



ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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April 12, 2019

Principal's Message

I hope you had a chance to enjoy the spring break with your children. We have many exciting things to look forward to this spring. Please make sure to check the dates to remember in this newsletter and update your calendars at home.

With the longer days and the spring weather trying to make an appearance, we hope that the children are spending time outdoors. For those students who do spend time on the computer, the article below provides suggestions on how to make online safety a priority in your home.

Technology has changed how students learn and how they socialize. Millions of kids in all age groups are online every day – at home, at school, at friends' homes, at the library – and many are creating online content. We know that some of our students are active on social media platforms such as Instagram, Snapchat, Musicaly, Facebook, and chat groups formed through gaming devices. Did you know that most of those sites have a minimum age requirement of 13. To keep your child safe online:

Discuss rules and expectations. Use software that helps to protect kids, but supervise carefully, too. Only allow your child to communicate with people you both know when he's online.

Set limits on screen time, such as 10 hours or fewer **per week**. Remember that screen time includes TV, computer and video game use.

Do not allow your child to reveal personal information online, such as his name, phone number, school, passwords or location.

Keep Internet access out of your child's room. Only let your child go online if you can see what he's doing.

Learn about websites your child wants to visit. Are they safe? Do you approve of their content?

Encourage your child to be honest with you if something inappropriate occurs online. React calmly if this happens. Report your concerns to the authorities.

Stay informed about online safety. Visit sites such as www.fosi.org (Family Online Safety Institute) and Netsmartz.org for more tips.

Source: Elementary School Parents (April 2013, Vol.24, No.8)



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.

Planning for September

Soon we will begin developing a draft class organization for next school year. This includes projecting student enrolment and creating classes that make the most efficient use of our staff, while at the same time, observing provincial class size limits and building classes that can work together as a team. Attached below is a letter from the Assistant Superintendent regarding class formation for September 2019. If you would like to provide input to your child's placement, please do this by **Thursday, April 18th**. Please note that parent input is one of a number of factors that guide us in the formation of classes. We must pay attention to the other important considerations outlined in the letter below, which contribute to an optimum learning environment for all children. While a smaller school such as ours has many benefits, we are also faced with a very limited number of classes at each grade level – which limits placement options.



SCHOOL DISTRICT No.69 (QUALICUM)

March 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

RE: CLASS BUILDING FOR 2019-20

During the next month, staff at our schools will begin the complex process of forming learning groups for the upcoming school year. This work includes projecting student enrollment and creating classes that make the most effective use of our staff and most importantly, building balanced student groupings that can work together cohesively as learning communities. This is a challenging task as there are many factors that must be taken into consideration including:

- Social and emotional dynamics
- Academic strengths and needs
- Unique learning needs
- Class size goals

Staff take this work very seriously and collaborate extensively in order to make the best decisions about student placement. We strive to shape classes which will support the learning needs of **all** students.

There are many unknowns as we begin this task. For example:

- We are not sure who all of the teachers will be at our schools next year as the annual staffing process is not completed until late June
- Some staff members may request, or be asked, to change their assignment for next year
- We are never completely clear about our enrollment until early September and so learner groupings must remain somewhat fluid

As a result, the learner groupings that we create in spring are tentative and are not finalized until early in the new school year. For this reason, class groupings will be kept confidential until they are finalized in September.

If you would like to provide staff at your child's school with input into their placement for next year, we encourage you to:

1. Talk to your child's current classroom teacher about your interests, and then;
2. Send a note to the school principal outlining what you see as your child's learning needs, preferred learning style or any other information you think might be relevant as staff work through the task of shaping learning environments for the upcoming year.

We ask that you do not request a specific teacher. Your input will be considered along with the other complex variables that go into constructing a class; however, not all recommendations can be honoured.

The deadline for submitting information regarding your child's class placement is **Thursday, April 18, 2019**.

