



ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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February 7, 2020

Principal's Message

During the month of February, many teachers are focusing on the theme of friendship. When children are younger, you will often see them playing in a big group, with several peers. As they get older, they start to determine who their solid friends are – those who they feel good spending time with, and those who share similar interests. The number of friends your child has may decrease as they develop more solid friendships. The issue of sharing friends is something we support many students with. We teach students the important skill of sharing a friend with another person who may or may not be one of their own close friends. Sharing friends teaches students about empathy and tolerance.

Often the ups and downs of friendships can interfere with learning as students worry about things that are going on with friends. The article below suggests just a few ways to tackle social problems before they affect school performance:

"I thought she was my friend!" Unfortunately, the classmate who seemed so friendly only wanted to copy your child's homework.

Learning how to deal with "friends" who turn out not to be friends is a tough lesson. And it's one that can affect your child's performance in school. And distract her from learning.

Talk to your child about the qualities that make a true friend and encourage her to stay away from classmates who seem:

- **Selfish.** Does the person seem to think and talk mostly about herself? Is she using your child in order to get something?
- **Phony.** Does the person say one thing...and then do another?
- **Dishonest.** Someone who is friends with your child only because she wants to cheat on a test is not really a friend at all.
- **Unreliable.** Did she say she'd walk home with your child after school, but then headed off to someone else's house instead?

Remind your child that she is worthy of *real* friends and should stay clear of those who are not.

"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget." -G. Randolph

Source: *Elementary School Parents* (February 2016, Vol.27, No.6)



Kindergarten registration will take place from **January 20, 2020 to Friday January 31, 2020!**

Please see below for further information.

Please stop by the office or contact us at (250) 248-8446 if you have any questions regarding the upcoming Kindergarten registration requirements.

All new students must register at their catchment area school. Information for those students wishing to attend a school outside their catchment is available at school offices.

If you know of any families who will need to be aware of this information, we ask you to please pass this along to them.



School District 69 (Qualicum)

Checklist/Information for Student Registration

All Kindergarten to Grade 12 students must register at their neighbourhood (catchment) school.

Parents of students wishing to attend a school outside of their catchment area are required to register at their catchment school at which time they are to complete the appropriate "Application for Cross-Boundary Enrollment" (Board Policy 7015).

To determine your catchment school, go to [School Locator](#) and search by street address.

Registration Checklist (original or certified documents required)

When registering at your neighbourhood school, please provide the following:

- 1. **Acceptable Documentation for Proof of Legal Identity (Required):**
 - Birth Certificate or Birth Certificate with English translation
 - BC Services Card (PHOTO version only)
 - Permanent Resident Card
 - Passport or VISA
 - BC Identification Card or Driver's License

- 2. **Additional Documentation, if applicable:**
 - Government issued adoption papers;
 - Filed custody/guardianship Court Orders (student identified within Order)

- 3. **Documentation for Proof of Being "Ordinarily Resident" for student and parent/legal guardian (Required):**
 - British Columbia Medical Services Plan [PHOTO version only] coverage for parent/legal guardian **and** one item from the list of supporting documentation that follows; or,
 - Proof of application for BCMSP for parent/legal guardian **and** three items from the list of supporting documentation that follows (the registration will not be complete until BCMSP coverage is confirmed)

While each of the following indicators alone is not enough to establish residency for the purpose of Section 82 of the School Act, the larger the number of positive indicators as set out in the list below, the more likely it is that the person qualifies as a resident of the province for the purpose of receiving government funded public education:

 - Ownership of a dwelling or a long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
 - Legal documents indicating British Columbia residence;
 - Provincial Driver's License (NOTE: BC Driver's License & Services Card is considered one piece of identification, not two); or,
 - A current income tax return filed as a BC resident

- 4. **Most recent school report cards from previous school**

- 5. **Child's immunization records since birth** and any other important health documents. Please note that while immunization records are not required for registration, a copy **may** be requested for the student file.

