



ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Your Community School"

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PARENT NEWSLETTER #5

November 9, 2017

EES Important Dates for Your Calendar

Nov 10	Curriculum Implementation Day – Students not in attendance
Nov 13	Remembrance Day Observed – Students not in attendance
Nov 16	PAC Clothing Exchange – 5:30-6:30pm
Nov 23-28	Saddle up and Read Book Fair in the Library
Nov 24	PAC Movie Night – Boss Baby
Nov 24	PAC Pizza Day – order online
Dec 6	PAC Sushi Day – order online
Dec 11	Craft Night 5:30 – 8:00
Dec 14	Christmas Concert
Dec 15	PAC Pizza Day – order online
Dec 22	Last Day of classes prior to Christmas Break
Jan 8	Schools reopen after Winter Vacation Period

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS

We have had a busy couple weeks at Errington!

We had our Remembrance Day Assembly on Wednesday this week. Special thanks to all the staff and students who made the assembly a success. It was great to see so many community members join us.

Congratulations to our Cross Country participants who braved the weather and made us proud at the district Cross Country meet last Friday! Thank you to Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Brown for coaching.

Now that the cold weather is upon us, it is very important to send your son/daughter with warm clothing to school. Please make sure a warm coat and boots, gloves and toque are packed for each school day. To keep the floors of our schools dry and safe, please also make sure your child also has inside shoes to wear in the classroom.

We are asking that students do not bring sleds to school until it snows again. The fields are very icy and are not adequate conditions to be sledding. When we have a new snowfall, students are welcome to bring their sleds.

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 Toda 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 December. Popcorn bags are \$.50 (50 cents) and is delivered to each classroom for little recess.



NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

Hello From Your Library!

Drop Everything and Read: We enjoyed 30 uninterrupted minutes of reading our favorite books this week as students made forts, wore their jammies and had a great time celebrating wonderful stories! Thank you for helping us celebrate National School Library Day!



Book Fair: Saddle Up And Read! Our Fall Book Fair is coming November 23 to 28th and we've got lots of great books and gifts for students of all ages. This is our Library's main fundraiser for the school, and we appreciate your support! Come and check us out!

Parent Volunteers for Book Fair and Movie Night: We're looking for parent volunteers to help out in the library during Book Fair. Please email Ms. Richards at jrichards@sd69.bc.ca or drop by the library to sign up. Shifts are:
Friday Nov 24: 7:45-8:15, 9:55-10:15 and Noon to 12:30.
Friday night: 5:00pm - end of Movie Night.
Monday Nov 27: 7:45-8:15, 9:55-10:15 and Noon-12:30.
Tuesday Nov 28: 7:45-8:15 and 9:55-10:15.

Donations: We'll always accept books from home if you would like to donate them to the Library. If we don't put them on the shelf, we'll add to our Take and Trade table, thank you!

If you have any questions about our Library Learning Commons, please speak with us.
Ms. Richards and Ms. Macrae

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos and Retakes have been taken. To order photos there is a link online at www.myschoolpix.ca or follow the link on the Errington Elementary School under "School links". There are also a few manual order forms in the office. Order deadline is November 14th, you can still order after this date but you will be subject to a shipping fee because it will come directly to your home.

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found bin is located in our foyer and is already filling up. 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

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 open now for orders.

Friday, November 24, 2017	Pizza Day
Wednesday, December 6, 2017	Sushi Day
Friday, December 15, 2017	Pizza Day