Sincerely,

Gillian Wilson
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

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Celebration of Learning/Spring Conferencing

Communicating student learning is an essential part of education. EES Teachers are planning an opportunity to connect with families during the week of May 1st. Some teachers are planning a "celebration of learning", some will be setting up individual conference times, and some are planning a combination of both. Please see the instructions below on how to use the online appointment booking system. This will be an opportunity for students to take a central role in sharing where they are in their learning as well as sharing what they see as their next steps. As educational researcher Anne Davies says, "When students communicate with others what they have learned, they come to better understand what they have learned and what they need to learn."

School Appointments - Parent Instructions (Booking is available starting April 12, 2019)

1. Go to our school appointments web site: <http://ees.parentconferences.net>
2. Click to "**REGISTER**" (top box).
3. Complete all the required fields.
4. Click "**REGISTER NOW**".
5. Click "**Add Student**".
6. Complete the required fields.
7. Click "**Insert**".
8. Next to your child's name, click on the **blue calendar icon**. Click on the **blue calendar** beside your child's teacher name. When teacher is highlighted, click on **View Calendars**.
9. Click on **an appointment day and time** that you would like to book. *Note your name is automatically put into the field at this time. Others who look on this calendar will not see your name, they will just see that the time slot is not available.*
10. Click **Book Appointment**.
11. **If you have more than one teacher:**
 - Go back to **Home**.
 - Click **Manage Students**.
 - Add **New Student**.
 - Complete the fields as above and continue with the rest of the process to book your other appointment(s).

Note: You can edit or delete names if you have made a mistake.

If you have any problems or questions, please contact the office at 250-248-8446. Thank you! We are looking forward to seeing you at the celebration of learning or parent/teacher conferences!

Student Learning Survey

This is a reminder that the Student Learning Surveys are still open until April 15th.

The Student Learning Survey is for students in Grades 4, 7, 10, and 12, their parents, and staff. The survey covers a range of topics, providing a comprehensive picture of the educational experience in B.C. public schools. Questions were developed with input from partner groups, teachers and experts in educational measurement and special education. This survey has been administered to our Grade 4 and 7 students. Parents of Grade 4 and 7 students are encouraged to complete this survey by clicking on the link below.

Parents may access the survey with the link for **Direct Access** from the link below. Surveys are to be completed by parents with children in Grades 4, 7, 10, and 12. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades. The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages. Thank you in advance for your participation. The survey can be accessed through the following link:

https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_www.bced.gov.bc.ca_sat-5Fsurvey_access.htm&d=DwICAw&c=dwr0MjUrBqJCVHIZWcv1jg&r=9BdKoxkGxVcTOauais6WPJrbk1o_DsUDyKIZSeN6p84&m=-amMzCyyld1zEXB0GqvW7rEmzGF0tRYCSipIDvfxlgg&s=P5A3weB3kxj5sLnXyuOPQG35MolhD2gSEc8Oz2sX1U1&e=

Criminal Record Checks

We value parent helpers and other volunteers who support with various different activities at EES. We want to remind you that it is mandatory to have a



Criminal Record Check completed prior to taking part in volunteer activities (classroom activities, school activities, field trips, etc.). They are good for 5 years. With so many field trips and special activities coming up, we wanted to remind you of this expectation. We do have a letter available at the EES office for you to get so that you don't have to pay the usual fee for getting this done. The RCMP have advised us that there is at least a two-week timeline to complete the process, but it could take longer during peak times. Please note that due to privacy regulations, organizations cannot share this type of information, so you need a separate Criminal Record Check completed for each organization you volunteer with. If you are not sure you have completed a criminal record check for EES please ask the office.

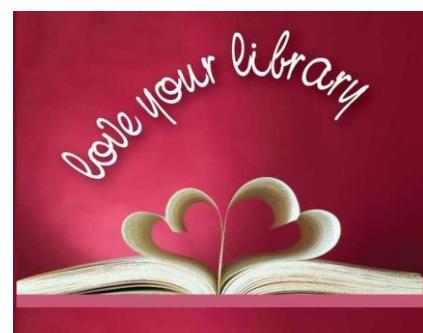
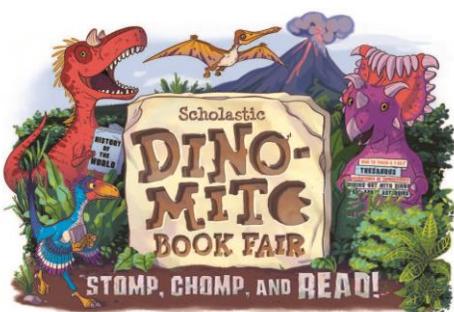
NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

