



## 9ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Your Community School"

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## PARENT NEWSLETTER #14

April 6, 2018

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

EES Important Dates for Your Calendar	
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 – Book your time at <a href="http://ees.parentconferences.net">ees.parentconferences.net</a>
April 11	All Teachers will be available 5-7pm for conferencing times – to be booked online
April 20	PAC Pizza Day- order online
April 27	Conferencing Adjustment Day- Students not in attendance
May 11	<b>EES Movie Night - Jumanji Grades 6-7 only - Rated PG-13- Children must be supervised</b>
May 11	PAC Pizza Day – order online
May 18	Professional Development Day – Students not in attendance
May 21	Victoria Day – Students not in attendance
May 25	PAC Pizza Day – order online
June 28	Final School Day for School Year 2017/2018- Students dismissed at 11:00am

### MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a fun and restful Spring Break! Parent teacher conferences are beginning next week. All teachers will be in the school for conferencing on Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Many of you have already attended or will be attending a celebration of learning, and some teachers also have other conference times set up. Please call the office to book an appointment or you can also book online until Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.

A letter has gone home with all grade 4 and 7 students for the 2018 Student Learning Survey. This letter has a login code on it so that all grade 4 and 7 parents can complete the survey. Thanks for taking the time to do this.

### 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

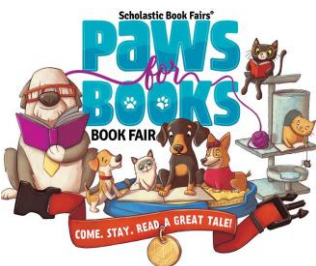
For safety purposes, we need to know where every child is during the school day, therefore please make sure you sign out your child at the school office when leaving the school before the end of the day. Also, the school office must be advised by the parent/guardian if your child is not attending school. 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 the end of the year. Popcorn bags are \$.50 (50 cents) and is delivered to each classroom for little recess.



**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!

**GLADIATORS CHESS TOURNAMENT:** Our EES chess tournament begins this week with games played at lunch recess in the Library. Tournament schedule is posted on the Library bulletin board. Good luck players!

**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](http://www.erringtonpac.wordpress.com) or email at [erringtonelementarypac@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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, April 20, 2018	Panago Pizza	Tuesday, April 17, 2018
Friday, May 11, 2018	Panago Pizza	Tuesday, May 8, 2018
Friday, May 25, 2018	Panago Pizza	Tuesday, May 22, 2018

**PAC Meetings**

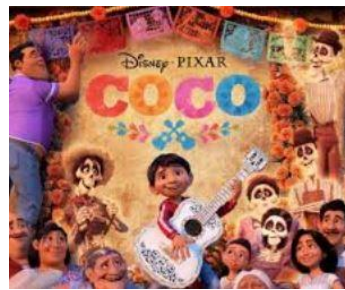
April 16 <sup>th</sup> 2018	6:30pm in the school lobby – special guest speaker- please let us know if you are attending
May 11 <sup>th</sup> 2018	12:30pm in the school library
June 15 <sup>th</sup> 2018	12:30pm in the school library (this is the final meeting of the year)

\*\*Monday April 16th is our next PAC Meeting and we have a guest speaker from BCTF talking to us about Advocating for our Child. 6:30 pm is the start of the meeting, and if people could let us know they are coming to [erringtonelementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:erringtonelementarypac@gmail.com) that would be awesome. \*\*



Clothing Swap – April 23<sup>rd</sup> in the school lobby 6:30-8:00pm. Our first clothing swap met with a lot of positive reviews, so we will once again be accepting donations of gently used clothes in the lobby of the school in the bin under the PAC Bulletin Board (it’s the bulletin board by the main doors). We will sort through all the donation and ALL EES Families are welcome to come and participate in the clothing swap!

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.



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.

### **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](http://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 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!



### **REMINDER**

Our school is peanut aware. We have a number of students with an allergy to peanuts and nuts. We appreciate you taking the time to read ingredient lists on the items you send to school.



### **DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO 2018**

Hosted by Emergency Management Oceanside

Saturday, April 28 from 9am to 4pm at the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre.

Experience the feeling of a large earthquake on the Shake Zone earthquake simulator at this family friendly event with an opportunity for everyone to learn about emergency preparedness. More than thirty exhibitors will provide the information you and your family need to help you prepare for any emergency or disaster. Workshops will be offered throughout the day and kids can participate in an emergency preparedness scavenger hunt. And, it's all free! More information at [www.parksville.ca](http://www.parksville.ca). Parksville/Qualicum Shrine Club will have food services available on site for the day.

