



9ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Your Community School"

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PARENT NEWSLETTER #15

April 20, 2018

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

EES Important Dates for Your Calendar	
April 20	PAC Pizza Day- order online
April 27	Conferencing Adjustment Day- Students not in attendance
May 11	EES Movie Night - Jumanji Grades 6-7 only - Rated PG-13- Children must be supervised
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

Thank you to all parents, guardians and family members that came to EES last week for parent teacher conferences and Celebrations of Learning. We are grateful for the time you have taken to hear about the progress your son/daughter has made this term.

Just a quick reminder to parents of students who take the bus. School District 69 asks that all students arrive at their bus stop 5 minutes before their pick up time. Since we are an early start school, if our buses run late it effects all other pick-ups and drop offs in the morning for other schools. 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 the end of the year. Popcorn bags are \$.50 (50 cents) and is delivered to each classroom for little recess.

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 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, 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

May 14 th 2018	9:30am in the school library
June 15 th 2018	12:30pm in the school library (this is the final meeting of the year)



Clothing Swap – April 23rd 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!



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. Concession available, pizza by the slice - order online through **MunchaLunch**, order under FUNDRAISING, not under Lunch. Entry is \$4.00 which includes treats and a drink. If you cannot afford this but your student wants to come please contact the PAC. Come in your jammies, bring your pillow and blankets and enjoy a laid-back movie night with your older grade 6/7

student! A code of conduct at movie night will be sent home with your grade 6/7 student. It is expected that all students are under the supervision of an adult.

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

We have a student at our school who is severely allergic peanuts. We therefore are a **PEANUT AWARE SCHOOL** Please consider refraining from sending food items that contain peanuts or peanut butter. We appreciate your support with this request.



NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

Congratulations to our Book Fair Winners! Victoria, Bella Rae, Noah, Alexis, Morgan and Carleigh-Anne came down and spent \$10 each at the Fair!

SPRING BOOK: Thank you for everyone who came out to the Paws For Books Spring Book Fair and Family Movie Night! We had over \$3000.00 in sales which translates to \$750.00 of books and \$300.00 cash for our Library! Way to go EES!

BOOKFEST AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR VISITS: We are so fortunate to have some international authors and illustrators visit EES next month! Thank you to PAC for sharing the cost of these marvelous inspiring visits!

Barbara Reid is an award-winning Canadian illustrator and author of children's books. She has been called "one of Canada's major literary figures". Barbara's illustrations are made by spreading and modelling plasticine to create relief images. After graduating from The Ontario College of Art and Design, the first book she illustrated using plasticine was [The New Baby Calf](#), written by Edith Newlin Chase. We have many of Barbara's books in our Library!

Cale Atkinson is an illustrator and animator living lakeside with his family in Kelowna, British Columbia. Believing in tea more than sleep, Cale is constantly working on numerous projects. His work can be found in children's books, including *Where Oliver Fits*, which he also wrote and illustrated, animated shorts, television and games.

Qin Leng was born in Shanghai, China, and later moved to France and then Montreal, Canada. Qin graduated from the Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema and has received many awards for her animated short films and other works. Her books have been nominated for numerous prizes, including the prestigious Governor General's Literary Award.

Darlene Gait is a contemporary Coast Salish First Nation's artist born on Vancouver Island. Her art is collected and exhibited internationally, as well as in a permanent display at her One Moon Art Gallery on the Esquimalt Nation Reserve. Darlene's paintings are known as inspiring and spiritual as she focuses and shares the beauty of the North West Coast landscape, its wild life and the indigenous art of the Native Canadian people whose heritage she embraces in her paintings and poetry.

Margriet Ruurs writes children's and educational materials. She has a Master's Degree in Education from Simon Fraser University and has studied the use of technology in teaching reading and writing to children. She loves writing poetry because it is such a powerful way to express yourself. She also enjoys writing nonfiction because researching a topic in which you are interested can be so much fun! Margriet's books also include historical fiction, fictional picture books and books on writing for educators

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. 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



Child and Youth Mental Health presents:
**Understanding Your
Child's Anxiety**

Join us for an information session

- Learn information about childhood and adolescent anxiety
- Learn strategies to help your son or daughter cope in stressful situations

Date: Wednesday
May 2nd
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Where: **Family Place**
494 Bay Ave,
Parksville, BC



If you have questions call
Rosalinda - 250-954-4737 (Press 1)

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



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DISTRICT
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Register 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



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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emergency PREPAREDNESS EXPO 2018
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 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 Town of Qualicum Beach qualicumbeach.com Regional District of Nanaimo rdn.bc.ca

LIFESAVING COURSES

Learn to be a lifesaver at Ravensong Aquatic Centre

Bronze Star

Saturdays 11:00am-12:00pm
April 14—June 23

10-13rs

8116

Bronze Medallion

Sundays 12:00-5:00pm
April 8—May 6

13yrs+

8115

Bronze Cross

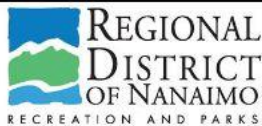
Sundays 12:00-5:00pm
May 27—June 24

(Pre-req Bronze Medallion)

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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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