



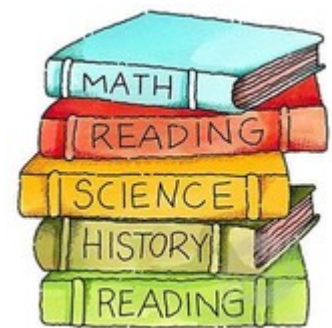
## Errington Elementary School Newsletter

**Friday, September 5, 2025**

### Principal's Message

Welcome Back, Errington Families!

We are excited to welcome everyone back and hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break from school routines. Ms. Jennifer Lunny, our Vice-Principal, and I are truly looking forward to a wonderful year ahead, working in partnership with our dedicated staff, amazing students, supportive parents, and the wider community.



A heartfelt thank you goes out to our incredible staff for helping ensure a smooth and successful start to the school year. It has been a joy reconnecting with returning students and meeting the families who are new to Errington. We are excited for the months ahead – filled with learning, growth, and fun!

As students begin to settle into their new classrooms and routines, we want to emphasize that we are all part of a team working together to support your child's success. Strong, respectful relationships are the foundation of our learning community. If you ever have questions or concerns, we encourage you to reach out directly to your child's teacher. The best way to connect is by sending an email or leaving a phone message to arrange a time to talk, as the drop-off and pick-up periods are often too busy for meaningful conversations.

We also invite all families to join us for our Open House and Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, September 18th from 5:00–6:00 pm. It's a great opportunity to visit classrooms, connect with staff,

and help your child feel proud of their learning environment.

Finally, our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will be hosting their first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 10th at 6 pm in our library. All parents and guardians are warmly welcome to attend — your voice and involvement are an important part of our school community. Here's to a fantastic year ahead at Errington!



## **Playing Field**

You will have noticed that our playing field has been fenced off. This is because the operations staff in the district has begun necessary upgrades to the irrigation system. Over the summer, a new pump house was built and two cisterns are being connected for future field irrigation.

In the next week or two, the majority of the fencing will be removed, and students will be able to play on the middle portion of the field through the fall and winter months.

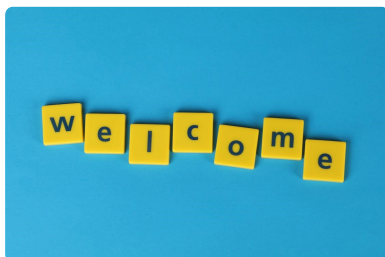
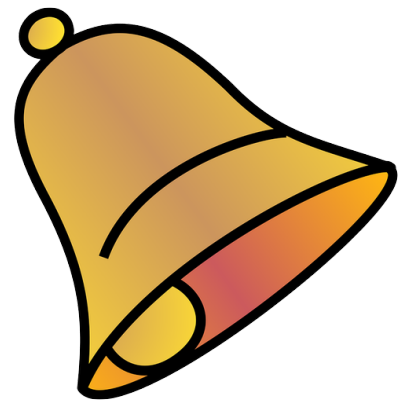
Fencing will remain around the perimeter of the field while the main irrigation channels are installed. In the late spring, our field will be completely shut down for final irrigation hook ups, and then new seeding and sod. By next school year, we should have a healthy new field.





## EES Bell Schedule 2025-2026

8:30 am - Instruction begins  
10:05 am - Morning recess begins  
10:25 am - Morning recess end  
11:55 am - 12:10 pm - Eating period  
12:10 pm - Lunch recess begins  
12:40 pm - End of playtime; instruction resumes  
2:16 pm - Dismissal  
2:26 pm - Students not picked up report to the office



## Welcome

Ms. Fletcher - Learning Support  
Ms. MacLeod - Grade 2/3  
Ms. Bowater - Library clerk  
Ms. Evelyne - Office clerical

## School Photo Day

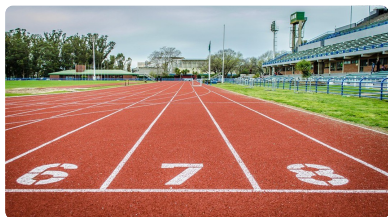
Lifetouch Photography will be here to take individual photos on Wednesday, September 17th. Please mark your calendars.