- 6. **Completed Permission Forms (as provided by school) – Examples as follows:**
 - Student FOIPPA / Personal Consent Form
 - Student Use of Web-based (Cloud) Educational Tools: Informed Parental Consent Process for Storage and Access of Information both Inside and Outside of Canada
 - Google Apps for Education (GAFE), if applicable



**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 69 (QUALICUM)
2020-2021 CROSS BOUNDARY APPLICATIONS**

"The Board of Education believes that, in general, students should attend their neighborhood school. Transfer of a student to a school outside of their catchment area will be considered upon written application of the parent to the Superintendent of Schools" (*Board Policy 7015*)

CROSS BOUNDARY INFORMATION

Kindergarten Cross Boundary Process:	Parents wishing to enroll their Kindergarten child at an out-of-catchment school within the district are to make their request upon registration and complete an "Application for Cross-boundary Enrollment for Following School Year" Form.
Grades 1-12 Cross Boundary Process:	All "Application for Cross-boundary Enrollment for Following School Year" forms must be submitted between February 3rd and March 13th ONLY . Applications submitted before or after that timeframe will not be accepted. District students making a cross-boundary application must FIRST be registered at their catchment school prior to being considered for cross-boundary enrollment.



Non-Instructional Days

Please remember that we have 2 days coming up later this month where students are not in session. Monday, February 17th is BC Family Day and Monday, February 24th is a Professional Development Day.



Student Teachers

We would like to welcome the following student teachers who will be completing practicum experiences at EES throughout this coming spring:

- ❖ Lucas Sposato from Uvic – With Mrs. Spencer-Dahl's Grade 4 class
- ❖ Alison Simotti from VIU – With Mrs. Benoit's class
- ❖ Erin Smith – from Ms. Baynton's class

Grade 6/7 Dance

We have a group of students planning a dance for Grade 6/7 students on Wednesday, February 26th, from 4:30pm until 6:00pm. There will be concession offered for refreshments and snacks. There will be a dance floor and a photo booth so you can take pictures with your friends! Tickets will be on sale for \$3 each until the afternoon of the dance. Please note that students need to arrange for a ride to and from the dance. Students will not be permitted to stay after school that day. This dance is for EES students only.



Parking Lot Safety



When using the drop-off/pick-up lane, please remember to pull forward as far as you can to reduce congestion behind you. When people stop right at the foot of the path to the school, cars tend to back up quickly around the bend. If you are parking in the lower lot, please make sure your child is with you when walking through the traffic towards the path. Please also remember to use your turn signals while using the drop-off/pick-up lane. After dropping off your child, please pull all the way around the loop rather than doing a “u-turn” through the lot.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GRADE 7 FAMILIES

We are in the process of planning for the transition of our Grade 7's from Elementary to Secondary school. Thank you to those who have returned their “transition planning survey” slip to the school. If you haven't handed it in yet, please send it in as soon as possible.

Kwalikum Secondary School (KSS) is hosting an open house/information evening for students and parents on **Tuesday, February 11th**. The session will be from **6:30pm until 8:00pm** and will begin in the KSS Multi-Purpose Room. Students and parents will have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with KSS and talk to teachers about courses and programs offered at KSS.

Ballenas Secondary School (BSS) is hosting an open house/information evening for students and parents on **Thursday, February 13th**. The session will be from **6:30pm until 8:30pm** and will begin in the BSS Auditorium. All BSS programs and departments will be on display, along with the District Program Fair.

KSS and BSS staff will be visiting Errington Elementary school soon to meet with our grade 7 students and provide them with course packages and answer questions the students may have.

School Messenger

As you know, the School District 69 office activated the new Messenger program last week on the snow days. Please see below for follow-up information.



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

Further to the letter sent earlier in January and use by SD69 of the SchoolMessenger communication tool during the two snow days, please ensure the school has your current email, home phone and mobile phone information.

You can also manage how you receive school communications by signing up for SchoolMessenger at

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/home>

and/or downloading SchoolMessenger through one of the following apps on your phone:

Apple App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/schoolmessenger-infocenter/id978894818>

Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.schoolmessenger.recipient>

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Basketball Competition

**FREE THROW
CHAMPIONSHIP**



Students aged 9-12 are starting to prepare for the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Basketball Competition. Practices and tryouts will be held at EES in the next 2 weeks. Selected students will represent EES at the District Championship event on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Springwood Elementary School. Students who qualify to participate in their age category will be notified by letter. If your child will NOT be able to participate on Saturday, February 22, 2020, please let us know as soon as possible so we can select another student.

