



ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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October 26, 2018

Principal's Message

We are pleased to say that most of our families have signed up to receive the online newsletter and we are now producing less than 30 paper copies to those families who have indicated to us that they prefer to receive a paper copy. We publish a newsletter every two weeks, on a Friday. Families who have signed up to receive our online newsletter get a notification email with a link sent as soon as the newsletter is ready. Signing on to the online newsletter also means that your email address is on the list to get important updates in emergent situations. Families who have contacted the main office to sign-up for a paper copy receive their newsletter either on the Friday or the following Monday. We also post our newsletters to the EES website in the "Newsletter Archives" quick link. We have heard that some families are not receiving newsletters. We hope that if you are reading this, you can help spread the word to anyone who mentions that they are not receiving newsletters. School newsletters, classroom newsletters, and the EES website are all places to get important information about the things we have going on at school.

We have continued to promote the common language used in our Code of Conduct for social responsibility: Demonstrate SAFE behavior, display RESPECTFUL behavior, and BE PREPARED to learn. The article below suggests some habits at home which can help your child thrive in school and in life:

Every family – and every child – is different, but there are ways all families can set their children up for success. Studies show that kids are more likely to achieve in elementary school and beyond when their parents give them the tools to succeed. To help your child:

- **Assign chores.** Kids who have responsibilities around the house learn how to be responsible. Give your child a list of weekly tasks to complete. He may grumble, but don't give in.
- **Teach social skills.** Your child's success in life hinges on more than grades; it centers on his ability to get along with others. Model good behavior – like cooperation and courtesy.
- **Set the bar high.** Expect your child to do well and he'll rise to the occasion. Don't demand perfect grades but do insist he work to the best of his ability. And praise him when he tries hard – even if he falls short. When you show him you believe in him, he'll believe in himself.
- **Nurture your relationship.** You are your child's parent, not his friend. But you're also his ally. So, make time to have fun together! Share a hobby. Play catch in the yard. Never let your child forget you're on the same team.
- **Take care of yourself.** If you're always stressed, your child will be, too. Carve out time to relax, exercise, or curl up with a good book. A calm, peaceful home starts with you.

Source: *Elementary School Parents*
November 1 2017
Vol.29, No.3

Parent Teacher Conferences

It was wonderful to see so many families in the school for parent/teacher conferences! If you were not able to schedule an appointment, please contact your child's teacher directly to arrange a time to meet – either in person or by phone. Communicating student learning is an essential part of education.

Parent-teacher conferences can help you learn more about your child's strengths and weaknesses. They can also give you a better idea about the year ahead.



Halloween

As you know, Halloween is quickly approaching! On Wednesday, October 31st we have decided to once again allow students to wear costumes if they wish! We do have some guidelines that must be followed to ensure everyone has a safe and fun day:



- Masks are NOT to be worn outside on the playground or in the hallways and washrooms. Teachers will give direction on the expectations in classrooms.
- No heavy make-up.
- Leave all costume “weapons” at home (swords, knives, guns, etc.).
- Bring a change of clothes (some students have PE class and may be asked to change if the costume interferes with mobility).
- Due to concerns about “Creepy Clowning”, we ask that students avoid costumes of this nature.



Pro-D Day and Curriculum Implementation Day

A reminder that school is not in session next Thursday and Friday (November 1st and 2nd). On Thursday it will be a Professional Development Day and on Friday it will be a “Curriculum Implementation Day” where staff will be participating in activities to further their understanding of the redesigned curriculum.

Report Cards/Communicating Student Learning

As you are most likely aware, our province has restructured the Kindergarten through Grade 9 curriculum and we are in our third year of full implementation. We appreciate the conversations happening around the way the revised curriculum is structured. Detailed information can be found by searching “Building Student Success” on the Ministry of Education website.

We are still in a transition period in terms of Report Cards, or “Communicating Student Learning”. The Ministry of Education has provided school districts with the flexibility to determine how this communication of student learning will take place. Throughout this school year, teachers will be using a template as part of a locally developed pilot report card that will be used in conjunction with student portfolios which will reflect the restructured curriculum.