## Drop-off and Pick-up

Please note that school begins at 8:30am. **If you are dropping off your child prior to 8:30am, please use the Lower Parking Lot.** If you are dropping off after 8:30am, you may pull up to the front of the school. Students who arrive after 8:35am must report to the office before going to their classroom.

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



## Terry Fox Run

**Tuesday, September 23, 2025**

We are participating in the Terry Fox School Run! We are so proud to be a part of this Canadian tradition in the fight against cancer.

This annual event not only pays tribute to the indomitable spirit of

Terry Fox but also serves as a powerful lesson in perseverance, compassion, and community. On Tuesday, September 23 @12:45 pm our students will lace up their sneakers and join in a run for hope and cancer research. Please support our student's fundraising efforts by sending a loonie /toonie, or by donating online at:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/ErringtonElementary>

## Daily Lunch Program

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)

[Errington School Meals](#)

If you already have a PAC account use:

[ADD Errington School](#)

**EES PAC Hot Lunches**

(select Fridays only)

[PAC Hot Lunches](#)

## Fair Notice Letter

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## Code of Conduct

<https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/EES/About/Pages/Code-of-Conduct.aspx>

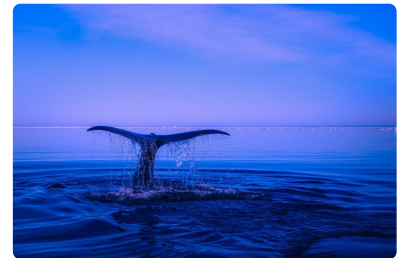


## Local School Calendar 2025-2028

[Local School Calendar 2025-2028](#)

## Culture Days 2025

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**OCEANSIDE  
VOLLEYBALL CLUB**



**TRAIN AND PLAY**

**GIRLS - Grades 6 & 7**

The OVC 'Train and Play' program will help athletes to develop basic volleyball skills to prepare them for the upcoming Elementary School and Club volleyball season

**Tuesdays and Thursdays  
October 2nd to November 13th**

**(No Session on Oct 21 or Nov 11)**

**Grade 6 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Grade 7 7:15-8:45 pm**

**Location: Qualicum Beach Elementary**

\$150 plus Volleyball BC Membership (\$12.50)  
Includes OVC Eagles T-shirt

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:**

**[www.oceansidevolleyballclub.com](http://www.oceansidevolleyballclub.com)**

**Oceanside Volleyball Club**

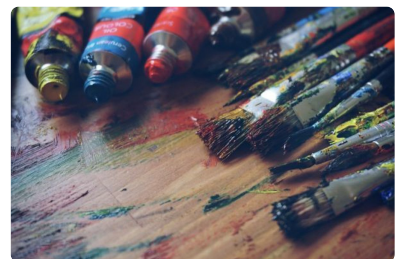
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## Creative Kids at the MAC - After School Program

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# ART-full-ness

AT THE MAC  
"SCOOPS OF ME"



Led by local children's author and Recreation Therapist Allison Parry, this creative workshop invites you to craft your own one-of-a-kind sundae using colourful materials and air-dry clay—a soft, easy-to-shape medium that hardens without needing a kiln. Each scoop you build will represent a unique part of who you are.

**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 28 2025**  
**3:30 PM — 5:30 PM**

McMillan Arts Centre  
Upper Level  
133 McMillan St, Parksville

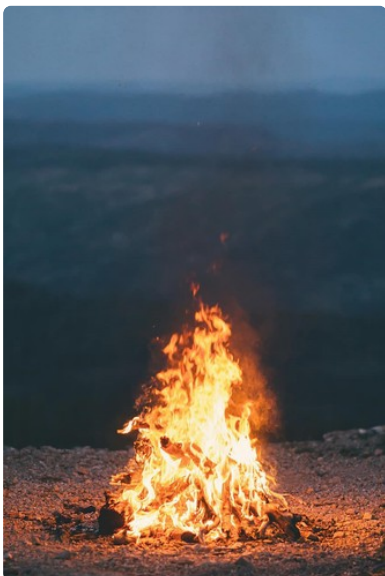
**\$40**  
**AGES 6-12**

Text or call  
**604-506-1980 to register**



## Scoops of Me - ART-full-ness at the MAC

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## Parksville Fire Dept. Open House

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## Junior Curling and Open House

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