Pink Shirt Day

We are encouraging students to wear a pink shirt on Wednesday, February 26th to celebrate national anti-bullying day. In the past, pink shirts have been provided by a local business. We will not be getting any pink shirts this year, so we hope students may have one from previous years.

The pink shirt campaign started in eastern Canada by a group of youth who were protesting the treatment of a fellow student who chose to wear pink. Students were making inappropriate remarks about boys wearing pink, so several male students decided to wear pink themselves to stand up to the name-calling and to support their peers who chose to wear pink. They wanted to make a statement about one of our fundamental freedoms of expression. The tradition has continued for several years now. We look forward to seeing a "sea of pink" in our school on February 28th! We continue to help our students learn how to solve problems in peaceful ways. Please see the link in the "general documents" section of our website for an interesting article that describes the difference between bullying, peer conflict, and mean behavior.



After School Arrangements for Students

Dear Parents/Guardians:

If you need to advise your students of any changes to their after school care/transportation etc. we kindly ask that you call the office with details earlier in the school day. The office has been receiving a lot of parent/guardian calls towards the end of the day, which is an extremely busy time for our school community and could result in messages being missed.

Thank you for your understanding.

EES School Office

Food Program 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 are actually in need of donations in order to keep this valuable program going until the end of the school year. If you know of a community group or if your family is able to make a small donation, it would be very much appreciated!

Please be reminded that we are no longer allowing students to use the microwave in the lunch kitchen. We highly recommend using a good quality thermos as an option to keep food warm without having to use a microwave. A stainless steel thermos works well, especially if it is pre-heated with hot water before placing the hot food in it.

School Bus Information

Student Play Dates / Bussing Arrangements:

Due to overcrowding please be aware that school buses are **not** to be used for any other purpose (ie play dates, birthday parties, work or sports activities). The Transportation Department have asked that parents **do not send notes with their child requesting to ride another bus.**

Please refer to the School District website for all school bus information.

Learning Updates

On Wednesday this week, your child should have received a “Learning Update” (otherwise known as Report Cards). As we have outlined in previous newsletters, we are in the midst of a significant transformation in public education in BC – not only with the redesigned curriculum, but also in the ways we communicate student learning.



The Ministry of Education has provided school districts with the flexibility to determine how this communication of student learning will take place. This year, teachers in School District 69 are continuing with a pilot project with the Ministry of Education to develop a new “report card”. You will be receiving a new locally developed “Learning Update” that accompanies a portfolio.

Teachers take great pride in their work with their students and will continue to connect with you in a variety of ways throughout the year – through class newsletters, student planners and home folders, phone calls, emails, portfolios, informal conversations, and the parent/teacher conference opportunities during the year.

If you haven't already, we encourage you to establish an ongoing mode of communication with your child's teacher so that you can understand where your child is at with various aspects of their learning, what challenges he/she is facing, and where to go next with learning. We appreciate your support as we continue to work through this important transition year.

Inclement Weather and Clothing



The fall/winter weather is upon us! It is extremely important for students to have appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor use, along with a pair of inside shoes to change into when inside the building. These shoes are also used for gym use. We expect students to wear warm coats (hoods are a good idea) and we recommend boots, hats, gloves, and umbrellas. In general, students go outside to play during recess and lunch breaks, even if it is raining or snowing. Each day, we assess the combination of weather, wind, and temperature to determine whether or not it is suitable for the students to play outside. We recommend that students have a spare change of clothing kept at school in case of various emergencies. We have a very limited supply of clothing available.

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.

Volunteering

At EES we love to have volunteers in our school! If you would like to help out in the classroom, library, go on fieldtrips or help on our PAC, please fill out a Police Information Check form available in the EES office. It is simple to do! Just fill out the form and bring to the R.C.M.P. office in Parksville. If you bring in the letter template indicating it is for Errington Elementary School, it is free. This needs to be done once every few years. Due to privacy laws, you must complete the Police Information Check separately for each organization you are involved with. It is best to take care of this now so that you can support throughout the year.



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!

Cell Phone Use at EES

We would like to remind parents that student cell phone use is not permitted during the school day. We would ask that if you need to contact your student during the day to please use the school phone (250) 248-8446 instead of texting – thank you.