Our plan for Report Cards will be similar to what we did last year. We will NOT be sending a report card home in the fall. We will be providing 2 formal Report Cards during this school year – one at the end of January and one at the end of June. The following link will take you to a brochure developed by School District 69, which outlines some important aspects of communicating student learning. We have also posted this pamphlet on our EES website for your reference (found under the “Newsletter Archive” quick link):

[Curriculum Redesign Brochure](#)

Teachers take great pride in their work with their students and will continue to connect with you in a variety of ways throughout the year – through class newsletters, student planners and home folders, phone calls, emails, informal conversations, learning conferences, portfolios, and student reflection/self-assessment of the Core Competencies. Some teachers are learning about and trying out electronic portfolios this year as another way of communicating student learning.

We encourage you to establish an ongoing mode of communication with your child’s teacher so that you can understand where your child is at with various aspects of their learning, what challenges he/she is facing, and next steps with learning. We appreciate your support as we continue to work through this important transition year.

Scholastic Book Fair

News From Your Library



ENCHANTED FOREST BOOK FAIR Nov 21-27: What an awesome title for a special event in our library! Our book fair runs from November 21-26th with classroom previews on Thursday, then open for business Friday, Monday and Tuesday until noon. This is our library's biggest fundraising event and we thank you for your support!

** WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT, PLEASE EMAIL MS. RICHARDS, THANK YOU!

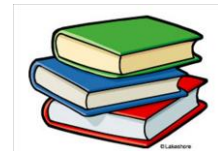
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: PAC is holding a Family Movie Night on the Friday Nov 23rd. Movies and books together and a very fun evening for families at EES.

LOST AND OVERDUE BOOKS: We ask that students be really great at returning books this year. If a book is lost, please either bring one from home which is similar quality and genre, or pay the replacement cost to the Library. Having a special spot at home for library books can help with remembering. Also having a big ziploc bag to keep library books in will help with keeping them clean and free from juice spills!

OUR FRIDAY VOLUNTEER!: We are very happy to welcome Dena Lane (a school mom) in our Library on some Friday afternoons. Thanks Dena!

LINKS FROM HOME: You can access many awesome reading resources directly from home on your computer. By going to www.sd69.bc.ca/schools/EES you can click on the Library Website. Here, you'll find links to research tools including World Book Online and more. Click on the library CATALOGUE to access our EES books.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at jrichards@sd69.bc.ca. Thank you!



Janet Richards, Teacher Librarian
Cathy Macrae, Library Clerk



Headlice

It's that time of year – headlice is back in town! A reminder to parents to start checking your child(ren)'s head and let's be preventative. If in need, the school does have lice combs and pamphlets describing the recommended treatment – just ask at the office. Information is posted on our website, in the General Information section.





Remembrance Day



We will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly on Thursday, November 8, 2018 in the gym at 12:40pm. Parents are welcome to attend. If you have a child involved with Cadets, Scouts, Brownies, Girl Guides, etc. we encourage them to wear their uniform on this day!

A reminder that school will not be in session on Monday, November 12, 2018 in order to observe Remembrance Day.

World War 1- By Emma



World War 1 lasted for 4 years from 1914 to 1918. The cause of the war was the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary by a terrorist from Serbia. This war caused the most destruction and death of any war other than World War 2. Because of this, World War 1 was originally called the Great War.

World War 1 was estimated to have taken almost 10 million lives. Countries came out with enormous amounts of weapons and equipment that killed thousands. At the beginning, Germany had many victories in Europe, but Brittan and France continued to hold them off.

Sources:

Information: **World Book – World War 1**

Photo: <https://www.historyonthenet.com/the-start-of-world-war-1-the-outbreak-of-the-great-war/>

Tales of animals in the war – by Emily

The horse was a big part of the war for centuries. They were strong and loyal, they bravely served alongside of men around the world. Here in Canada the Lord Strathconas's Horse Regiment was formed in the prairies in 1900 and its soldiers and horses were sent to fight in the South African war.



Horses were needed for transporting things but were not used as much in attacks, regiments like the Lord Strathconas's Horse had to adapt and use tanks instead. The unit went on to serve in the Second World War, the Korean War and military efforts in Egypt, Cyprus, Bosnia and Afghanistan.