TAKING CARE OF OUR LIBRARY BOOKS: We ask that students return their library books promptly as many have students waiting to read them. Using a bag for library books helps keep books safe from damage in backpacks. Having a special place at home for library books is helpful for keeping them from getting lost! Any books that are lost may be replaced with a good quality book of similar genre. Please speak with Ms. Macrae or Ms. Richards.

SPRING BOOK FAIR:

Our Spring Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who supported our Library by participating in our Spring Book Fair! We had over \$3,630.00 in sales, which translated to \$338 in new books and \$845 in cash for our Author Visits in May. A special thank you to our Senior Library Pages (Catherine, Dakota, Georgia, Evan, Jace and Kaleb) and our parent volunteers who helped make our Fair such a success!

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



Welcome Student Teachers!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our student teachers who are here from VIU to do their 6 week practicum:

Sarah Thomson with Eric Neumeyer's class, Morgan Atwell with Rose Benoit's class and Shayla Twamley with Catherine Baynton's class.

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.

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 and included in this newsletter.

EES PAC NEWS

EES Parent Advisory Council

CONNECT WITH PAC: NEXT MEETING WED APR 17 * 8:30 AM * ROOM 9

www.erringtonpac.wordpress.com ~ www.facebook.com/groups/eespac

We are looking to recruit volunteers to help with various tasks, in particular **Website and Facebook Admin, Advertising, and PAC Fun Lunch Co-ordinator**. It's a great way to get involved in your school, meet families in the community and be in the know with

PAC FUN LUNCHES

Our next PAC Fun Lunch Session runs April-May, and will be open for ordering now!!

LUNCH DATE	MENU	ORDER DEADLINE
Friday, April 26th	Panago Pizza	Tuesday, April 23rd
Wednesday, May 8th	Sam's Sushi	Wednesday, May 1st
Friday, May 31st	Panago Pizza	Tuesday, May 28th

- All orders are placed online at: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Errington/>
- If you are unable to place an online order, please contact us
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.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



We will once again be partnering with Veseys Bulbs April 11—26th. Check your child's backpack for a catalogue and order form, or order online in April!



VIU STUDENTS BRIGHTEN CHILDREN'S SMILES

SUMMARY: VIU's Dental Hygiene and Child and Youth Care students team up to provide free teeth cleanings for low income families.

VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/NwHWODiLOWo>

VIU MEDIA RELEASE: Wednesday, February 26, 2019

NANAIMO, BC: "If the children walk away with a smile on their face, we know we've done a good job," says Connor Edwards, a fourth-year student in Vancouver Island University's (VIU's) [Child and Youth Care](#) (CYC) program.

The CYC and [Dental Hygiene](#) programs have teamed up to organize the Healthy Kids Dental Clinic – a free or by-donation dental check-up service for low-income families.

"We started three years ago after having community discussions on how we can better serve families in the area," says Teri Derksen, VIU CYC Professor.

Healthy Kids is a community initiative created by the CYC's [Centre for Community Outreach and Care](#), which focuses on social justice-inspired activities to support children and families in the Harewood area. Third-year students advertise the program by reaching out to schools and through social media and coordinate appointments, while the dental hygiene students perform the dental work for the children.

"Routine dental care isn't financially accessible to everyone – especially for families without extended health-care plans – so having this service at the university is invaluable to us," says a mother of three children accessing the clinic, who asked to remain anonymous. "The students take the time to get the kids comfortable and make it really fun for them."

The clinic operates on a scheduled Saturday every year and sees about 30 children throughout the day. Dr. Alex Chen volunteers as the in-house dentist and 18 dental hygiene students in both first and second year provide teeth cleanings, X-rays and oral hygiene training to patients.

