



9ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PARENT NEWSLETTER #13

March 9, 2018

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

EES Important Dates for Your Calendar	
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 – Disney's Coco
March 5-April 13	Conferencing Time - Teacher's individual times will be posted and will be booked online
April 11	All Teachers will be available 5-7pm for conferencing times – to be booked online
May 11	EES Movie Night - Jumanji Grades 6-7 only - Rated PG-13- Children must be supervised

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS

This week we had an exciting and interactive performance by Jacky Essombe. Many students also attended the Skills Day Competition at BSS Thursday. Students represented Errington Elementary well in all of the competitions and also in their behaviour at the event.

We often receive a number of phone calls for messages throughout the day that involve a change of plans after school. We prefer that these arrangements are made before school. If you need to phone to get a message to your child, please call in the morning, before lunch, if possible. This will allow us to ensure that each child receives their message before the end of the school day. We cannot guarantee that messages we receive near the end of the day will be given to your child, although every effort is made to give them this message. If a child will be going on a different bus to go to a friend's house, this needs to be planned ahead of time and a note needs to be brought to school stating what the plan is. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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.

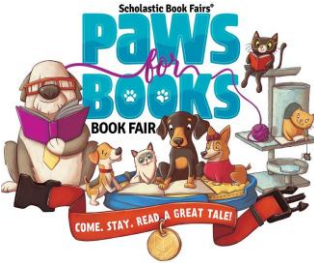
NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY



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 :)



SPRING BOOK FAIR: Our spring “Paws for Books” Book Fair is coming right after spring break! “Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale.” Classes are invited to come and take a look during our Preview Day on Thursday April 5th. The Book Fair will be open from 8-3 and 5-8 on Friday Apr 6. Join us for **Family Movie Night featuring Disney's "Coco". Then the Book Fair will be open 8-3 Monday Apr 9 and from 8-noon on Tuesday April 10. Come out and support your Library and PAC for a fun event at our school!

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.

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.

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, March 16, 2018	Panago Pizza	Tuesday, March 13, 2018

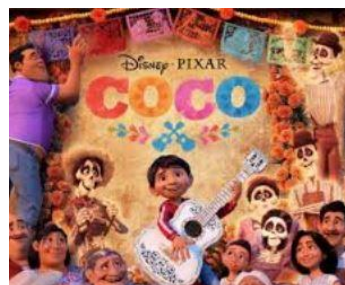
PAC Meetings

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.

Next PAC Movie Night is COCO – April 6, 2018
Good for all ages! Please come out and support your PAC.
Concession will be for sale.



PAC would like to Thank [DEB NICOL - 460 REALTY](#) for Sponsoring our Harry Potter Movie.



On May 11, 2018 the PAC will be presenting **Jumanji**. This film is being shown for **Grades 6 and 7 Only**. It is **rated PG-13**, for Adventure action, suggestive content and some language. Parents will still need to attend with their child. As with all movies all funds raised go directly to the PAC which funds events in our school, such as Field Trips, LapTops, iPads, and Playground and Sports equipment.

The PAC will once again be running the Vesey's bulb fundraiser this month! Look for the color catalogue that will be coming home with your child the week of March 5th 2018.



ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BACK BY MARCH 16th 2018,

You'll also be able to order online by logging into your [MunchaLunch](#) account and pay online. In your paper catalogue you'll also find an order form, and an order envelope you can send back to the school with your payment if you'd prefer not to order online. Leave the

envelope in the PAC box in the office, or send to school with your child who can drop it off into the PAC box.

Delivery is expected mid to late April.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held from March 5 – April 13. Individual teachers will have times specific to their rooms, but all teachers will be in attendance and available for conferences on April 11 5-7pm. As in previous years bookings will be done online closer to the conferencing dates. You will be able to access the booking website either on our Errington Elementary School website (there is a link under school links) or at ees.parentconferences.net As well you may call the office and speak to either Alicia or Cathy to book. They will be happy to help you.

SPORTSCENTRE:

The volleyball season comes to a close this Friday. The girls play at Qualicum Elementary and the boys play at Springwood Elementary. Go get them Wildcats!



The Bike Club is back up and running after a few snowy weeks. Bike Club is open to students in grades 4 -7 and it's not too late to register for this year. If you like the outdoors and riding bikes, come see Mr. Avis for the registration forms. We do have loaner bikes if you need one to borrow!

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/>

Oceanside Soccer Registration

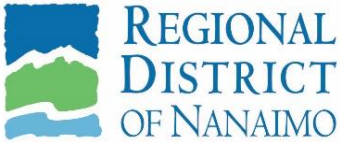


<http://www.oceansideyouthsoccer.com/breaking-news/spring-soccer-registration-now-open>

CHESS TOURNAMENT:

A BIG Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Chess Tournament held Qualicum Elementary School last week. Everyone did well and we were proud to have you represent our EES Wildcats. A special Congrats to Levi who got third in the whole district.





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

Find us on



March 2, 2018

The spring summer Active Living Guide is now online and full of new and favourite programs. Check it out at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

Drop-in Gym Plus runs to March 15 and restarts after Spring break April 4 to May 9, 2018

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

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

Qualicum Commons- Drop in Lego and Basketball (till March 15)

Drop-in Gym and Floor Hockey (starts April 4) Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:45 pm

Still Room to register in Spring break camps:

M-F Mar 19-23

Spring Break Gymnastics 7-15yrs

Spring Break - Ezra Soccer Camp 6-12yrs

Spring Break Go Wild Outdoor Camp 6-10yrs

M-Th Mar 26-29

Spring into Pirate Camp 7-12yrs

Camp Bigfoot at Spring Break 6-10yrs

M-F Mar 19-29 8:30a-4:00p \$38/day

Express Camp at Spring Break 11-14yrs

Mar 21-23 & 28-29 9:00a-4:00p \$48/day

Scrub Hockey 8-12yrs

Join your friends in casual scrub hockey. Each week, teams will be made and then it is time to play Canada's favorite game. On ice supervision is provided. Full gear required.

M Apr 9- May 28 6:15-7:45p \$84 8890

Events

Oceanside Place Arena is offering skates, and drop-in hockey times and Ravensong Aquatic Centre is offering drop-in swims. View the full Spring break skate and swim schedule online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

Splish Splash Everyone Welcome Swims

From the rope swing to the snake to the dino ribs there will be water play for everyone.


Ravensong Aquatic Centre. Mar 20, 27, 29 1:30-4:00p, Regular admission

World Water Day Swim

Take part in games and activities that will teach you swim to survive skills. Plus the inflatable toys, rope swing and diving board will be available. Ravensong Aquatic Centre

Th, Mar 22 1:30-4:00p, Regular admission

SD69 DPAC Presents



INTERNET/SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY
& DIGITAL LITERACY FOR
PARENTS

Monday March 12, 2018

7:00-9:00pm

Kwalikum Secondary School (MPR)
266 Village Way, Qualicum Beach

Not intended for
under 16 years of age



Spring Track and Field Registration is OPEN for Junior Development , High School and older athletes : age 9 + yrs (born 2009 and older)

For information and online registration go to

oceansidetrackfield.ca

Pictures from the District Challenge at Ballenas:







