



# ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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June 7, 2019

## Principal's Message

As the end of the school year quickly approaches, it is time to show gratitude to the many people who have supported our school community in various ways. Last week the EES staff hosted an appreciation tea to celebrate the volunteers who have supported our school this year. The gift of time is one of the most generous things you can share and we sincerely appreciate all that you do to enrich the students' experience at Errington Elementary School!

As you are most likely making plans for the summer break from school, we encourage you to consider having your child do some volunteer work. The article below suggests some ways that summer volunteer work can build character and leadership:

The world's problems can seem overwhelming. But kids can learn that every person can make a difference, and when people work together, the results are amazing! Summer volunteering is a great way to teach this lesson to your child – all while building his confidence, compassion and leadership skills. To get started, talk with your child about:

- **Interests.** What subjects interest him most? How do they relate to others' needs? If he loves animals, he could help an animal rescue group. If he's interested in business, he might help with a charity fundraiser. Your child's enthusiasm is a great motivator.
- **Skills.** Your child's strengths can be gifts to others. He might hold a bake sale or read to younger children. Sometimes it's fun to learn new skills, too, such as how to help with landscaping or home repairs.
- **Needs.** Perhaps your child has noticed a park that needs sprucing up. Or maybe a homeless shelter needs food. Go online with your child and search for upcoming community service events in your area. You could even ask your child's teacher if the school needs help over the summer.
- **Schedules.** Volunteering takes time, and families are busy! Set realistic goals that leave room for other priorities. Depending on your family's commitments, you and your child might volunteer just a few hours here and there - or decide to take on one large, exciting project!

Source: *Elementary School Parents* (May 2016, Vol.27, No.9)



## Families on the Move?

Please let the school office know if your family will be moving next year. As planning is underway for next year, it is very helpful if we are aware of any students who will not be attending our school in September.

## Lost and Found

We have a full bin of lost and found items collected, including many winter coats. Please take some time to look through the items that we will have on display for the next two weeks. We will be donating any items left.

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## **School Supplies**

We will be providing two options for purchasing school supplies for September. Families can either purchase their own supplies (using the list we are sending home later this month) OR order supplies through a local company. More details will be sent home soon!

## **Kindergarten Orientation**

On June 18<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting an orientation session for new Kindergarten students and their families. This session will take place in the EES library. Parents will have a chance to meet our Kindergarten teachers, learn about our school, ask questions, and get some tips on transitioning their child to Kindergarten. The incoming Kindergarten students will have a chance to work through various fun stations to give them a sampling of some things they can look forward to in Kindergarten! Please park in the lower gravel parking lot. Families will receive a bag of early learning resources on this afternoon!

Information about this orientation session has been sent home to incoming Kindergarten families. If you know of any families who may not have received this information, we ask you to please pass this along to them or contact the main office for further information.

## **Indoor Shoes**

We are in need of clean shoes in good condition to keep on hand for inside and gym use. If you have some outgrown shoes that you are willing to donate, please send to the main office.



## **Final Assembly – Thursday, June 27**

We are inviting family members, caregivers, and volunteers to our final assembly at 8:30am on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> in the gym. There will be a number of people to recognize (including our Grade 7 students who are “graduating” from elementary school), some special presentations, and a slideshow of photos taken throughout the year. We hope you can join us!

## **Last Day – Thursday, June 27 – Early Dismissal**

As you know, the last school day is on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Dismissal is 3 hours earlier than usual (**11:00am**). If your child will not be attending on the last day(s) of school, please be sure to contact your child’s teacher and arrange for collection of year-end items (school supplies, special projects, shoes and other personal belongings, report card, etc.).

## Parksville Library – Summer Reading Club

We invite students at your school to embark on a reading adventure at the library by participating in this year's BC Summer Reading Club: **Imagine the Possibilities!**



Each summer, Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) offers a free Summer Reading Club to help children stay on top of the important skill of reading while they are out of school. As you know, regular reading over the summer helps kids to maintain or improve reading skills, and voluntary reading is key to making reading habitual. Summer Reading Club motivates kids to read by providing:

- Materials so kids can track their reading success: prizes, reading records, and stickers.
- Medals for all children who complete a reading record.
- Fun library programs, contests, and activities.
- Wrap-up parties at the library to celebrate a successful summer of reading.

