



9ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“Your Community School”

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PARENT NEWSLETTER #11

February 9, 2018

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

EES Important Dates for Your Calendar	
Jan 22	Kindergarten Registration Begins
Feb 12	Family Day Holiday
Feb 13-14	Valentine's Day Surprise Sales – Outside Room 10's Door. \$1 Each.
Feb 16	PAC Panago Pizza Day – order online
Feb 18	PAC Meeting 6:30 pm – school lobby
Feb 26	PAC Island Drive-In – order online
Feb 21	Kwalicum Secondary School Parent Open House for next year Grade 8's at 6:30pm
Feb 23	Professional Development Day
Mar 1	Ballenas Secondary School Parent Open House for next year Grade 8's from 7:00-8:30pm
Mar 1	Friendship Assembly at 1:00 pm
Mar 2	EES Movie Night – movie to be announced
Mar 5	PAC Subway Day – order online
Mar 6	Jacky Essombe- Art Starts Performance
Mar 16	PAC Panago Pizza Day – order online
Mar 16	PAC Meeting – School Library 12:00 noon
Mar 16	Last Day Before Spring Break
April 3	First Day Back after Spring Break
April 5-10	Spring Fling Book Fair at EES
April 6	EES Movie Night – movie to be announced

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS

The middle of February is upon us and the weather is beginning to warm up. With the wet weather, please make sure your son/daughter has a spare set of clothes in their back pack to avoid any phone calls home if they get very muddy or wet.

If your son/daughter will be late for school or away, please make sure to call in to the office and let us know. This helps the office out a lot and reduces the number of phone calls home they have to make for students who are not at school.

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.

POPCORN SALES-

Every Wednesday is **POPCORN DAY!** Popcorn sales are every Wednesday morning before school in the foyer. You can pay for the day, for the month, or till Spring Break. Popcorn bags are \$.50 (50 cents) and is delivered to each classroom for little recess.

VALENTINE'S DAY GRAMS



Send a Valentine's Day surprise to a friend. From Feb.13-14th Room 10 will be selling Valentine's Day pens and necklaces that can be purchased at lunch outside Room 10's door. Valentines will be delivered at the end of the day to that special someone. Cost is \$1.00 and all funds raised will be going towards Room 10's field trip to the Maritime Museum in Victoria in the Spring. Thanks for supporting Room 10's fundraising efforts.

NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY



Seriously Awesome Series Book Draw Feb 13-March 14: Our popular book draw is back! Students can check out a series book, and when they return it, fill out a book draw form to enter our draw. We have tons of great series in the Library - with new books being added each month. Check it out! The more you read and enter, the better chance to win! And we have some pretty awesome prizes, too :)

FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND NUTRITION PROGRAM

Errington Elementary School is so very lucky to be a part of the BC Schools Fruit, Vegetable and Nutrition Program. (BCSFVNP)

Twice a month we receive a shipment of seasonal fresh fruit or vegetables to be delivered to our classrooms. This is also accompanied by deliveries of milk from the Agriculture in the Classroom Program. (AITC) Our team of leaders delivers our nutritious snacks to each classroom with a smile.



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.



PLAYGROUND LEADERS



Playground Leaders are kind of like duties. They make sure that everyone is getting along and having fun. If someone gets hurt, they will help you and get you ice or a band-aid if you need it. Playground leaders like to play all kinds of games. If you have a problem, they will try their best to solve it. For an example, if you and your friend want to swing together but there is only one swing, the playground leaders will try to find a solution like sharing by taking turns. Written by Katie and Abbi

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.

The PAC would like to thank the following for their generous donations for the silent auction, (Beverley would also like to apologize for how long it took her to put into the newsletter):

Infinity Gifts, Buckshot Books, Half Baked from the Arrowsmith Potters Guild, Wilde & Sparrow, Country Dollar Plus, Amethyst Healing Retreat, Lefty’s, Leta Smith-Hodgson, Tiger Lily Farm, Paper Hearts Design, Ashley Brow, Seaside Organics, Erin Guthrie, Krystal Crompton, Laurie Webb, Erin Adams, Marin Bikes, Cameron Salter, Street Side Stems, Leah Lisberg, Rhonda Lee, Dave Hodgson, Kyle & Kerri Wilson, Kingsley Trucking LTD, House of Leaves, Tiny Twigs Wellness & Care, Ocean Liquor Store, Vicki Buchanan, Nicole Williams, Deb Nicol and a few anonymous donors.

PAC FUN Lunch Days will be booked online again this year. At <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Errington/>, there is also a link on the Errington Elementary School Website. If you **absolutely** cannot order online please email us and we will try to work something out. The new “session” is now open.

Date	Fun Lunch	Order Deadline
Friday, February 16, 2018	Panago Pizza	Tuesday, February 13, 2018
Monday, February 19, 2018	Island Drive-In	Wednesday, February 14, 2018
Monday, March 5, 2018	Subway	Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Friday, March 16, 2018	Panago Pizza	Tuesday, March 13, 2018


PAC Meetings

February 19 th 2018	6:30pm in the school lobby
March 16 th 2018	12:00pm in the school library
April 16 th 2018	6:30pm in the school lobby
May 18 th 2018	12:00pm in the school library
June 15 th 2018	12:00pm in the school library (this is the final meeting of the year)

Clothing Swap – April 23rd in the school lobby, time to be announced.