NEW WAY TO PAY

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.schoolcashonline.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.

Library News

We have a lot of great events coming up in the Library:

Seriously Awesome Series Book Draw: Our popular book draw begins Feb 18 and runs to March 11. Students are invited to check out a book in a series, read it, return it and fill out a form to enter our draw. There are many kinds of different series and our Senior Library Pages will be visiting classes to talk about all the series books in our library. Winners will be chosen on March 12th and invited down to choose their prize.

Jungle Book Fair: Our spring book fair, JUNGLE, comes in April. We'll set up April 15, have class previews April 16 and be open for business Apr 17-21. All Term 2 library pages will be invited to set up and work during the fair - and they get to see the books first! PAC Movie Night will occur Fri Apr 17th, more information coming.

Return Your Books Please: We have over 400 overdue books at the moment. Please take a look under beds and in cupboards and bring them back so other students can enjoy them! Take It Or Trade It Books: We're always happy to receive good books in great condition of interest to our students, thank you.

LEGO Challenge:



Our Lego leaders Taryn and Noah offered the first of three LEGO Challenges last week - 3 wheeled vehicle distance race. They will be offering two more challenges before the end of the year, keep checking back for details!

Congratulations to our LEGO Challenge winners!

Students were asked to make a 3-wheeled vehicle and compete in a distance race against other vehicles. Winners were Thomas and Matthew, Second Place to Kevin and Logan and Third Place to Jesse and Hayden. Well Done!

Gladiators Chess Tournament: Our EES tournament begins Monday Feb 10 with Grade 5 and 6 students. Grade 7 and 4 students will begin Feb 18th. Our Final is on March 2nd and winners at each Grade Level will then compete in the District Tournament May 6th at Qualicum Elementary School.



Errington Elementary is now on Instagram!



Staff have created a profile to share events and highlights from around the school. We are hoping that we will be able to better connect to the Errington community and share the awesome things that are happening around our school. Parents, family members, and students are welcome to follow us. Please follow us by searching: *errington_wildcats*.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

PAC – Purdy's Spring Fundraiser

Errington Spring Fundraiser is fundraising with Purdys Chocolatier, just in time for Easter! Our Winter Purdy's Fundraiser was a huge success, raising over \$1,000 for the school! If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Easter gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1043268-74205>

or, search on the Purdy's website for the Errington Spring Fundraiser campaign. After you've signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign.

We will also send home a catalogue with an order sheet. Please make sure your first and last name, phone number, and student's name are written on the form.



Hot Lunch Days

Feb 10th Hotdog
Feb 28th pizza
Mar 30th subway
Apr 6th Hot Dog Day
Apr 24th pizza
May 11 Hot Dog Day
May 22nd subway

All lunches close on Munchalunch a week prior to lunch date.

Munchalunch is now open for ordering!



Hey Oceanside Youth!

Want a cool summer job? Like baseball?

Are you 12 years of age or older?

Why not become a baseball umpire! We provide the uniform and all the training!

Our Clinic for ALL new umpires will be:

March 1, 2020- 8:30 AM to 4 PM!
Errington Elementary School

Please go to www.bcbua.ca to register. Go to Clinic registration on left side of page!

You will be reimbursed for your membership with first pay in May 2020!!

REGISTER AS SOON AS YOU CAN, last year's clinic filled up fast!

Questions? Call Will Chambers [250-616-4829](tel:250-616-4829)

Will Chambers
Umpire Coordinator
Oceanside Minor Baseball Umpire Program

New and Returning Players
join us for
Drop-in Box Lacrosse
Free Try-it Sessions

come to one or all three



Springwood Elementary School Gym

Tuesdays, Jan 28 Intro to Lacrosse,
Feb 4 & Feb 11 Skills & Drills plus Feb 11 pizza will be served.
Mini Tyke/Tyke, ages 5-8 years: 6-6:45pm
Novice, ages 9-10 yrs: 6:45-7:30 pm

Mondays, 6-7:30 pm,
Jan 27 (sports conditioning), **Feb 3 & 10** (Skills & Drills)
Peewee and older divisions. 11-16 yrs

Bring a helmet with face mask, gloves and stick. Loaner sticks available.
Waiver required.