Summer Reading Club officially starts on **July 2nd**. Parents and/or guardians can register their children at their local library beginning **June 18th**. Kids who register receive a special package to keep track of their reading; the package includes a reading record and other fun stuff.



## Bike Safety

It has been wonderful to see some students choosing to ride their bikes to and from school! Please remind your children that we expect bike helmets to be worn at all times while riding. We highly recommend sending your child with a lock for their bike while parked at EES during the school day. At the end of the school day, we ask that students wait to leave on their bikes until AFTER the buses have left the parking lot. We ask that bikers remember that when using crosswalks, please stop and look before walking out; dismount bicycle and check for traffic and walk across; DO NOT just ride up and ride across. Drivers need some notice.

## NEW WAY TO PAY

**This year our district has made it possible to pay for any school fees online. If your student's classroom teacher has requested to use agendas, a sheet with detailed instructions on how to sign up for School Cash Online has come home. If your student's teacher is not using agendas this year a detail sheet will come home shortly. On our Errington Website there is a direct link to [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com), it is quite easy to sign up. Once signed up you will receive email notifications if there is a fee associated with your student. You are still able to pay for any school fees with cash or cheque, but we are offering the option to pay online.**

**As always if you need any help navigating this system please feel free to call the office and they will be happy to help you.**

## **Reporting Student Absents**

When reporting your child's absence, please call the office at 250-248-8446 (after hours you can leave a message on our answering service – just listen for the option to report a student absence in the directory). It is important to let the office know if your child will be late or not attending school for the day(s) so your child is accounted for. It only takes a minute. If your child is not at school or late you can expect to receive a call to your main number. Thank you in advance for reporting early!

EES Drama Club presents:  
The Emperor's New Clothes  
Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm



The EES Drama Club will be presenting The Emperor's New Clothes, followed by music from the EES band.

## **School Band Performance - Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>**



The grade 5 band and grade 6/7 bands are both performing after the drama club presentation of the Emperor's New Clothes on Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Band kids should arrive at school for 5:30 pm allowing them time to get ready for their performance.

*Doors open for the parents at 6:15pm.*

## Discontinuation of Kids Plus Accident Insurance Program



We have recently been informed that Kids Plus Accident Insurance Program offered to our students by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. will be discontinued, effective with the 2019-2020 school year. This decision is in recognition that the distribution model no longer fits with the current market conditions.

IA Financial Group has confirmed that policies currently in force for the 2018-2019 school year will remain in force until expiry on September 30, 2019 and they will accept new applications for this policy year until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. All claims that are currently being processed, and any future claims received, will be honored in accordance to the policy specifications.

Please note that all Student Accident "Blanket Policies" are not affected by this decision.

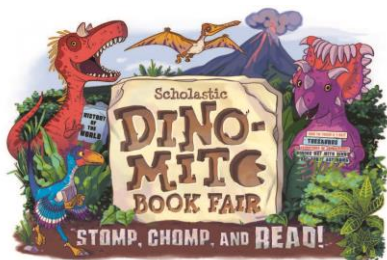
IA Financial Group are now introducing Family Accident Reimbursement Plan – this is their new product providing comprehensive insurance coverage for the whole family. Taking the best of what Kids Plus Accident Insurance had to offer, the Family Accident Reimbursement Plan will offer benefits which target the most important of family's insurance needs including: Critical Illness Benefit, Funeral Benefit, Improved Paramedical maximums, Increased Accidental Death Maximums, Automatic renewal with no need for re-enrolment and Choice of Monthly or Annual premium payments.

This new product will be available to current insureds as well as new insureds. More information will be provided to the School Board for distribution to parents and guardians later in the year.

### NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

**RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS:** It's time to start bringing library books back to the library. Students who have overdue books will be receiving a notice in the next week. The last day for checking out books for home reading is June 12 and we ask that **all student library books be returned by June 14, thank you!**

**TAKE AND TRADE TABLE:** We're always looking for great books to put on our table for students to take home.

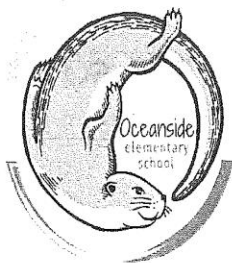


### Qualicum Beach Triathlon 2019

The Qualicum Beach Triathlon will be held on **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Information for Registration is available at the school's office or can be accessed through the triathlon website: [www.qualicumbeachtriathlon.com](http://www.qualicumbeachtriathlon.com)

Online registration is mandatory through the website. Only paper registration from school groups will be accepted.

Register NOW, or as early as possible, as this triathlon fills up quickly!



# EOES CARNIVAL

Friday June 7th, 2019

Carnival attractions and concession costs:

Tickets = \$0.50 each

<u># of tickets</u>		<u># of tickets</u>	
Candy Guess	1 per entry	Plinko	2
Lollipop Pull	2 per pull	Fish Pond	2
Tattoos	1	Noodle Jousting	3 per person
Face Painting Sm	2	Cake Walk	2 per song
Face Painting Lg	4	Hungry Hippo	2
Pony Rides	8	Bean Bag Toss	2
Petting Zoo	3	Lucky Key	2
*Bouncy Castle	5 for 5 minutes	Rattlesnake R/up	2
*Bouncy Slide	2 per slide	Duck Pond	1
*Bouncy Boxing	5	Hockey Score	3
*Bouncy B'ball	3 for 3 shots	Chicken Toss	2
*Bouncy Obstacle	5	Ring Toss	2
Angry Birds	4	Dunk Tank	6 for 3 balls
VI Creatures	4	Wheel of Fortune	2 per spin
Beyblade Battle	3 for best of three	Hole in One	2

\*The bouncy attractions will not be available if it rains during setup\*

Trading Post for purchasing merchandise using cash and tickets. Prices will vary.

## Concession Price List: Cash and Tickets Accepted

Cheeseburger	\$6.00	Hamburger	\$5.00
All Beef Hot dogs	\$4.00	Veggie Dogs	\$4.00
Pizza by the large slice	\$5.00	Pop	\$2.00
Chips	\$1.00	Water	\$1.00
Juice box	\$1.00	Freezies (Jumbo)	\$1.00
Popcorn bag	\$1.00	Cotton Candy	\$4.00

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\*\*\* New This Year: 50/50 Draw & Cake Walk\*\*\*



## Host Families Needed

The Qualicum International Student Program (District 69) is currently looking for summer homes for students coming from Japan this summer — **July 12th to August 16th, 2019.**

Students are in grade 10 and will be attending classes from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday. If you can open your home to 1 or 2 students, please contact Jenny Atkinson at [jatkinson@sd69.bc.ca](mailto:jatkinson@sd69.bc.ca)

We are also looking for host families in the District 69 Area to host international students from around the globe. We are looking for short-term homes (1 week to 8 week programs) as well as long-term homes (5–10 months). You must be able to provide a warm and welcoming home environment, a private bedroom (which includes a bed, dresser, desk, chair, and proper lighting) and three meals per day with snacks also provided. Some transportation will be required and students must have total inclusion in the family as would be granted a family member.

Hosting an international student will provide you with the opportunity to make new friends from around the world and can be an exciting cultural experience to share with your family! There is financial compensation to cover the costs of hosting an international student. Participating in the program can be a life changing experience for both students and their host families.

**Get involved today!**



...become a  
**HOMESTAY** family

# BEGINNER TENNIS LESSONS

Learn the basics of tennis with Alan Oslie, certified Tennis Canada instructor. All levels welcome!

**7-13yrs \$55/4**

Springwood Park  
Mon 4:30-6:00 pm  
9941 May 27-Jun 17



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Information 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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# YOUTH SPORT CAMPS

Afternoon sport development camps with expert coaches.



