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Drop-off and Pick-up - Reminder

Please note that school begins at 8:10am. **If you are dropping off your child prior to 8:10am, please use the Lower Parking Lot.** If you are dropping off after 8:10am, you may pull up to the front of the school. Students who arrive after 8:15am must report to the office before going to their classroom. We are noticing a number of cars coming in and out of the top lot, and it is becoming unsafe for pedestrians.

Please make sure your child's teacher is aware of your child's after school schedule. We need to know if your child is getting picked up (and by who) or taking the bus.

District School Calendar Survey

*Qualicum School District - **DRAFT 3-Year District School Calendar Survey***

Prior to approval, the Board of Education is requesting input on the Draft District School Calendar for 2025-2028 and is circulating a draft to collect comments from parents and employees.

*As you may be aware, school calendars are regulated by the School Act as well as local and provincial collective agreement language. The number of non-instructional days are determined by the School Act or the local collective agreement, and the placement of those days are a local decision. Please provide comments on the proposed 2025-2028 School District calendar*** via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/eSgJU6KDpd>*

*****False Bay School Employees and Parents/Caregivers - please complete this survey:** <https://forms.office.com/r/FjnU4ajAiS>

Thank you all for your feedback!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration for September 2025 will open on **Monday, January 20, 2025** through to **Friday, January 31, 2025**.

To qualify for Kindergarten enrollment in September 2025, a child must become five years of age on or before December 31, 2025. Proof of Age for a student includes a birth certificate or passport. Check out the School District website registration page to see what else you might need:

<https://www.sd69.bc.ca/About/StudentRegistration/Pages/Kreg.aspx#/=>

Our district will be using the **MyEdBC on-line registration process for in-coming Kindergarten students only in January**.

(The online registration process will remain available for use after the registration deadline; however, parents are strongly encouraged to register their child within the registration window to assist with classroom/staffing planning)

If you have any questions, feel free to stop by the EES office or contact us at (250) 248-8446.

All new students must register online with their catchment area school.

Information for those students wishing to attend a school outside their catchment can be found at link above

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.



Introductory School Newsletter Kindergarten



Kindergarten Immunization Information

In B.C., routine immunizations are recommended for children at kindergarten entry (4-6 years of age). If your child has not received their kindergarten immunizations, please contact Oceanside Public Health Services at (250) 947-8242 to book an appointment at the health unit.

For more information about immunization, please go to <https://immunizebc.ca/> or contact the school nurse at Oceanside Public Health Services.

EES Library News

Happy New Year of Reading!

We hope that you had a wonderful holiday and found some time to sit down with a good book!

Overdue Books: We still have a lot of books overdue. Please check at home and bring them back for other students to enjoy. Thanks!

November 2024 Fireside Book Fair Shopping Spree Winners:



Ms. Richards and Mrs. Cook

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



**Starting
Nov 4th**



Ready, Set, Learn!

at your local elementary school!

Ready, Set, Learn is a free drop-in program for children from birth to kindergarten age and their parents/caregivers with the intent of supporting children's transitions into school.

Check out our website
to book your spot:
www.oblt.ca





Family Literacy Day!

Monday, January 27, 2025

3pm to 5pm

744 Primrose St, Qualicum Beach



**FREE activities for children 0-8 and their caregiver, take
aways, warm chili, refreshments, children movie passes
draw & more!**

Please dress for the weather as this event takes place outside at Storybook Village. The event will move indoors if there are adverse weather conditions.

For updates, follow us on   @OceansideBLT

www.oblt.ca



Daily Lunch available @ EES

Our daily lunch program is underway and we are grateful to be able to provide meals at school for students.

Our dedicated PAC continues to offer Hot Lunch on specific Fridays. Ordering for both programs will be done through Munch-a-Lunch, however, it will be through separate accounts.

****Please note that the ability to order lunches is: 8 days prior for PAC lunches and the Wednesday prior to the date of the lunch for the EES Lunch Program.**

EES Lunch Program (daily lunch)	EES PAC Hot Lunches (select Fridays only)
<u>Errington School Meals</u> If you already have a PAC account use: <u>ADD Errington School</u>	<u>PAC Hot Lunches</u>

Community Programs & Events

We get numerous advertisements for community programs and opportunities to include in newsletters. Please click on the link below to view the events/programs offered within the community – access is via the Qualicum School District Community Page:

<https://www.sd69.bc.ca/Community69/Pages/default.aspx#/>

Information for Families:

Family Accident Reimbursement Plan – Voluntary Insurance

<https://specialmarkets.ia.ca/aonbc/home>

Public Meetings of the Board of Education

[https://www.sd69.bc.ca/Board/BoardMeetingAgendasMinutes/Pages/Board-Meetings.aspx#/](https://www.sd69.bc.ca/Board/BoardMeetingAgendasMinutes/Pages/Board-Meetings.aspx#/=)

KEY DATES

JANUARY

20 – KF Registration opens

February

17 – BC Family Day (no school)

March

7 – Pro-D Day (no school)

14 – Last day of school before
Spring Break

31 – School Reopens after Spring
Break

April

18 – Good Friday (no school)

21 – Easter Monday (no school)

28 – Pro-D Day (no school)

May

16 – Conferencing Adjustment Day
(no school)

19 – Victoria Day (no school)

June

26 – Last day of school before
Summer Break

27 – Administrative Day (no school)