Contact Oceanside Minor Lacrosse
www.oceansidelacrosse.com

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Oceanside Lacrosse Association

8th Annual

Coombs



Family Day Celebration

Heritage Demos,
Displays, Crafts
and Games
for "Kids
of All Ages!"

Children's Garden
Railway Train

Hamilton Hobby
Farm

Sandbox Treasure
Hunt

Cookie Decorating

4-H Demos

Family Photo Booth



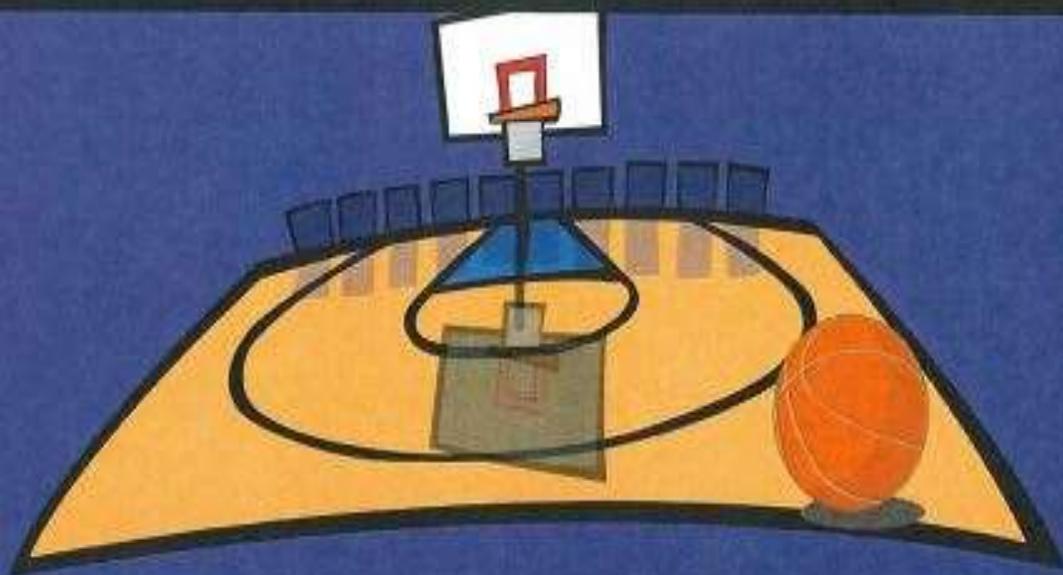
Fly over for an **egg**cellent time!



Monday, February 17, 2020
1:00 – 4:00pm

It's all **FREE** at the Coombs Fairgrounds
1014 Ford Road, Coombs
(Turn at the General Store)

FREE hotdogs, popcorn, coffee, and tea
while supplies last.



FREE

YOUTH DROP-IN BASKETBALL

WINTER 2020

AGES 11- 15

AGES 16+

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm
January 21 - March 24

Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00pm
January 23 - March 26

COOMBS FAIRGROUND GYMNASIUM
1014 Ford Rd, Coombs, BC V0R 1M0



Questions?

Contact Kristine Stephenson - stephenson@live.ca / 250-927-3985



SMITH PERFORMANCE BASKETBALL

Elevate your game

Smith Performance basketball is a youth skills and player development group located on Vancouver Island

- +Individual Player Development
- +Group Training
- +Team/Coach Training and Support

8 week sessions for all ages from
5yrs to 18yrs.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdays	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ages 5-6	Ages 9-12	Ages 7-8	Ages 9-12	Ages 15-18	Ages 13-14
5:30pm-6:30pm	6:30pm-8:00pm	5:00pm-6:00pm	6:30pm-8:00pm	6:00pm-8:00pm	6:00pm-8:00pm
Oceanside	Nanoose Bay	Arrowview	Arrowview	Nanoose Bay	Nanoose Bay

Spaces are limited. Check website for more information.

Sign up now.

www.smithperformancebasketball.com

DROP-IN SWIMS and SKATES and UPCOMING EVENTS

View drop-in schedule online for all drop-in swims and skates and event details.

BC Provincial Family Day Free Swim & Skate

Ravensong Aquatic Centre
Mo Feb 17 10:00am-2:00pm swim
(Max 160 people)

Oceanside Place Arena
Mo Feb 17 1:00-4:00pm skate

Free admission and skate rentals.

