program on either Tue or Wed. View details online

## Events

### **Winter Wonderland On Ice**

December 15–31

It is a holiday tradition to take part in this magical skating event at Oceanside Place Arena. Special lighting and décor makes you feel as though you are skating on an outdoor pond at night. Even if you do not skate, come by and view the lights from the deck. Wheel chairs and strollers are welcome. The public skating schedule with free skates will be available November 23<sup>rd</sup> at [rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://rdn.bc.ca/recreation).

### **Winter Wonderland on Ice Free Teen Skate 13-18yrs**

Grab a friend and head to Oceanside Place Arena to celebrate the holidays with a free skate at the magical Winter Wonderland on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Admission and skate rentals are free, courtesy of RDN Youth.

### **Holiday Swim**

Come to Ravensong Aquatic Centre for the annual holiday swim on Saturday, December 22 from 1:30 to 5:00 pm. Join in reindeer pool games and a visit with Santa. Regular admission.

### **Christmas Eve Free Skate**

Get into the Christmas spirit and enjoy a skating session on Winter Wonderland at Oceanside Place Arena on Monday, December 24 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The special displays and lighting will make this a family favourite event. Free admission and skate rentals courtesy of Tim Horton's.

### **Boxing Day Skate**

Join your family and friends at Oceanside Place Arena for the annual Boxing Day Skate, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. All three ice surfaces are open for skating. You can enjoy skating around on Winter Wonderland or playing pond hockey. Regular admission.

### **FREE New Year's Eve Family Celebration**

Celebrate New Year's Eve family style at Oceanside Place Arena on Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Enjoy the last skate of the year on Winter Wonderland, join the family fun pond hockey, make a craft, listen to great entertainment and join in the early countdown at 8:00 pm. Food will be available to purchase at the event. Admission and skate rentals are free courtesy of Tim Horton's, Parksville. Tickets are required and are available at Oceanside Place Arena.

### **Polar Bear Splash**

What better way to start the New Year. Come down and join in the fun, either as a spectator, volunteer or participant who takes the splash into the water. Warm up with a cup of hot chocolate and cheers from the crowd. Register onsite at 11:30am. Parksville Beach. Tuesday, Jan 1 12:00 noon.

## EES Calendar of Events

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|-----------------|-----|---|
| <b>January</b>  | 7   | School Reopens after Winter Break                               |
|                 | 18  | Crazy Hair/Hat Spirit Day                                       |
|                 | 29  | Dad's Night Out – RDN/ACRA event at the EES gym (6:30pm-7:30pm) |
| <b>February</b> | 12  | Dad's Night Out – RDN/ACRA event at the EES gym (6:30pm-7:30pm) |
|                 | 14  | Red/White/Pink Spirit Day                                       |
|                 | 18  | BC FAMILY DAY   |
|                 | 19  | Professional Development Day – No School                        |
| <b>March</b>    | 15  | Idiom Spirit Day  |
|                 | 15  | Last day of school before Spring Break                          |
| <b>April</b>    | 1   | School Re-opens after Spring Break                              |
|                 | 3-9 | Scholastic Book Fair  |
|                 | 18  | Professional Development Day – No School                        |
|                 | 19  | GOOD FRIDAY – No School   |
|                 | 22  | EASTER MONDAY – No School                                       |
|                 | 26  | Animal Spirit Day   |
|                 | 30  | Grade 7 Health and Wellness Fair                                |
| <b>May</b>      | 17  | Conferencing Adjustment Day - No School                         |
|                 | 21  | VICTORIA DAY – No School  |
|                 | 27  | Grade 6 Immunizations (Booster Shots)                           |
| <b>June</b>     | 27  | Last day of school, ends 3 hours early (11:00)                  |

\*\*Please note the above calendar will be updated as new events occur\*\*

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### Electronic Newsletters

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Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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