Source: tales of animals in the war for the information and google images for the pictures.

Use of Technology

We value the use of technology as an integral part of teaching and learning. Our handheld devices have become part of our daily routines and give us access to a wide variety of tools, including photographing our students doing all sorts of activities at school. We have noticed that some photos of our students have appeared on social media – we understand that people taking and sharing photos during school sanctioned activities are doing so with good intentions. What people may not realize is that we have a number of students who have media restrictions in place and parents have indicated they do not want their child's photo to appear publically. In order to respect the privacy of our students, we ask that you do **NOT** download, copy, or distribute any pictures or other personal information through social media that contain images of students and/or student work other than your child's.



New Parking Lot Update

You may have noticed that the new parking lot has been paved recently! While we are still a few weeks away, we know that we are getting close to being able to open it up. We will send more detailed information when we are ready to open, but we wanted to give you some advanced warning of how the traffic patterns will change once it opens.



Students who use the school bus will continue as usual. For students who get dropped off and/or picked up, vehicles will turn left into the new area, which is about 50 meters down the hill from the main entrance to the school. There will be a “pull over” area with several spots to pull over and either drop-off or pick-up your child(ren) and continue driving around the loop and exit. We will be asking these drivers to stay with their vehicle and we will help “train” your children to come and meet you there. There will be a pathway to the school near the field. We will be moving our supervision location from the current location to this new pathway. Students will be able to walk up to the school without having to cross any traffic. For those parents who would like to park and walk your child(ren) up to the school (or be outside for pick-up), there will be several parking stalls in the new area.

We are looking forward to opening this long awaited parking area! Stay tuned for more information.

A Message From Oceanside Public Health Services

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.

In addition, Oceanside Public Health will be hosting a public influenza drop-in clinic for all eligible individuals on Monday November 5th/18 from 10am-2pm at the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre. No appointment necessary.

Information regarding eligibility for publically funded vaccine can be found at: <http://www.viha.ca/flu/>

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!

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.schoolcashonline.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.

PAC NEWS

EES Parent Advisory Council

PAC FUN LUNCHES

LUNCH DATE	MENU	ORDER DEADLINE
Fri. October 26 th	Panago Pizza	Tues. Oct 23 rd
Wed. November 7 th	Sam's Sushi	Wed Oct 31 st
Fri. November 30 th	Panago Pizza	Tues Nov 27 th
Fri. December 21 st	Panago Pizza	Tues Dec 18 th

All orders are placed online at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Errington/>. Information about PAC Fun Lunches and registering to order on our PAC website at: <https://erringtonpac.wordpress.com/fundraisers/pac-fun-lunches/>. If you are unable to place an online order, please contact us to make other arrangements, erringtonelementarypac@gmail.com

NO LUNCH WILL BE ORDERED IF PAYMENT HAS NOT BEEN MADE. It is your responsibility to manage payment deadlines and ordering for your child. If you're paying cash/cheque please ensure payment is in the PAC Box in the office by 2 pm on the Order Deadline. If paying online, payment is open until midnight.

Coming Soon!

EPI CURE

November 12-23rd we will be collecting orders for some fun epi-cure gift pack collections. Order Forms to come home the week of November 12th. These make great Christmas gifts!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The Grinch Who Stole Christmas

Friday, November 23rd

Concession 5 pm: Movie 6 pm

Grinch-y themed treats!

Enchanted Forest Book Fair open during movie in
Come in your jammies, bring pillows and blankets
and enjoy a laid-back family movie!

Christmas Family Craft Night

Friday November 30th, 2018

Make&Take Crafts! Cookie Decorating! Silent Auction!
Concession! Used Book Sale! Photo Booth Fun!
A School Community Favorite

We are accepting Silent Auction and Used Book Donations.

Leave in office at school or email
erringtonelementarypac@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CONTACT US

Email: erringtonelementarypac@gmail.com

Website: www.erringtonpac.wordpress.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/eespac

THANK YOU for all your support! We always love a volunteer, so please feel free to connect with us!



ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES (E-CIGARETTES)

What are e-cigarettes?

E-cigarettes are popular "high tech" devices on sale at many convenience stores and stand-alone e-cigarette retailers. They are sometimes marketed as a safe alternative to smoking and the advertising is aimed at hooking youth.