Our Girls Volleyball Team with our Team mascot Noah...



PUBLIC BUDGET INFORMATION SESSIONS
2018/19 OPERATING BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Education of School District No. 69 (Qualicum) has scheduled two Public Budget Information Sessions as part of the process to develop the 2018/19 Preliminary Operating Budget. The sessions will be held on:

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
Library – Qualicum Commons
at
1:00 p.m.

AND

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
Multipurpose Room - Springwood Elementary School
at
7:00 p.m.

Each of these sessions will provide a review of the year-to-date for 2017/18, provide a general overview to 2018/19 including projections and general staffing levels, the budget meeting schedule, and provide an opportunity to discuss obligations and restraints.

The 2018/19 Preliminary Operating Budget process will continue with the following Public Board Meetings:

Tuesday, April 17 – Special Public Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
Review of DRAFT 2018/19 Preliminary Operating Budget

Tuesday, April 24 – Regular Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
Adoption of 2018/19 Preliminary Operating Budget

DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oceanside Public Health Dept.

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

STAND WITH US IN SOLIDARITY FOR THE
Victims of Bullying
A Family-Friendly Community Event by WorksofHeARTproject.com



Help us Create a
Huge 'HUMAN HEART'!

Join us on Sunday, February 25, 2018
1 pm - Parkville Community Park - Sports Field - Corfield St.

INFO: FACEBOOK.COM/WORKSOFHEARTPROJECT OR 88.5 THE BEACH RADIO

Help Inspire a Worldwide Movement!



Oceanside Soccer Registration

<http://www.oceansideyouthsoccer.com/breaking-news/spring-soccer-registration-now-open>



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 69 (QUALICUM)

2018-19 KINDERGARTEN" AND "PROGRAMS OF CHOICE" INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: MONDAY, JANUARY 22 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 26; and MONDAY, JANUARY 29 – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Board Policy 7015
Excerpt:

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

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Qualifying Age:

To qualify for school enrollment in September 2018, a child must become five years of age on or before December 31, 2018.

Required Documentation:

Proof of Age for student (Birth Certificate or Passport);

Proof of Residency (see SD69 website for list of acceptable documentation or contact catchment area school:

<http://www.sd69.bc.ca/About/StudentRegistration/Pages/default.aspx>

Please register at your neighbourhood (catchment) elementary school.

Attendance boundary information is available at each school or by contacting the School Board Office at 250-248-4241.

Where to Register:

CROSS BOUNDARY INFORMATION

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. All "Application for Cross-boundary Enrollment for Following School Year" forms must be submitted during the months of February and March (first Monday in February to last Friday in March – prior to Spring Break). **Early applications will not be accepted.**

PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

School District 69 (Qualicum) is proud to offer a range of Programs of Choice that provide unique and innovative learning opportunities for our diverse student population.

Programs of Choice are staffed consistent with the district's overarching methodology and philosophy regarding financial prudence. For these reasons, Programs of Choice classrooms are often (like regular classrooms) organized into combined grade configurations. All program options either align with or support the B.C. curriculum and help provide a pathway towards Grade 12 graduation.

The Board of Education is committed to Programs of Choice placement sustainability to the best extent possible, but must balance this commitment with emergent building capacity pressures, and the importance of students being able to attend their neighbourhood school. All Programs of Choice are reviewed annually as part of the budget process. Programs of Choice typically generate much interest and are continued each year, however they can be subject to cancellation due to enrollment and budgetary considerations. Please note that space in these programs is limited.

Please see the following link for further information regarding District Programs of Choice:

<http://www.sd69.bc.ca/Programs/Education%20Programs/Pages/default.aspx>

INFORMATION SESSIONS OFFERED:

CEAP Program

The Collaborative Education Alternative Program provides a blended-learning kindergarten program that consists of home-schooling in addition to being supported by scheduled student activities at Qualicum Commons – CEAP classroom. Learning resources as well as support for parent(s) is provided by the program teacher.

An information session for parents considering the CEAP Kindergarten program will be held Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the CEAP classroom at Qualicum Commons, 744 Primrose Street, Qualicum Beach. For more information, please contact the program at 250-752-5628 or visit the CEAP website at www.ceap.ca

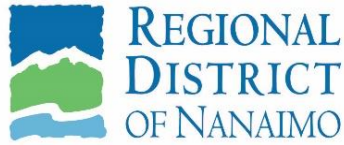
French Immersion:

French Immersion is intended to develop fluency in French learning to functional bilingualism. Students study in French while following the regular BC Curriculum Learning Standards. The French Immersion Program for Grades K – 7 is located at Oceanside Elementary School. The French Immersion Program for Grades 8 – 12 is located at Ballenas Secondary School. **Please apply at appropriate school.**

NOTE: An information session for parents considering the Early Immersion Kindergarten program will be held Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Oceanside Elementary School.