Jul 8-12, 1:00-4:30pm  
Basketball 13-17yrs 10288  
Jul 22-26, 1:00-4:30pm  
Volleyball 14-17yrs 10291  
Jul 29-Aug 2, 1:00-3:30pm  
Ezra Soccer Academy 12-15yrs  
10089  
Aug 19-23, 1:00-4:30pm  
Basketball 13-17yrs 10287



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# CLAYTIME CREATIONS 5-11 YRS

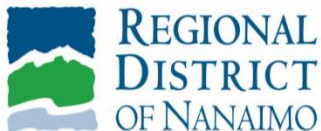
Join local pottery artist Anne Marie Veale to learn the skills and creativity of handbuilding and wheel work.

Tuesdays 3:00 - 5:00 PM  
Qualicum Commons

9128 March 5-26 Picture Tiles  
9908 April 2-23 Critters & Butterflies  
9099 April 30-May 21 Treasure Boxes  
9910 May 28-Jun 18  
\$92/ 4 sessions

\*includes all supplies and bisque firing.  
Start time is flexible after 3pm

\*Additional Glazing session available



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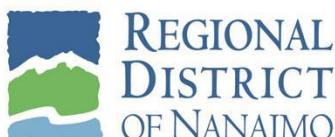
# SPORT CAMP 7-17 YRS

Morning and afternoon sport camps with expert coaches.



Jul 2-12 Tennis  
Jul 8-12 Basketball  
Jul 15-19 Track & Field  
Jul 22-26 Volleyball  
Jul 29-Aug 9 Tennis  
Aug 19-23 Basketball

**\$122.50** for 1 week, half day program. Sessions divided by age, please call for details.



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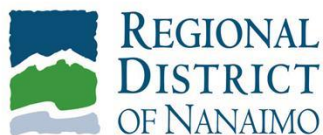


# BALL HOCKEY 8-14 YRS

Games are played half court.  
Group will be divided based on  
age and skill level.

**Oceanside Place Arena**  
**Mo April 29-June 10**  
**3:30-5:00pm**  
**\$25 9978**

Non-contact, helmet, gloves and  
stick required.



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# PARKS 101

New to the area or new to our parks? Join us to explore these favourites.



**\$12/1**

**Englishman River Regional Park**

10071 Wed Apr 17 3:00-5:00pm

**Moorecroft Regional Park**

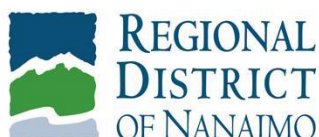
10074 Wed May 8 3:00-5:00pm

**Benson Creek Falls Regional Park**

10075 Sun Jun 2 10:00am-12:00pm

**Big Qualicum River Regional Trail**

10076 Sa Jul 27 10:00am-12:00pm



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# COOMBS FAIR

*Celebrating Agriculture Since 1913*



**August 10 & 11, 2019**

**Saturday & Sunday, 8am - 5pm**

*Come celebrate the*

**Year of the Horse**

## Join us for Fun at the Fair!

Poultry Races, Pet Parade, Zucchini Races,  
Kids' Zone Activities, Food Trucks, & more!

Hang out at our Centennial Music Stage, check out the  
great local talent that will be featured there.

Or find a spot at the Riding Ring to watch English or  
Western shows, and special half time demos, like  
Equestrian Vaulting. Yes, gymnastics on a moving horse!

# Admit One

Free Admission to the 2019 Coombs Fair  
for one student, age 6-18. Under 16 must be  
accompanied by an adult.

**Become a Junior Exhibitor at the 2019 Coombs Fair,  
and you can win cash prizes!**

**Challenge yourself to show us your best work,  
or try something new! Here are a few ideas:**

### Junior Arts & Crafts:

Offers the greatest range of entry categories, drawing, painting,  
posters, collages, beadwork, woodwork, pottery, sculpture and  
more. Age categories are: a) 7 & under; b) 8-12 years; c) 13-16.  
Students 16+ may enter in the Open Categories.

### Junior Needlework:

Show us your sewing, knitting, crochet or felting.