E-cigarettes can look like pipes, pens, USB memory sticks or regular cigarettes, and are made up of a battery, cartridge and a heating element. E-cigarette liquid often has nicotine even though it is not legal to sell nicotine-containing fluid in Canada. The fluid comes in many attractive flavours, such as chocolate mint, strawberry, grape and watermelon. This is another method of attracting youth to try the product.

E-cigarettes send off a vapour, and the mist is inhaled into your lungs, much like a traditional cigarette.

Are they safe?

People who use them (or "vape") are very excited about this product, yet there is a lot that we do not know about them, and they are not proven to be safe. For example, e-cigarettes:

- Can send out unknown and possibly harmful substances, some of which may cause cancer, are poisonous and have caused fires.
- May have nicotine and be addictive.
- Are not proven to help people quit smoking and may lead you to actually take it up!
- Are not approved by Health Canada to help you quit.
- Are another way that Big Tobacco wants to hook you and make money.

Island Health Tobacco Prevention does not support using electronic cigarettes:

- By young people.
- As a way to quit smoking.
- In any place where regular cigarettes are not allowed to be smoked.

For more information:

- Your Tobacco Prevention staff:

Victoria:	250-519-3426	Courtenay and	
Nanaimo:	250-739-5800	Campbell River:	250-331-8589

CHILDHOOD STRESS & ANXIETY BUILDING RESILIENCE

EMPOWERING STRATEGIES

EFFECTIVE SUPPORTS



Presentation and Discussion By:

Julie-Anne Richards, M.A., R.C.C., C.C.C.

Registered Clinical Counselor, Psycho-educational Consultant

www.JulieAnneRichards.com

Thursday, November 22

6:00-8:00 pm

QUALICUM COMMONS

744 Primrose St
Qualicum Beach

for Parents, Caregivers & Staff
All Community Welcome

**Tailored for Parents,
Caregivers & Educators
supporting children
Ages 5 - 13 experiencing
stress & anxiety**

**PRESENTATION
INCLUDING Q & A**

Free Event!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED (Click to Register)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/presentation-on-childhood-anxiety-tickets-50675929068>

All Adults Welcome - Registration Required

Hosted by School District No. 69 Qualicum

Funded by the Eric Palmer Memorial Foundation www.ericfoundation.com

2018
Nanoose Bay
Halloween Walk

October 26th & 27th
6:30 - 10pm

Over 150 Pumpkins to light your way!!

Thank you
Save On Foods, Quality Foods, & Thriftys

ADVANCED TICKETS
ON SALE OCTOBER 12TH

\$5 PER PERSON \$20 FAMILY OF 5.

Age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult

**THE RUSTED RAKE FARM, NBES SCHOOL,
SPRINGFORD FARM MARKET, HIGHWAY 4 RENTALS
SOAK ESSENTIALS (PARKSVILLE)**

Advance tickets sales available until noon October 25th,
Tickets at the gate \$7 per person the night of the HALLOWEEN WALK.

*Please go online to **FACEBOOK** for photos
and more information.*

Nanoose Bay Halloween Walk



2018
Halloween Walk

TWO NIGHTS ONLY
Friday & Saturday
October 26th & 27th
6:30pm - 10pm

Walk takes 20 - 35 mins.

ADVANCE TICKETS
\$5 per person \$20 family of 5

Tickets sold at: The Rusted Rake Farm, NBES,
Springford Farm Market, Highway 4 Rentals and
Soak Essentials (Parksville)

until noon Oct 25th. tickets nights of the event \$7 per person.
Tickets includes one cookie (while supplies last)

- **SPOOKY WALK**
Fun & recommended for all ages
- **SCARY WALK** - Beware not
recommended for small children.

halloweenwalk@shaw.ca

Cookie Cottage
Exit
Entrance
POND
BEWARE of SWAMP MONSTER

f Visit us on Facebook

Proceeds going to **Ballenas Whalers Football Society** and **Nanoose Bay Elementary** - Hope to see you there!