For more information, please contact Oceanside Elementary School at 250-248-4662.

Student selection for the Early French Immersion program will be held by lottery. Parents will be notified regarding the lottery outcome by the end of February.



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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January 9, 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

Drop-in Gym Plus January 8 to March 15, 2018

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

Craig Street Commons- Drop in Gym and Lego Time Mondays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Qualicum Commons- Drop in Basketball and Lego Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:45 pm

Craig Street Commons- Drop in Gym and Craft Room Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Saturday Breakfast Club

Enjoy a parent and tot exploration and a Mother Goose circle time at Munchkinland, Family Place in Parksville. Join us for songs, stories and breakfast. Saturdays, January 13th-March 10th. 9:30 to 11:30 am. This is a free program suitable for families with children 6 years and younger.

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. Flexible start time. Full details online.

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. Cost is \$30 per painting workshop and \$35 per paint a tote workshop.

Pro D Camp

Parents this is your Pro D day solution. Our experienced play leaders will provide a great day off school that is filled with creative art, and active games. Friday, February 23rd from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Qualicum Commons, RDN Activity Room 12. Cost is \$38.

FREE Skate lessons for Youth 13-18 years

Learn to ice skate so you can join your friends at Oceanside Place. Lessons are Mondays, 4:00-5:00pm, Jan 15 – Feb 5 or Feb 19 - Mar 12. Free skate rentals included. Registration required as space is limited. Full details online.

First Aid Training 13yrs+

Be prepared and get trained in first aid skills. Training includes home hazards, accident prevention, safety education, CPR, First aid skills for common emergencies and automated external defibrillators (AED). Retraining is recommended every three years. Feb. 24, 9:00am-5:00pm, Qualicum Commons, \$86.

Leaders in Training 13-17 years

Learn to lead through play, make friends, and develop your leadership skills and mentor under some amazing leaders. Jan 26 & 27, Craig St Commons. \$65

Events

Disco Light Skate for all ages

Catch dance fever under the disco lights at Oceanside Place Arena. The flashing lights and pumping music will take you back in time on Saturday January 20th from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Regular admission.

Super Hero Skate

Super heroes unite. Make a cape, wear your costume and apply your superpowers to games and crafts. Saturday January 27th, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm at Oceanside Place Arena. Regular admission.

Dad's Night Out: Free Skate

Dads, bring the kids to Oceanside Place Arena and enjoy a free skate together on the pond Tuesday, February 6th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. This free skate is sponsored by our partners at Building Learning Together.

Dr. Seuss on the Loose Family Swim

One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish come and enjoy a swim with thing one and thing two at Ravensong Aquatic Centre. There will be games to play to give you fun on this wet, wet day. Saturday, February 10th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Regular admission.

BC Provincial Family Day Swim and Skate events

Both Ravensong Aquatic Centre and Oceanside Place Arena are open to celebrate BC Provincial Family Day on Monday February 12th. Free admission to both of these events is courtesy of CUPE 401, Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Free Family Swim from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Free Family Skate from 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Winter Carnival Skate

Brighten the winter days with a fun carnival on ice at Oceanside Place Arena. Participate in carnival games and win tickets to bid on prizes at the end of the skate session. Saturday, February 17th from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Regular admission

Pro D Day Skate

School is out but skating is in. Everyone Welcome Skate at Oceanside Place Arena on Friday, February 23 from 1:30-3:00pm. Regular admission.

Pro D Day Freezie Swim

Stay active on your day off from school with a swim at Ravensong Aquatic Centre on Friday, February 23 from 1:00-2:00pm. After your swim everyone will be given a freezie treat to enjoy. Regular admission.

FLIPPIN' FUN FOR BOYS

A session just for the guys...
Great cross training for a variety of sports and activities.

Qualicum Commons

Fridays 6:00-7:00PM

Jan 19-Mar 9, 7661, \$88



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All School
Ages

DROP-IN AFTER SCHOOL

Play with friends and burn off some energy after school. Healthy snacks provided.
Purchase an Active Pass \$29.30/ 10 drop-in admissions

Gym & Lego

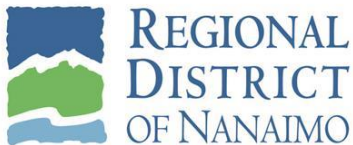
Craig Street Commons, Parksville
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Basketball & Lego

Qualicum Commons
Wed 3:00 - 4:45 PM

Gym & Crafts

Craig Street Commons, Parksville
Thu 3:00 - 5:00 PM



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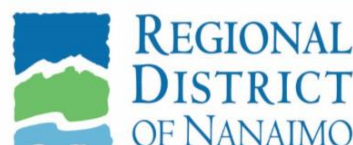
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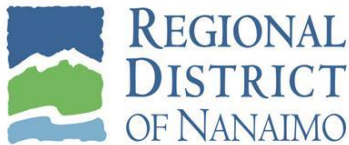
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Fri Jan 26 3:30 - 6:30pm

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