*Did you know? Knitting was once a man's task,  
making fishing nets, and fisherman's sweaters!*

### Junior Domestic Science:

78. **Just Like Dad's Cookies** (recipe provided in the Fair Entry  
Book). Winner will be awarded a \$40 gift certificate from  
*What's Cooking Kitchen Shop*.

83. **Wellbeing Energy bar** special first prize of \$10

### Junior Photography: Colour or B&W, here are a few ideas

33. People, one or more    42. Night Photography

39. Panorama

48. Photo Story, 3 photos on one mat

### Junior Horticulture or Floral:

Grow great things to eat, or pretty flowers to enjoy!

**For Entry forms and the full list of categories,  
view our Entry Catalogue online at  
[www.coombsfair.com](http://www.coombsfair.com)**



# GROWING WILD SUMMER CAMP



JULY 15 - 19, 2019  
8:00AM - 3:00PM  
AGES 9-13



**\$130 / 5 DAYS**

## Learn About:

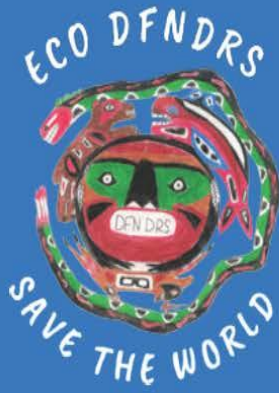
- Wilderness survival
- Animals
- Fishing
- Games, crafts & more

COOMBS  
FAIRGROUNDS  
1014 FORD RD.  
COOMBS, BC

## To Register Contact:

Kim Longmuir at [kimlongmuir@telus.net](mailto:kimlongmuir@telus.net) or 250-248-8515  
Kristine Stephenson at [stephenson@live.ca](mailto:stephenson@live.ca) or 250-927-3985.





# Eco-Dfndrs Summer Camp



**An outreach project that offers youth, ages 12–15, the opportunity to create videos about their concerns regarding the environment while encouraging creativity, leadership and communication.**

An 8-day immersive experience:

- Hands-on film making
- Workshops, discussion & collaboration
- Outdoor activities and exploration of the land and water
- Environmental experts, guest speakers and film industry mentors sharing expertise, feedback, and encouragement
- Developing individual voices and creating innovative stories



August 10–18, 2019 Denman Island B.C.

Apply at [ecodfndrs.ca](http://ecodfndrs.ca)



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Prior to participating, campers are encouraged to consider this year's theme of "Water" and what it means to them on a personal, local and global scale. In order to further explore the theme, this year's outdoor activity will include kayaking and canoeing lessons in order to gain a different perspective and access to the wetlands, lakes and coastal waters on and around Denman island.

The camp will culminate in a premiere of completed and/or a work-in-progress short films for friends and family on the final

day of camp. Films will also be posted on the DFNDRS website and Facebook page. No prior experience in film is required, but you must have a passion for filmmaking, a desire to create change and develop your art in a collaborative environment!

Our goal is to align with local groups, organizations and communities, in which the short films can be used to help promote, educate and inspire, such as the Denman Island Conservancy Association.

*"It was awesome. I learned so much and it really inspired me to think more about what I could do in my community to help the environment. I definitely want to do it again."*

*—Kalena*

Apply at [ecodfndrs.ca](http://ecodfndrs.ca)



# FAIRWINDS

GOLF CLUB

## FAMILY GOLF NIGHTS

Have some fun together as a family!  
Special Tuesday evening tee times  
available after 5:00pm on:

May 7, 21, June 11, 25,  
July 17, 31, August 16, 30

Free club rentals for everyone!  
Sandwiches, drinks and snacks  
also available at the Golf shop.

**1 Adult + 1, 2 or 3 Juniors \$25**

**2 Adults + 1 or 2 Juniors \$39**

**9 Hole Cart Rental \$10 per person**

*Valid for juniors aged 5 to 18 years for the 2019 season. Subject to availability and applicable taxes.*

If there is a junior who does not have an adult available to play, please ask at the Golf Shop and we may be able to team the junior up with someone.