2525 Northwest Bay Road, Nanoose Bay - No parking inside property

- Please park at Natural Gift Farms off Claudet or Stewart Road,
Age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Over 150 Pumpkins to light your way!!




Thank you to **Quailty Foods Nanoose Bay, SAVE on FOODS** and **Thriftys Foods Parksville**

50th Annual
Coombs Candy Walk
 For one night, and one night only,
COME JOIN OUR CIRCUS!
 October 31st 6 - 8 pm at the Coombs
 Fairgrounds. 1014 Ford Rd

Little Ghouls Haunted House
 Cake Walk Concession
 Candy Walk
 Fireworks start at 8pm

ALL BY
 DONATION

Proudly sponsored by:

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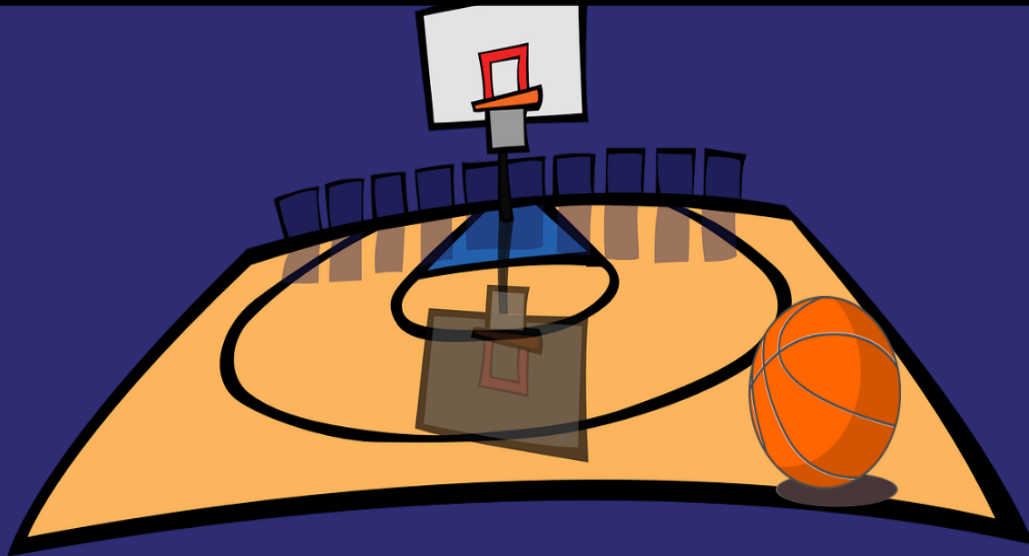
Nov 30, Dec 1-2, 7-9, 14-19, 2018, 5 to 8:30pm
last entry 8pm

Outdoor Christmas light show for the whole family to enjoy. Santa, live Christmas music, Teddy Bear Cottage, Storytelling, VIU Baking Students Gingerbread Houses, Refreshments, Tea Room, Gift Shops. Onsite shuttle for mobility challenged. Bring a flashlight.

Sorry, we are unable to take Tea Room reservations.

All entry donations help support the garden. Suggested donation: \$5/adult, \$2.50/child, \$12.00/family (2 adults and up to 3 children/youths under 19 yrs).

milnergardens.viu.ca



FREE

YOUTH DROP-IN BASKETBALL

AGES 11- 15

AGES 16+

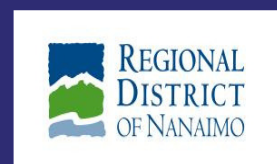
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00pm

October 2 - December 4, 2018

October 4 - December 6, 2018

COOMBS FAIRGROUND GYMNASIUM
1014 Ford Rd, Coombs, BC V0R 1M0



Questions?

Contact Kristine Stephenson - stephenson@live.ca / 250-927-3985

October 10, 2018

This fall 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

Drop-in Gym is open

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

Craig Street Commons- Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Qualicum Commons- Drop in Gym Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:45 pm

Drop-in Afterschool Skating

Oceanside Place Arena is the place to be on Mondays and Wednesdays after school for the reduced rate skate from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. 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

Teen Swim 13-18yrs

Enjoy the Friday night swim activities at Ravensong Aquatic Centre geared to our teen crowd. Admission is the reduced rate at \$2/student. 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Oceanside Pond

The Oceanside Pond ice is now open for skaters. Preschoolers who are 3 years and under skate for free.