"This is a great opportunity for us to practice our dental skills while working with younger patients," says Jaime Wagner, second-year Dental Hygiene student. "Our main focus is to make this a fun, memorable experience for the children so they continue to take care of their oral health throughout their life."

For details on the next Healthy Kids Dental Clinic, families are encouraged to email VIUCommunityDentalClinic@gmail.com or check out the [VIU Dental Hygiene Program](#) Facebook page.

The Dental Hygiene program provides teeth cleaning services to the public at a low-cost throughout the school year as well at their [dental clinic](#).

Permalink: <https://news.viu.ca/viu-students-brighten-childrens-smiles>

Photo Caption: VIU Students Brighten Children’s Smiles at Healthy Kids Dental Day. **Photo Credit:** Vancouver Island University

*A variety of photos have been attached to be used at your discretion.

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Immunization (Measles) Catch up for Students in Kindergarten to Grade 4

All kindergarten to grade 4 students who are behind on their immunizations will be receiving a call from the public health unit in the upcoming weeks. These students will be offered immunizations at a school-based immunization clinic over the next couple of months with the consent of a parent, guardian or representative. Parent(s), guardians or representatives will be required to accompany students to the public health school based immunization clinic.

Students who are up to date on their immunizations will receive a record of immunization by the end of this school year. These will be distributed from public health and delivered to the students at school. Please keep this record to provide to your child's school this fall.

First Nations children who receive health services in their communities may be able to access immunization records and services at their Community Health Centers.

Please contact the local Health Unit at 250-947-8242 and ask to speak with a Public Health Nurse if you have any questions.



Scratching For Answers?

We have the solutions!

Free Head Lice Information Session

Our Head Lice Seminar provides up to date information on head lice screening and removal including what works and what doesn't. We will discuss the impact head lice has on the family and how we can normalize the subject.

The workshop will cover:

- ❖ How lice spreads in the community
- ❖ How to be proactive within a community
- ❖ Treatment options / Chronic cases / Why treatment fails
- ❖ Wet-Combing Method of removal
- ❖ Benefits of regular screening and screening demonstration
- ❖ Head Lice Survey
- ❖ Head Lice facts with visuals and samples
- ❖ Life cycle and reproductive cycle
- ❖ Preventative measures to take in your community

Monday April 29th
6:00 p.m.

Qualicum First Nation
5850 River Rd.



Hosted by
Qualicum First Nation

Presented by
The Greater Vancouver Lice Clinic



THE WHITE HATTER



Internet Safety & Digital Literacy for Parents and Caregivers

When: Monday, April 29th
7:00-9:00pm

Where: Springwood Elementary
450 Despard Ave, Parksville

Facilitated By: Brandon Laur



What You Will Learn

Hardware/software monitoring options and their pros and cons

Today's online slang, as well as emojis and their connotations

The emotional, psychological, and physical challenges surrounding online pornography, gaming, gambling

The positives and negatives of social networks

Why future employers, colleges, and universities are checking your child's digital dossier

Things you can do immediately to protect your child's online reputation

Why your child needs to consider that everything they do online is public, permanent, and searchable regardless of their privacy settings

Current examples of social engineering and manipulation tactics

How to spot and mediate cyberbullying

Understanding sexting and how to approach discussion with your child

The law as it relates to cyberbullying and sexting and possible unintended consequences

The benefits of community-based restorative justice programs

How to encourage desirable online ethics and values

About Our Team

The White Hatter Team has presented to over 450 schools and hundreds of thousands of students across Canada and the United States. Our mission is to equip students, teachers, parents, law enforcement, and others with the tools necessary to stay safe in the real-world as well as in today's digital world. We empower the use of technology for socio-economic benefits, while also tackling some of the concerns that come up with the rapid growth of technology and unlimited worldwide communication. We pride ourselves on using a holistic approach addressing the legal, emotional, physical, and technical components that keep everyone safe.

Follow us!    @whitehatterteam

www.thewhitehatter.ca

contact@thewhitehatter.ca

Keep Up-To-Date

Stay informed on new resources, events, and updates from the White Hatter Team by subscribing to our monthly newsletter!