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia and the Government of Canada and CUPE Local 401.

School's Out Everyone Welcome Skate

Oceanside Place Arena
Mo Feb 24 1:30-3:00pm
Reduced rate admission

Disco Light Skate for all ages

Catch dance fever under the disco lights

Oceanside Place Arena
Sa Feb 29 7:30-9:00pm

Sa Mar 14 7:30-9:00pm

Regular admission

Dad's Night Out: Free Skate Night

A free skate night on the pond at Oceanside Place Arena for dads and their kids to enjoy, courtesy of Building Learning Together.

Oceanside Place Arena

Tu Mar 3 6:45-7:45pm

Free admission and skate rentals

Water to Earth Month Everyone Welcome Swim

Ravensong Aquatic Centre

Tu Mar 24 1:30-4:00pm

Regular admission

Spring Break Swims and Skates

Mar 14-29

View times rdn.bc.ca/recreation

PLAY
Oceanside
PHYSICAL LITERACY AND YOU
ACTIVE, HEALTHY, ENGAGED

PLAY Oceanside is hosting the first **Spring into Spring Break Week PLAY Passport**. PLAY passports will be delivered to students before spring break starts and available online. You will have two weeks to complete activities and enter for a chance to win prizes. Stay tuned for details.

Spring Summer Active Living Guide

will be online Thursday, February 27

Create your wish list and be ready to register on Monday March 9



Spring Break Camps, programs and events



Register 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

Find us on



SPRING PROGRAMS

CanPowerSkate 6-15yrs

Your child will improve their confidence on the ice with the CanPowerSkate program. This action-packed power skating session, geared to hockey players, focuses on balance, power, agility, speed and endurance. Skaters must have basic forward and backward skating skills and are able to stop on command without using the boards.

Instructor: Sandy Shores Skate Club

Oceanside Place Arena

Tu Apr 7-May 26 7:00-8:00am \$160 12153

Backyard Birds:

More than Robins, Gulls and Crows 4-7yrs

How much do you know about the birds in your backyard? Learn about common backyard birds, their habitat, and how you can contribute to supporting a healthy environment for them. Go for a short nature walk and then build and leave with your own backyard chickadee-house to take home! Parent participation.

Instructor: Kelsey Cramer

Foster Park

Sa Apr 4 10:00am-12:00pm \$26 12096

Nighttime Beach Tour and Seine 8yrs+

Are you brave enough to join us on a night tour of the beach? Explore what happens to beach critters at night and what lurks from the shadowy depths of the ocean. Come prepared with a flashlight, beach shoes or boots as we venture onto the pebbly shore to try and find some of our exclusive intertidal critters.

VIU Deep Bay Marine Field Station

\$20 Adult \$15 Child

Th Mar 19 7:30-9:30pm 12254

Fr Mar 20 8:00-10:00pm 12255

Clam Digging Experience 8-17yrs

Curious and hungry kids will be led to the beach to let their inner foragers run wild. Learn all about the food that you can find on the beach from shellfish to crab and even seaweed. We will collect and learn how to prepare the food together. Participants must have their tidal waters sport fishing license prior to arriving. Apply online.

Instructor: VIU Deep Bay Staff

VIU Deep Bay Marine Field Station

Sa Apr 11 1:00-3:30pm \$20 12258

Sa May 9 12:00-2:30pm \$20 12259

Fundamentals of Trail Running for Youth 12-16yrs

You can run, but can you run on the trails? Trail running is a great way to connect with nature while building endurance, coordination and strength.

Instructor: Shelby Drope & Melissa Ross

Englishman River Reg Park - Allsbrook Rd

Mo Apr 20-Jun 15 5:00-6:00pm \$60 12136

National Lifeguard Pool Option Course 16yrs+

The National Lifeguard pool option is designed to develop the fundamental values, judgement, knowledge, skills and fitness required by lifeguards.