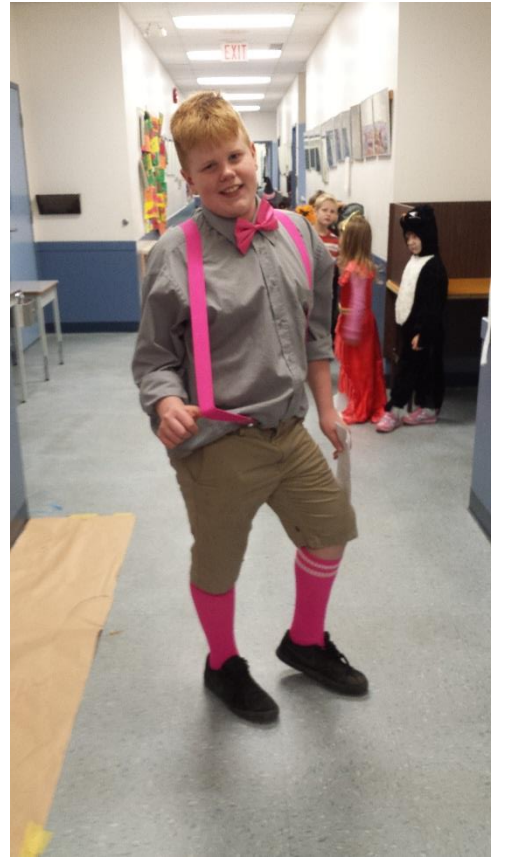
December lunches are due by Tuesday, November 28th, 2017 (this is early to accommodate the order dates for Samarai Sushi) We are only accepting cash/cheque ONCE A MONTH. If you are paying online, payment due dates vary by lunch dates. It is usually about 3-5 days before, but depending on the supplier can change. ORDER ONLY WHAT YOU WANT TO PAY FOR. Do not order ahead and pay only a portion. The system isn't smart enough to know what you have paid for if you owe money it assumes no lunch dates in your order can be processed.

School Community Clothing Swap - November 16th from 5:30 - 6:30. This is a FREE everyone welcome school community event. We are collecting gently used clothes, sorting them and everyone is welcome to come and "shop" for an hour. Accepting clothes donations in the neon green bin under the PAC bulletin board at the school or they can send an email to erringtonelementarypac@gmail.com and we can arrange pick up/drop off. Accepting ALL clothes, baby, school age, adult. PLEASE be respectful of our volunteers and only donate wearable, stain and hole-free clothes.

PAC Movie Night- November 24th

Featuring Boss Baby Doors Open at 5pm and Movie starts at 6pm sharp. There will be concession available, this movie night will coincide with the book fair so come and support our school.

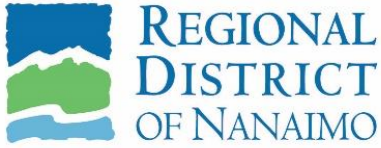




DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oceanside Public Health Dept.

Influenza season is approaching! 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/>



Information at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

Ravensong Aquatic Centre
737 Jones St, Qualicum Beach
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Oceanside Place Arena
830 W Island Hwy, Parksville
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November 7, 2017

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

Give the gift of recreation

Gift certificates and active passes are available at Oceanside Place Arena in Parksville and Ravensong Aquatic Center in Qualicum Beach. Gift certificates can be used to purchase passes, lessons, programs, camps and more. Keep everyone on your list healthy and happy all year round.

Drop-in Gym Plus

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 Gym 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

Monday Reduced Rate Skate

Oceanside Place Arena is the place to be on Mondays after school for the NEW Reduced Rate Skate from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, starting Monday, October 2nd. Hockey enthusiasts – the far end of the ice will be set up for pond hockey, bring your helmet and a stick. \$2 child or student, \$4 adult

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, October 14th to December 9th, except November 11th. 9:30 to 11:30 am. This is a free program suitable for families with children 6 years and younger.

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, November 10th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Qualicum Commons, RDN Activity Room 12. Cost is \$38.

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. 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.

Archery 10-15 years

Jump in the RDN van and let's head to the Nanoose archery range to learn to shoot a bow and arrow. Transportation provided to and from Oceanside Place arena each week. Mondays, January 8th to January 29th from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Cost is \$75.00 for 4 sessions.

Basketball 8-11 years

Join us on the court to practice dribbling, passing and shooting. Your skills will improve each week through drills and games. Enjoy good sportsmanship while shooting hoops with your friends. Qualicum Commons, Wednesdays January 10-February 28 from 3:30-4:45 pm \$23.50

Events

School's Out Everyone Welcome Skate

School is out but skating is in at Oceanside Place Arena on Monday November 13 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Regular admission.

