



ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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April 26, 2019

Principal's Message

It is with mixed emotions that we announce today that Ms. Shauna Huggins (Vice-Principal) will be leaving EES at the end of this school year. Ms. Huggins has accepted an administrative position with the Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District, commencing August 1, 2019. While Ms. Huggins will have a heavy heart as she says goodbye to the EES community at the end of June, she is excited to have the opportunity to work in her home community of Nanaimo. Ms. Huggins is grateful for the time she has spent at EES and looks forward to the next few months with us. We do not yet know who will be taking on the Vice-Principal role at EES next year, but will keep you informed as soon as we can.

With the last few months of the school year upon us, it is sometimes hard to keep students motivated. The article below suggests five strategies that can help increase your child's motivation to learn:

Kids who are motivated to learn are likely to be more successful in school than those who are not. To motivate your child:

1. **Be a learner yourself.** Let your child see you read books. Watch educational programs. Attend school functions. Try new things. Show curiosity.
2. **Share what you learn.** Talk about new ideas or scientific discoveries with your child. Discuss things you read or hear.
3. **Show an interest** in what he is learning. Ask questions simply to learn and share - not to check up on your child.
4. **Let him know** you believe he can learn. If you show faith in your child's ability to learn, he will have more confidence in his ability.
5. **Stay positive.** If your child has problems in school, help him see that problems can be solved. Meet with the teacher to figure out ways your child can improve. Then discuss ways you can work together to help him succeed.

Source: *Elementary School Parents* (April 2017, Vol.28, 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.

Celebration of Learning/Spring Conferencing

This is a reminder that we have our Celebrations of Learning/Spring Conferencing scheduled for next week. Communicating student learning is an essential part of education. Next week we have some teachers 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!

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.



Unsafe Litter

We have been hearing our community. We felt it children of what to do if to discuss items that are “safe”



to pick-up and items that are “unsafe” to pick up. We know that children can be very helpful, but we don’t want to put them at risk for picking up something that could be dangerous to themselves or others. Items such as broken glass, sharp metal, and needles need to be disposed of with care. Images of needles can be easily found online to show your child what they look like. If your child comes across a dangerous item, we advise them to report to an adult immediately. Sharp items should never be discarded straight into a garbage can. They should be in some kind of container so as not to poke through a plastic bag and injure an employee who is handling garbage bags. There are several “safe” containers available around the community to dispose used needles so as not to put the public at risk. We still encourage everyone to help keep our public spaces free of litter – we just ask that people use extreme caution if they encounter unsafe litter.

reports of unsafe litter around public spaces in would be a good time to teach/remind our they encounter unsafe litter. Please take some time

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.



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.

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.

AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR VISITS TO EES: We're so excited to welcome internationally acclaimed authors and illustrators to EES Library next month! Parents and caregivers are invited to attend these sessions which run the last week of May. Please email Ms. Richards at jrichards@sd69.bc.ca for more information.

Gabrielle Grimard: transformed her love of design into a career in illustration over the course of her studies at Concordia University and the University of Quebec. In 2018, Gabrielle's picture book *Stolen Words* won the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award and was a finalist for the TD Canadian Children's Book Award. *Not My Girl* was a USBBY Outstanding International Book. Her creativity has been applied to children's publishing, advertising and educational contexts. <https://www.gabriellegrimard.com/index.php/en/>

Emma Fitzgerald: What is it like to wake up every day and draw as your job? Emma will share her unique process of drawing on location, sharing how she first studied art, then architecture, then started a house portrait business, and then became an illustrator and writer! <https://www.emmafitzgerald.ca/About-Emma-2>

Linda Bailey: Dogs, dinosaurs, monsters — and more! Join Linda Bailey for a fun-filled romp with characters who will jump off their pages to say hello. Meet Stanley, who invites half the dogs in town to his people's house in *Stanley's Party*. Consider what might happen *If You Happen to Have a Dinosaur* lying around your living room. And find out what-the-heck is lurking under Leo's bed in *Under-the-Bed Fred*! Linda Bailey loves to look at life from unusual points of view. Join her as she tells the stories behind some of her favourite characters — and takes you inside their worlds! www.lindabaileybooks.com

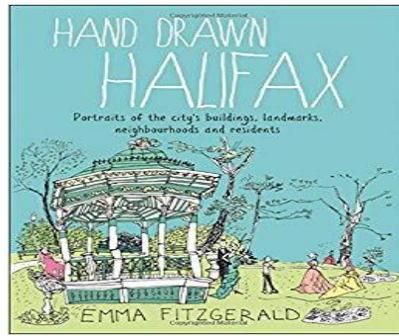
Jordan Stafford: is the author of the Middle-Grade *Wollstonecraft Detective Agency* series from Knopf / Random Penguin, which is being adapted to a video game, as well as for television. He has been featured on *c/net*, *io9*, *boing boing*, *WIRED*, and *Reading Rainbow*. www.jordanstratford.com

Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak: is a gifted and mesmerizing storyteller. In Inuit culture, storytellers learn their craft by listening to stories told to them as children. These stories are ancient and compelling, told over and over again changing slightly with each teller's telling. Michael was introduced to the stories by his grandmother while he was traveling by dog team living in igloos and sod huts at the Arctic Circle. He weaves these stories with stories of his life, a life of rapid change and adaptation. Michael's storytelling will transport you to another world. www.michaelkusugak.com