For information and tee times, call  
250.468.7666 or toll free 1.888.781.2777



# FAIRWINDS

GOLF CLUB

## 2019 JUNIOR RATES

### Memberships

Junior Annual (ages 12-18) \$199.00 per year

Junior Junior Annual (ages 5-11) \$99.00 per year

### Green Fees

Summer Season	12:00pm-2:30pm	2:30pm-3:30pm	3:30pm-4:30pm	4:30pm-5:30pm	After 5:30pm
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\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
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Shoulder Season	8:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm-2:00pm	2:00pm-3:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm	After 4:00pm
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\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$15
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Winter Season	8:30am-11:00am	11:00pm-2:00pm	After 2:00pm
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\$29	\$15	\$12
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Junior players are also eligible for:

- Free junior club rentals (*please reserve prior to tee time as there is a limited supply*)
- 50% off on range tokens
- \$10 per person for power cart rentals (*valid for 9 holes, operator must have a valid driver's license*)

*All rates are valid for juniors aged 5 to 18 years for the 2019 season. Prices are subject to applicable taxes. All juniors under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult.*

3730 Fairwinds Drive, Nanoose Bay, BC

fairwinds.ca | 1.888.781.2777



## Fairwinds Learning Centre JUNIOR GROUP PROGRAMS 2019

Maximum of 8 participants per instructor and a minimum of 3 students. Classes are held rain or shine so come prepared for the weather. Equipment is available for use if needed. All lessons are lead by a PGA of Canada instructor.

### Rookies (ages 5-7 years)

*\$70 per 4-week session (includes four 45-minute lessons)*

Your child will learn the FUNdamental skills of golf from one of our PGA of Canada instructor. Key concepts taught include grip, stance, posture, alignment and balance for both the full swing and the short game.

Day	Dates	Time
Mon-Thu	Mar 18, 19, 20, 21	12:30pm-1:15pm
Fri	Apr 5, 12, 26, May 3	3:45pm-4:30pm
Fri	May 10, 17, 24, 31	3:45pm-4:30pm

Day	Dates	Time
Fri	June 7, 14, 21, 28	3:45pm-4:30pm
Mon-Thu	July 15, 16, 17, 18	9:00am-9:45am

### Spring Break Camp (ages 8-13 years)

*\$130 per 4-day week session (includes four 1.5-hour lessons)*

Day	Dates	Time
Mon-Thu	Mar 18, 19, 20, 21	1:30pm-3:00pm

Day	Dates	Time
Mon-Thu	Mar 25, 26, 27, 28	1:30pm-3:00pm

### Learn to Play (ages 8-13 years)

*\$90 per 4-week session (includes four one-hour lessons)*

At this stage, children are developmentally ready to acquire the general sports skills that are the cornerstones of all athletic development. Your child is going to learn the key concepts, grip, stance, posture, alignment and balance for both the full swing and the short game.

Day	Dates	Time
Wed	April 3, 10, 17, 24	4:00pm-5:00pm
Wed	May 1, 8, 15, 22	4:00pm-5:00pm

Day	Dates	Time
Wed	June 5, 12, 19, 26	4:00pm-5:00pm
Mon-Thu	July 15, 16, 17, 18	10:00am-11:00am

### Junior Summer Golf Camp (ages 8-13 years)

*\$140 per 3-day session (includes three 2.5-hour lessons)*

During this camp your child will learn the techniques on the practice facility and then apply them on the golf course, supervised by a PGA of Canada instructor. Children will be playing about 3 holes every day and then practice their skills at the driving range.

Day	Dates	Time
Mon—Wed	July 8, 9, 10	9:00am-11:30am
Mon—Wed	July 15, 16, 17	9:00am-11:30am
Mon—Wed	July 22, 23, 24	9:00am-11:30am
Mon—Wed	Jul 29, 30, 31	9:00am-11:30am
Mon—Wed	August 12, 13, 14	9:00am-11:30am
Mon—Wed	August 19, 20, 21	9:00am-11:30am
Mon—Wed	August 26, 27, 28	9:00am-11:30am

All prices are subject to applicable taxes. Space is limited. To register, call the golf shop or for more info contact H el ene Delisle, Head of Instruction, at [hdelisle@fairwinds.ca](mailto:hdelisle@fairwinds.ca).