Coastal Community Credit Union, Parksville Branch, Sponsored Skate

Join your friends for a free everyone welcome skate, courtesy of the Parksville Branch of Coastal Community Credit Union at Oceanside Place Arena. Saturday, November 18th from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Free admission and skate rentals. Phone RDN, Recreation and Parks 250-248-3252 or view skate and swim schedules online at rdn.bc.ca/recreation.

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 November 25th from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Regular admission.

Dad's Night Out Free Skate

A free skate night on the Pond at Oceanside Place Arena for dads and their kids to enjoy, courtesy of Building, Learning, Together Tuesday December 5th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Free admission and skate rentals.


Canada 150 Free Skating Day

Let's glide into winter with two free skate sessions on Sunday, December 10th at Oceanside Place Arena. The Parksville Lion's and Save on Foods Free Family skate from 12:15-1:45 pm and Everyone Welcome Free Skate from 2:00-3:30 pm. Check #8, Skating, off your ParticipACTION 150 Playlist and celebrate Canada 150 with your friends.

10-15YRS

ARCHERY

Can you hit the bull's eye?




Mondays \$75

Jan 8-29, 2018

3:30-6:00 pm




Includes admission, 4 lessons, supervision, and transportation to and from Oceanside Place arena



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BASKETBALL

Join us on the court.

8-11 yrs

3:30-4:45 pm \$23.50/1

Qualicum Commons

Wed Jan 10-Feb 28





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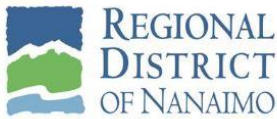
PAINT CLASSES

Family Paint,
Jan 11, 5:45-7:15pm, \$30



7-10yrs,
Jan 18, 5:45-7:15pm, \$30

10-13 yrs,
Jan 25, 5:45-7:15pm, \$30



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CANADA 150
SKATING DAY

**LET'S GLIDE
INTO WINTER
BY SKATING**

ON DECEMBER 10!





Scratch #8- Skating off your Canada 150 Playlist. Family Skate 12:15-1:45pm

Everyone Welcome 2:00-3:30pm FREE admission and skate rentals



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WINTER WONDERLAND ON ICE TEEN SKATE



**Oceanside Place
Arena**

Tuesday Dec 19
7:00-8:30pm

13-18 yrs

**Free admission
and skate rentals**



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Caring for Community at Christmas

Registration



SOS Caring for Community at Christmas is funded by community donations and is offered to low income residents of District 69.

To take part in this program, please **register in person** at:

SOS Community Services Centre
245 West Hirst Avenue, Parksville
November 14 to December 8, 2017

Monday - Friday from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Evening registrations are available by appointment for low income families and individuals who work during the day. Please call to book an evening registration appointment on one of the following days:

Tuesday, Nov. 21 and Thursday, Nov. 23 from 5 to 7 pm.

When you register remember to bring:

- Photo ID for each adult (19 yrs +)
- Proof of residency
- Care Cards for minor children

250.248.2093 ext. 229 | coordinator@sosd69.com | www.sosd69.com

Caring for Community at Christmas

Outreach Registration



SOS Caring for Community at Christmas is funded by community donations and is offered to low income residents of District 69.

Registrations will be accepted at these outreach locations:

SOS Community Services Centre in Qualicum Beach

744 Primrose St. at Qualicum Commons
Wed. Nov. 15, Nov. 22, Nov. 29 or Dec. 6, 2017
between 2 pm - 4 pm.

Lighthouse Community Centre

240 Lions Way **Wed. Dec. 6** between 10 am - 1 pm.

When you register, remember to bring:

- Photo ID for each adult (19 yrs +)
- Proof of residency
- Care Cards for minor children

SOS Community Services Centre in Parksville is accepting registrations in-person from Nov. 14-Dec. 8, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

★ Toy and grocery store gift card distribution will take place Dec. 14-22 at SOS in Parksville.

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