For More Details:
www.thewhitehatter.ca/newsletter



PARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

COMMUNITY COLOURING CONTEST

Join us for an Easter themed colouring
contest with popcorn and face
painting!

First 100 participants get a goodie bag

Winners from each age category will
receive a grand prize!

Age categories:

(0 - 4 | 5 - 8 | 9 - 12)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

11 AM TO 3 PM

FACEPAINTING 12PM TO 2PM

132 JENSEN AVE E., PARKSVILLE

For more information visit
www.parkvillecentre.ca and check our
event calendar, or give us a call at
(250) 248-6234



13-18
years

TEEN SWIM

FREE in celebration of National Youth Week

Ravensong Aquatic Centre

**Fri May 3,
7:00-9:00 pm**



Information 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

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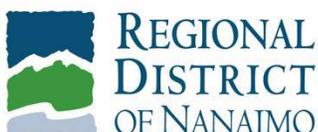


BALL HOCKEY 8-14 YRS

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.



Register at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

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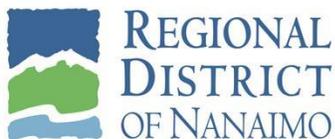
SCHOOL'S OUT SWIM



Ravensong Aquatic Centre

Thursday, April 18
Friday, May 17
1:00-2:30pm

Everyone Welcome
Reduced rate



Information at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

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YOUTH WEEK MAY 1-7

Celebrate YOUTH week with these FREE activities



National Youth Week

Wednesday May 1:

- **PFBC & Younglife Dodgeball Tournament**
- **SOS Youth Open Space, Qualicum Commons**
- **RDN Drop-In Table Tennis, Oceanside Place Arena**

Thursday May 2:

- **RDN Disco Roller Rink, Oceanside Place Arena**
- **SOS Teen Nite Out, Parksville**

Friday May 3:

- **RDN Teen Swim, Ravensong Aquatic Centre**

Monday May 6:

- **SOS & RDN Nerf Showdown, Qualicum Commons**
- **RDN Drop-In Table Tennis, Oceanside Place Arena**
- **SOS School Nite Out, Qualicum Commons**

Tuesday May 7:

- **ACRA Youth Basketball Tournament, Coombs Fairground**
- **RDN Drop-In Table Tennis, Oceanside Place Arena**
- **SOS School Nite Out, Parksville**



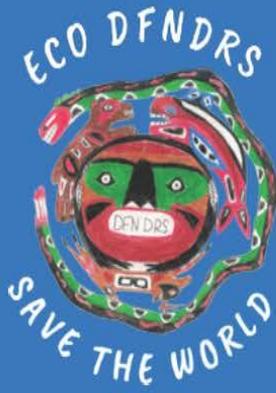
Information at rdnyouth.ca

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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



Eco-Dfndrs Summer Camp

August 10–18, 2019 Denman Island B.C.



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



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	11:00am-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)

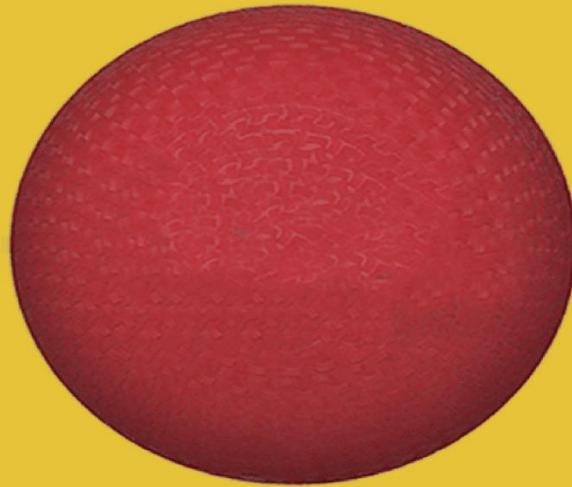
During this camp your child will learn the techniques on the practice facility and then apply them on the golf course, supervised by a PGA of Canada instructor. Children will be playing about 3 holes every day and then practice their skills at the driving range.