Saturday Breakfast Club

Enjoy a free parent and tot session and Mother Goose circle time at Munchkinland, Family Place in Parksville. Join us for songs, stories and breakfast. Saturdays, Nov 3, 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, and 22, 9:30 to 11:30 am. This is a free program suitable for families with children 6 years and younger. FMI www.oblt.ca

RDN Youth Recreation Advisors 11-18yrs

The RDN is looking for 10 to 15 youth advisors to volunteer from Oct 2018 to June 2019. Youth Recreation Advisors generate program and event ideas, provide feedback and work with a dynamic team of people. Apply online at www.rdneyouth.ca or call Kelly Valade at 250-248-3252.

Junior Adaptive Gymnastics 7+ years

This is a smaller class to support children with a variety of confidence, attention and learning concerns. Tuesdays, Nov 6 from 5:45 to 6:30 pm Craig Street Commons. Cost is \$75.

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.

Adult Pottery Beginner Workshop

Bring a group of friends and have a chance to play with clay. You will be introduced to the basics of pottery hand building. Bring your own ideas or be inspired in class. This class is for anyone with little or no experience with clay. Saturday October 27th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Cost is \$25/person.

Canvas Art for Kids and Teens

Jenny Hughes will guide you through how to paint a fantastic yet surprisingly simple acrylic painting. No experience necessary. All supplies are provided. Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:30 pm at Oceanside Art Studio in Qualicum Beach. View dates and painting projects online. Cost is \$20 per painting workshop.

Babysitters Certification Program

Become a Red Cross certified babysitter. Saturday, Oct 14 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Qualicum Commons. Cost is \$48.

Floor Hockey 6-11 years

Game on. Join your friends after school for a fast-paced scrimmage. Wednesdays, Nov 7-Dec 19 from 3:00- 4:45 pm Qualicum Commons. Cost \$24.15.

Events**School's Out Everyone Welcome Skate and Swims**

Th Oct 18 and Fr Oct 19, Th Nov 1 and Fr Nov 2

Oceanside Place Arena, 1:30-3:00pm:

Ravensong Aquatic Centre, 1:00-2:30pm

Reduced rate admission

Disco Light Skate for all ages

Catch dance fever under the disco lights at Oceanside Place Arena.

Saturday November 24th from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Regular admission.

Parkville Lion's and Save-On-Foods Free Family Skate

This popular session is back starting October 14.

Oceanside Place Arena on Sundays from 12:15-1:45 pm. Free admission and skate rentals.

Halloween Howl Swim

Ravensong Aquatic Centre Sunday, October 28th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Regular admission. Parents are free when accompanied by their children.

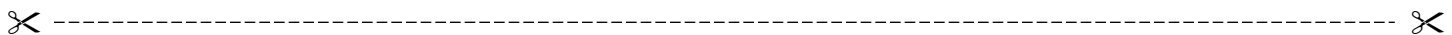
Dad's Night Out: Free Skate

Dads, bring the kids to Oceanside Place Arena and enjoy a free skate together on the pond Tuesday, November 6, December 4, January 8, February 5, and March 5 from 6:45 to 7:45 pm. This free skate is sponsored by our partners at Building Learning Together.

EES Calendar of Events

November	1	Professional Development Day – No school for students
	2	Curriculum Implementation Day – No school for students
	8	Remembrance Day Assembly – 12:40pm
	12	Recognition of REMEMBRANCE DAY - No School
	19	Grade 6 Immunizations
	21-27	Scholastic Book Fair
	23	PAC Movie Night
	30	PAC Craft Night
December	20	Winter Concert (12:45pm and 6:00pm)
	21	Last day of school before the Winter Break
January	7	School Reopens after Winter Break
February	18	BC FAMILY DAY
	19	Professional Development Day – No School
March	15	Last day of school before Spring Break
April	1	School Re-opens after Spring Break
	18	Professional Development Day – No School
	19	GOOD FRIDAY – No School
	22	EASTER MONDAY – No School
May	17	Conferencing Adjustment Day - No School
	21	VICTORIA DAY – No School
June	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.