#### **Oceanside Soccer Registration**

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





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](http://oceansidetrackfield.ca)

11-14yrs

## BABYSITTERS CERTIFICATION

**Get trained. Get hired.**

**Saturdays**  
**Apr 14 or May 12, 2018**  
**9:00 am-4:00 pm**  
**\$46.35**  
**Qualicum Commons**  
***Fee includes manual***



**REGIONAL  
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OF NANAIMO**

**Register at [rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://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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**5 or 10 km RUN**  
**COME AND SUPPORT**  
*Ballenas 2018 Grads and Oceanside Track and Field Club*  
**SUNDAY APRIL 22**

Qualicum Beach Civic Center  
 9:00 - 10:00 am Day of race registration (patio behind pool)  
 10:30 am Run start  
 \$10 donation recommended (free with PLEDGE forms)  
 Support and water along the way  
 Pledge forms available at BSS office or oceansidetrackfield.ca  
 SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY TRACK UPGRADE QUEST




**Contact Jane Waite:**  
 waito7@telus.net ~ 250-954-5549  
 www.oceansidetrackfield.ca

8-13YRS **DODGEBALL**

**Oceanside Place Arena**  
**Tuesdays**  
**4:00-5:00 pm**  
**Apr 24 - May 15**  
**\$20/4**  
**Pre-registration required**



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**SATURDAY APRIL 28**  
**9 am to 4 pm**  
**QUALICUM BEACH CIVIC CENTRE**

**Be Aware • Plan • Prepare • Survive!**

Emergencies can happen at any time and your best defense is to be prepared. Expo 2018 is a fun, informative way to learn about being prepared and about the many resources available to Oceanside residents.

Check out the displays, demonstrations and workshops. Local first responders, government agencies, emergency supply vendors, utilities and emergency partners will host a variety of activities to help emphasize the importance of taking steps to improve emergency preparedness and response. Everyone welcome!

**FREE ADMISSION**

- SEE** emergency response equipment, displays and demonstrations.
- LEARN** about preparing for an emergency at home, work or school.
- TALK** to professionals about careers in emergency response.

**Free drop-in WORKSHOPS**

- 10 to 11 am Fire Safety for Homeowners
- 11:30 am to 12:30pm Adventure Smart: Stay Safe on the Trails
- 1 to 2 pm Home Insurance 101
- 2:30 to 3:30 pm Age and Health Factors for Preparedness

**Free half-day WORKSHOPS**

(Pre-registration [emergencyservices@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:emergencyservices@rdn.bc.ca) or 250 390-6759)

- 9 am to noon Post-Earthquake Rapid Damage Assessment
- 1 to 4 pm Disaster! Surviving the First Few Hours

**EXPERIENCE SHAKE ZONE**



The Parksville/Qualicum Shrine Club will have food services available on site.



**We're prepared. Are you?**

**9 am-4 pm**  
 Experience what it's like to go through a major earthquake.  
**The ultimate earthquake simulator**  
 Shake Zone shakes home the importance of being prepared.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OCEANSIDE**  
 City of Parksville [parksville.ca](http://parksville.ca) | Town of Qualicum Beach [qualicumbeach.com](http://qualicumbeach.com) | Regional District of Nanaimo [rdn.bc.ca](http://rdn.bc.ca)

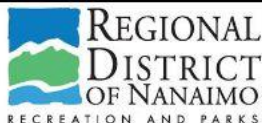
**LIFESAVING COURSES**

Learn to be a lifesaver at Ravensong Aquatic Centre

<b>Bronze Star</b>	<b>10-13rs</b>
Saturdays 11:00am-12:00pm April 14—June 23	8116
<b>Bronze Medallion</b>	<b>13yrs+</b>
Sundays 12:00-5:00pm April 8—May 6	8115
<b>Bronze Cross</b>	<b>(Pre-req Bronze Medallion)</b>
Sundays 12:00-5:00pm May 27—June 24	7020

**You do the math...**

- Great job*
- + Leadership skills*
- + Lifelong friends*



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14-17 yrs

# SHE'S IN NATURE YOUTH

## Find Yourself in Nature

**Females only**

**\$25/4**

Being active in nature is great for your physical, and mental health. Learn the skills needed to safely explore our parks and trails and develop confidence hiking as a group.

**W Apr 11-May 2 3:15-5:15pm**

Registration includes four guided hikes.



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