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.

Fairwinds Golf, 3730 Fairwinds Drive, Nanoose Bay, BC, V9P 9J6
250.468.7666 | 1.888.781.2777 | www.fairwinds.ca

REGISTRATION
IS FREE



OCEANSIDE YOUTH
DODGEBALL
TOURNAMENT 2019

OPEN TO STUDENTS GRADES 6-12

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

EMAIL YOUTH@PFBC.CA FOR INFO

PARKS 101

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



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Englishman River Regional Park

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

Moorecroft Regional Park

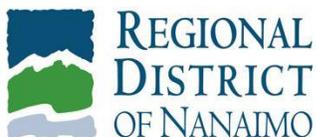
10074 Wed May 8 3:00-5:00pm

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



Register at rdn.bc.ca/recreation

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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>



VIU's Milner Gardens Bunny Trail April 19 to 22, 2019

Bring the children or grandchildren for a children's Easter Bunny search taking place in the Gardens. At the Welcome & Interpretive Centre, children can pick up maps for clues to spotting the bunnies, and then return the map to the Pool House Gift Shop to receive an Easter treat.

Adult admission \$9, Youth \$5. Free admission for children 12 and under accompanied by an adult, members, and current VIU students with card.

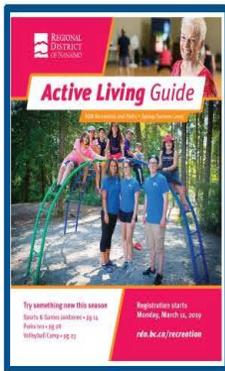
Garden open 10am to 5pm, with last entry 4:30pm

Tea Room open 1pm to 4pm for tea, scones and soup.

For more info 250-752-6153 or milnergardens.viu.ca

Milner Gardens & Woodland
2179 West Island Highway
Qualicum Beach, BC





RDN RECREATION PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Registration for summer camps is now available.

Drop-in Gym is open until May 9

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 - Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Twoonie Teen Swim

Fridays at Ravensong Aquatic Centre from 7:00-9:00 pm. Admission is now only \$2.

Golden Shoe Hunt

The 13th Annual Golden Shoe Hunt will have you exploring the regional and community parks in electoral areas A to H, to find the hidden shoe. Clues and instructions for the locations of the shoes will be posted weekly to rdn.bc.ca/recreation, RDN Facebook and RDN Twitter starting April 12.

School's Out Everyone Welcome Swim

Ravensong Aquatic Centre. Friday, April 18th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Reduced rate admission.

Splish Splash Everyone Welcome Swim

Ravensong Aquatic Centre, Saturday, April 20th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Regular admission.

Free Youth Week Swim

Ravensong Aquatic Centre, Friday, May 3, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Free admission.

Ball Hockey 8-14yrs

Looking for an afterschool activity? Sign up for Ball Hockey at Oceanside Place Arena. The group will be divided into two separate games based on age and skill level. Mon, Apr 29-Jun 10, 3:30-5:00pm \$37.50/person

Parks 101 – New Outdoor Rec program

Register your family and explore our local RDN parks. \$40/family or \$12/single

Moorecroft Regional Park, May 8, 3:00-5:00pm

Benson Creek Falls Regional Park, Sa Jun 2, 10:00am-12:00pm

Big Qualicum River Regional Trail, Sa Jul 27, 10:00am-12:00pm



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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 or

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

www.parentsupportbc.ca



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EES Calendar of Events		
April	18	Professional Development Day – No School
	19	GOOD FRIDAY – No School
	22	EASTER MONDAY – No School
	26	Animal Spirit Day
	30	Grade 7 Health and Wellness Fair
May	1-2	Celebration of Learning/Parent-Teacher Conferences
	8	Grade 3 Swim Program begins (Ms. Baynton's class)
	17	Conferencing Adjustment Day - No School
	21	VICTORIA DAY – No School
	27	Grade 6 Immunizations (Booster Shots)
June	18	New Kindergarten Orientation
	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) _____

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