Qualicum Commons - Library

Mar 23-28 9:00am-6:00pm \$375.95 11299

Water Safety Instructor Course Step 1 15yrs+

Ravensong Aquatic Centre

Sa Mar 14 9:00am-1:00pm \$250 11294

Water Safety Instructor Course Step 2 15yrs+

Ravensong Aquatic Centre

Mo-Fr Mar 16-18 2:00-6:00pm \$175 11295

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Camp Bigfoot at Spring Break 6-10yrs

School's out and it's time to get out and play! Join in the action with games, crafts, swimming and local adventures in Parksville. Each day is filled with age appropriate activities that encourage creativity, participation and enthusiasm from all campers. Note: Five year old children, who are currently in kindergarten, are welcome to register.

Craig Street Commons

Mo-Fr Mar 16-20 8:30am-4:00pm \$39/day

Spring Break Basketball Camp 6-8yrs

Are you ready for a fun, high-energy camp? Here's an introduction to the game with a chance to build on the fundamentals of footwork, shooting, dribbling and passing. Campers will improve their skills through activities and game play. Focus is on fair play, a positive attitude and teamwork. Boys and girls welcome.

Instructor: Smith Performance Basketball

Qualicum Commons - Gymnasium

Mo-Fr Mar 16-20 9:00am-12:00pm \$185 12244

Spring Break Basketball Camp 9-13yrs

Are you ready for a fun, high-energy camp? Here's a chance to play the game you love and develop your skills for footwork, shooting, dribbling, passing and game strategy. Campers will improve their skills through activities and game play. Focus is on fair play, a positive attitude and teamwork.

Includes daily 5 on 5 scrimmages, 1-1 and 3-3 tournaments, shooting competitions and Hustle Challenges. Boys and girls welcome.

Instructor: Smith Performance Basketball

Qualicum Commons - Gymnasium

Mo-Fr Mar 16-20 12:30-4:00pm \$215 12245

Spring Break Go Wild Outdoor Camp 6-9yrs

Get Outside (GO) for nature exploration, hands on discovery and lots of outdoor play at Moorecroft Regional Park. GO Wild and spend an incredible spring break in the outdoors with our energetic Park Naturalists. Discovery is in our Nature during this week full of nature inspired fun and adventure.

Instructor: RLC Park Services Staff

Moorecroft Regional Park

Mo-Fr Mar 23-27 9:00am-3:00pm \$190 11571

Camp Kowabunga 6-10yrs

School's out and it's time to get out and play! Join in the action with games, crafts, swimming and local adventures in Qualicum Beach. Each day is filled with age appropriate activities that encourage creativity, participation and enthusiasm from all campers. Note: Five year old children, who are currently in kindergarten, are welcome to register.

Qualicum Commons

Mo-Fr Mar 23-27 8:30am-4:00pm \$39/day

Express Camp at Spring Break 11-14yrs

A truly unique experience that is unmatched on the island. Jump in the RDN van with our youth leaders for an experience you will never forget. Youth turning 11 in 2020 are welcome to register.

Oceanside Place Arena

8:30am-4:00pm \$49/day

Tu Mar 17 Swim & Movie

Fr Mar 20 Breakout Nanaimo & NI

Wild life Recovery Centre

We Mar 25 Gymnastics & Skating

Th Mar 26 Bowling & Swim

Three easy ways to register:

1 Online
rdn.bc.ca/recreation

2 Phone-in
250-752-5014
250-248-3252

3 Walk-in
Ravensong Aquatic Centre
Oceanside Place Arena

Inclusion Support

To notify us that your child needs support in camp, please register [online rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://rdn.bc.ca/recreation) in the Inclusion Support Request Program (barcode 11372).

Support is dependant on staff availability.



Presents:

A guided discussion centered on Canadian Human Rights; soliciting advocacy and local resource development presented at the Parksville Community Conference Centre.

Feb 8 - "The Right to Food" with Graham Riches

Mar 14 - "The Right to Shelter" with Renate Sutherland



Saturdays Feb 8 and Mar 14 from 1:30-3:30 pm

Tickets \$5.00 at the door

QF Gift Cards or Cash donations
collected for Orca Place Food Program



The Art of Parenting

Wednesdays (6 sessions)

January 15, 22, 29,

February 5, 19, 26

5-7 pm @ Munchkinland Parksville

494B Bay Ave Parksville

Safe and supportive group to learn about "cultivating courage, curiosity, and resilience" in children

Based on Daniel Siegel 's

"The Yes Brain"

(light meal included)

This is an opportunity to engage in art making, writing and group discussion in response to learning about your child's developing brain

Participants must pre-register and participation in the first session in the series is required.