Fairwinds Golf, 3730 Fairwinds Drive, Nanoose Bay, BC, V9P 9J6  
250.468.7666 | 1.888.781.2777 | [www.fairwinds.ca](http://www.fairwinds.ca)



## **VIU's Milner Gardens 9th Annual Fairy Houses June 20 to 23, 2019**

Do you believe in fairies?

Did you know fairies wear Foxglove flowers as hats, gloves, and petticoats?

Meander the sun dappled shadows of Milner Gardens on your self-guided search for areas Fairy Houses may have magically appeared, in honour of Veronica Milner's belief in fairies.

Admission adults \$12, youth \$7, children 12 and under accompanied by an adult, Milner Gardens members, and current VIU students with card enter free.

Garden admission is payable to access the Tea Room where you can enjoy tea, scones, homemade soups and desserts.

June 20 to 23, 2019, 10am to 5pm (last entry 4:30pm).

Fairy Tea Time: 1pm to 4pm June 20 to 23 Served in the Queen's Room & Milner House patio Tea & Fairy Cupcake \$7 per person includes tax.

Sorry, no Full Afternoon High Tea and reservations when the fairies are in the garden.

Shuttle cart service prioritized for those with mobility challenges. Certified guide dogs only allowed.

For more info 250-752-6153 or <https://www2.viu.ca/milnergardens/events.asp>  
<https://www.facebook.com/VIUMilnerGardens>





## Parent Support Circle - Coombs

**Sometimes you just need a little space to talk with other parents**

**Parent Support Services offers free, confidential self-help support circle groups that are led by two trained volunteer facilitators.**

We believe that every parent is the expert of their own family. Sometimes it just takes a bit of space to hear yourself and the voices of other parents to find your way through.

Parent Support Circles provide a safe, supportive place to share ideas and information with others who are parenting.

**Find out more and register for a new group starting soon.**

**Tuesday evenings**

**from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Coombs**

**email [parent@telus.net](mailto:parent@telus.net) or**

**call [250-468-9658](tel:250-468-9658)**

**[www.parentsupportbc.ca](http://www.parentsupportbc.ca)**



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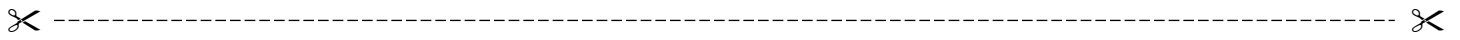
**Parent Support Services  
Society of BC**



## EES Calendar of Events

<b>June</b>	11	Drama Production (Emperor's New Clothes) and Band Concert at 6:30pm in the EES Gym
	13	District Track Meet
	18	New Kindergarten Orientation
	20	Grade 7 Lunch and Special Activities
	26	PAC Free Pizza Day
	27	Year-end Assembly at 8:30am
	27	Last day of school, ends 3 hours early (11:00)

\*\*Please note the above calendar will be updated as new events occur\*\*



### **Electronic Newsletters**

EES newsletters are provided bi-weekly on Fridays. Newsletters are posted to the EES website and parents who have registered will receive a notification email and link when a newsletter has been posted. Most parents use this option and it certainly reduces the amount of paper and time required to prepare newsletters. Subscribing to the electronic newsletter is very simple.

Sign up through the Errington Elementary School website (<http://ees.sd69.bc.ca>) by entering your email address in the area "Sign up for our newsletter & keep in touch" found near the bottom of the home page. After you enter your email and click on "GO" an email will be sent to your email address. **You must respond to the email to become a verified member to receive newsletters.** There is an option to "Unsubscribe" at any time you choose.

If you would prefer to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please fill out the tear-off below and return to the school as soon as possible. We will only print a paper copy to those who have filled out the tear-off below. Please note that you need to indicate your desire for a paper copy of the newsletter each year. We will keep a few extra copies in the main office for pick-up if necessary.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to receive a paper copy of the EES Newsletter.