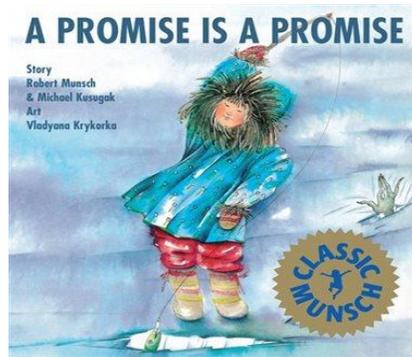
AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS



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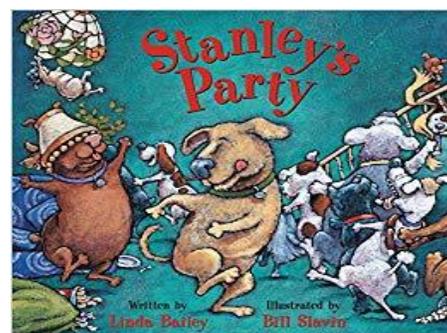
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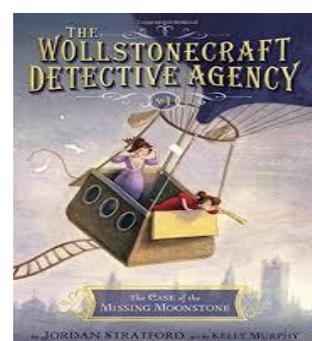
GABRIELLE GRIMARD



LINDA BAILEY



JORDAN STRATFORD



TAKE AND TRADE TABLE: The Library is always looking for great books to put on their table for students to take home.

Soccer at EES



Our Field Coaches are soccer ready!

Coach/Referee Samara worked together with Playground Leaders Cole and Isayas with Grade 2/3 students on the field today.

Field Coaches Samara and Rusty will be offering soccer games to students this spring.



Field Coach Samara with Isayas and Cole Playground Leaders and Jessie, RDN Recreation Co-ordinator

EES PAC NEWS

EES Parent Advisory Council

CONNECT WITH PAC: NEXT MEETING WED MAY 8 * 8:45 AM * ROOM 9

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

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

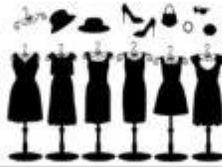
Our next PAC Fun Lunch Session runs April-May, and will be open for ordering now!!

LUNCH DATE	MENU	ORDER DEADLINE
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.



CLOTHING SWAP

Wednesday, May 1st and Thursday May 2nd 2:00 pm—6:00 pm

A FREE event for our school families. We are collecting clothing items—you can drop off any donations you have to the bin in the foyer at the school, or email erringtonelementarypac@gmail.com to arrange something.

Clothing will be available in the main foyer to “shop for free” while attending your child’s celebration of learning.

Come on out and shop! Take whatever you need or want!

EVERYONE WELCOME.



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!



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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

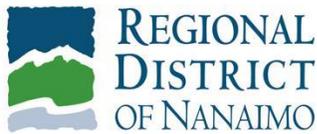
13-18
years

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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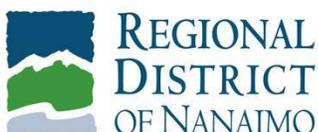


BALL HOCKEY 8-14 YRS

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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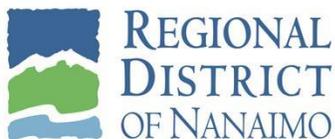
SCHOOL'S OUT SWIM



Ravensong Aquatic Centre

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

Everyone Welcome
Reduced rate



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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**



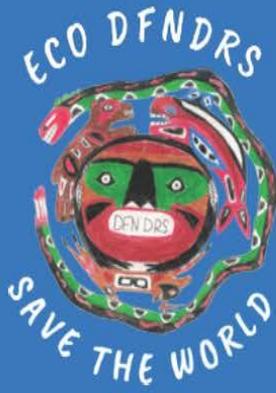
Information at rdnyouth.ca

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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)

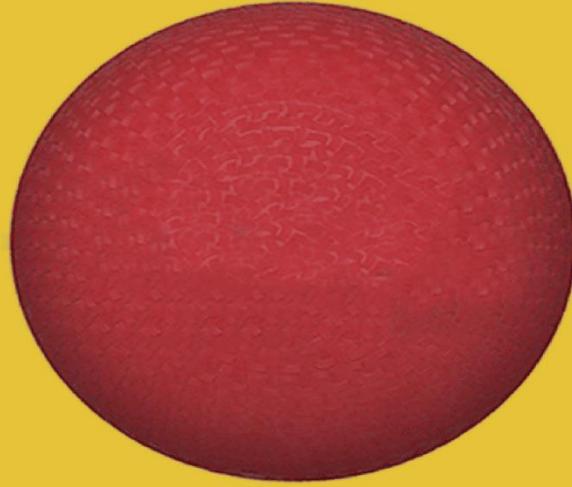
During this camp your child will learn the techniques on the practice facility and then apply them on the golf course, supervised by a PGA of Canada instructor. Children will be playing about 3 holes every day and then practice their skills at the driving range.

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](mailto: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).

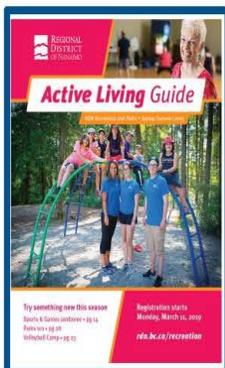
Fairy Tea Time: 1pm to 4pm June 20 to 23 Served in the Queen's Room & Milner House patio Tea & Fairy Cupcake \$7 per person includes tax.

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>





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

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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	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)
	29	Island Health Immunization (Measles) Catch Up (K – Gr.4) 3pm to 6pm (in the gym)
	30	Volunteer Appreciation Tea in afternoon (time to be determined)
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

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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.