Registration fee is \$10 and includes a copy of "The Yes Brain"

Facilitators:

Heidi Abbott, Art Therapy Intern

Kutenai Art Therapy Institute

Judi Malcolm, Early Childhood Educator



For more information or to pre-register

WWW.OBLT.CA

250-947-8252

SANDY SHORES CANSKATE LESSONS



Tuesdays, 5:15-6:00 pm

Oct 1 to Dec 3, 2019

Jan 7 to Mar 10, 2020

Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:15 pm

Oct 2-Dec 4, 2019

Jan 8 to Mar 11, 2020

For all ages, beginners welcome.
Lessons taught by Sandy Shores Skating Club.



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11-14yrs

BABYSITTERS CERTIFICATION

Get trained. Get hired.

Courses offered:

Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 18,

Feb 23, Mar 8

Sundays

9:00 am-4:00 pm

Qualicum Commons

\$49 Fee includes manual



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Ages
6-11

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVE

Get active after school with Jessie & Alison

Bowser Elementary
Gymnasium

Tuesdays
Jan 7—Mar 10, 2020
3:00-4:30pm
\$30.15

Pre-registration required



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MARTIAL ARTS FOR KIDS

Give your child a kick-start! Learn the basics of karate or kung fu while building self-confidence and fitness.

Fridays Jan 17-Feb 21, 6 sessions

Little Dragons Kung Fu 4-6yrs #11594 \$30

Kids Kung Fu 6-11yrs #11595 \$45

Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22

Little Ninjas Karate 4-6 yrs #11592 \$30

Kids Karate 6-11yrs #11593 \$45

Instructor: Element Martial Arts



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EES Calendar of Events

February	11	KSS Open House for Grade 7 students and parents (6:30pm-8:00pm)
	11	Dad's Night Out - EES Gym 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
	13	BSS Open House for Grade 7 students and parents (6:30pm-8:30pm)
	14	Red/White/Pink Day
	17	BC FAMILY DAY – No School
	22	Knights of Columbus Free Throw Basketball Competition
	24	Professional Development Day – No School
	26	Pink Shirt Day
	26	Grade 3 Swim Program begins
	26	Grade 6/7 Dance 4:30pm-6:00pm
	28	Find Your Fit Career Event (Grade 6/7)
March	5	District Volleyball Tournament (Grade 6/7)
	6	District Chess Tournament
	10	Term 4 Exploratories begin
	10	DARE Program begins (Grade 5)
	13	Last day of school before Spring Break
	29	EES PAC Comedy Night – Fundraising Event at the Errington Hall
	30	School Re-opens after Spring Break
April	10	GOOD FRIDAY – No School
	13	EASTER MONDAY – No School
	17	Book Fair and PAC Movie Night
	21	Dad's Night Out – EES Gym 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
	22	Earth Day – wear blue/green!
	28	Grade 7 Health Conference
May	1	Conferencing Adjustment Day – No School
	12	Term 5 Exploratories begin
	15	Professional Development Day – No School
	18	VICTORIA DAY – No School
June	25	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

EES newsletters are provided bi-weekly on Fridays. Newsletters are posted to the EES website and parents who have registered will receive a notification email and link when a newsletter has been posted. Most parents use this option and it certainly reduces the amount of paper and time required to prepare newsletters. Subscribing to the electronic newsletter is very simple.

Sign up through the Errington Elementary School website (<http://ees.sd69.bc.ca>) by entering your email address in the area "Sign up for our newsletter & keep in touch" found near the bottom of the home page. After you enter your email and click on "GO" an email will be sent to your email address. **You must respond to the email to become a verified member to receive newsletters.** There is an option to "Unsubscribe" at any time you choose.

If you would prefer to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please fill out the tear-off below and return to the school by September 20th. All newsletters after today will be provided online and we will only print a paper copy to those who have filled out the tear-off below. Please note that you need to indicate your desire for a paper copy of the newsletter each year. We will keep a few extra copies in the main office for pick-up if necessary.

Parent Name _____

Student Name(s) _____

Student Grade(s) _____

Classroom Teacher(s) _____

I would prefer to receive a paper copy of the EES Newsletter.