



ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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March 15, 2019

Principal's Message

As we reach mid-March, our thoughts turn towards spring break. It will be a good chance to reflect on the year so far, rest and recharge our bodies and minds, and prepare for the spring term. In this newsletter, you will find information about spring conferencing after the break.

We continue our focus on supporting students to become more independent, especially when they face increased challenges. The article below provides some questions to think about:

Do you encourage your child to work independently?

"Mom, I can't do it. I need help!" Every child makes that plea once in a while. But if your child says it every day, you may need to help her become more independent.

Answer yes or no to the questions below to find out if you are fostering self-reliance:

1. **Do you tell** your child that you believe she can do it?
2. **Do you help** her break big projects down into smaller pieces that are easier to finish?
3. **Do you remind** her of the importance of effort? "You couldn't ride a bike the first time you tried. But you kept at it. You'll learn this, too, if you keep at it."
4. **Do you ask** her questions when she gets stuck? "What did you learn when you read the chapter?"
5. **Do you compliment** your child when she finishes work on her own?

How well are you doing? If your answers are yes, you are helping your child learn how to work on her own. For no answers, try those ideas.

Source: Elementary School Parents (March 2017, Vol.28, No.7)



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. More information will be provided in the April 12th newsletter, along with instructions 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."

Student Learning Survey

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 will be administered to our Grade 4 and 7 students during April. 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 is open until April 15, 2019 and 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=P5A3weB3kxj5sLnXyuOPQG35MolhD2gSEc8Oz2sX1UI&e=

New Parking Lot Reminders



Thank you to those who are using the new parking lot **CAUTION!** so effectively! A few reminders:

- Please use your turn signals to indicate your plans (pulling over to the right to the drop-off/pick-up lane or left when you are ready to pull out of that lane).
- Please DO NOT pull over into the walking path lane that enters the drop-off/pick-up area! This lane is reserved for pedestrians. We know it gets congested in this area just before school starts and right after school ends. Please instruct your children to wait near the little hill for you to pull up.
- If you have tried to park in the lower lot and no spaces are available, please park on Fairdowne BUT please do not park right next to the main school driveway to allow the school buses space to turn in and out of the driveway.

Thank you!

Communicable Infections

We monitor student attendance closely and during this time of year, illness is common. We would like to remind you that if your child shows signs of a communicable infection, it needs to be diagnosed and treated by a medical provider. Please contact us at the school if your child has a communicable infection so that we can work with you on determining if and how long your child needs to be absent from school. We use a guide provided by Island Health to help us prevent the spread of common childhood illnesses. When calling in your child's absence, we also appreciate knowing what kind of illness is causing them to be away. We track patterns and are required to report to Island Health if there is an unusual number of absences due to illness.

Donate Your Book Credit to EES Library!

Cozy Corner Books in Coombs has a great offer for us. You can bring in your books to Cozy Corner and donate all or part of your book credit to our school. Cozy Corner has about 60,000 books - you're sure to find something you love, too. They sell their books at half off cover, and give credit for 25%. That means for every \$10 book, you could donate your \$2.50 credit to EES. It all adds up, and puts great books in the hands of our students! Thank you very much to Sean Wallington and Lorien Hammond for this great support of our Library.

Find Cozy Corner at Coombs Emporium, 2300 Alberni Hwy, Coombs, phone 250-586-0222.



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.

SERIOUSLY AWESOME SERIES BOOK DRAW:

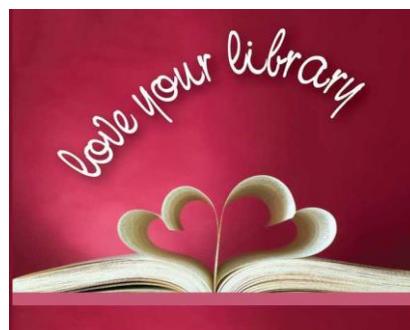
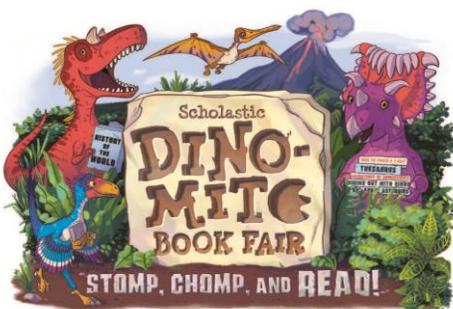


The book draw took place this week! Congratulations to all of our winners – we had 332 entries and 60 of them came from Room 10 – well done!

(see pictures of our winners below)

SPRING BOOK FAIR: The Dino-Mite Book Fair is coming to EES Library from April 3-10th! Library Pages will set up the fair on Wednesday, we'll have classroom previews on Thursday, and then the Fair will be open daily from 8am-3pm Friday and Monday and from 8am-12:30 on Tuesday.

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SERIOUSLY AWESOME SERIES BOOK DRAW WINNERS!



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 * 8:00 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
Monday, April 8th	Subway	Wednesday, April 3rd
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 1—15th. Check your child's backpack for a catalogue and order form, or order online in April!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Feature Film: TBD

Friday, April 5th

Concession 5 pm : Movie 6 pm

Dino-Mite Book Fair open during movie in the Library



**COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION
ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (CEAP)**

CEAP ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

*Come join us to learn what educational
options CEAP can provide for you and your
K-7 home-school learner*

**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019
6:30-7:30PM
@QUALICUM COMMONS**

We are located in the corner classroom closest to the yellow
Old School House Arts Center and Qualicum Foods.

We will provide information about our program, what interaction
opportunities we offer, how to register and a Q&A session.





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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SPRING BREAK DROP-IN SWIMS and SKATES and UPCOMING EVENTS

View schedule online for all drop-in swims and skates and event details.

Monday March 18

Everyone Welcome Swim, 1:30-4:00p, 6:30-8:00p

Tuesday March 19

Everyone Welcome Swim, 1:30-4:00p

Wednesday March 20

Everyone Welcome Skate, 4:00-5:30p

Everyone Welcome Swim, 1:30-4:00p, 6:30-8:00p

Thursday March 21

Leisure Skate, 11:45a-1:15p

Everyone Welcome Skate, 2:00-3:30p

Everyone Welcome Swim, 1:30-4:00p

Friday March 22

Everyone Welcome Swim, 1:30-4:00p, 6:30-8:00p

Saturday, March 23

Everyone Welcome Skate, 2:00-3:30p

Everyone Welcome Swim, 9:00am-12:00pm,

1:30-5:00p & 6:00-8:00pm

Sunday, March 24

Free Family Skate, 12:15-1:45p

Everyone Welcome Skate, 2:00-3:30p

Everyone Welcome Swim, 9:00am-12:00pm,

1:30-5:00p & 6:00-8:00pm

Monday March 25

Everyone Welcome Skate, 2:00-3:30p

Parent/Child Drop-in Hockey, 6:15-7:45p

World Water Day Swim, 1:30-4:00p

Everyone Welcome Swim, 6:30-8:00p

Tuesday March 26

Everyone Welcome Skate, 2:00-3:30p

Everyone Welcome Swim, 1:30-4:00p

Wednesday March 27

Everyone Welcome Skate, 3:30-5:00p

Everyone Welcome Swim, 1:30-4:00p, 6:30-8:00p

Thursday March 28

Everyone Welcome Skate, 2:00-3:30p

Everyone Welcome Swim, 1:30-4:00p

Friday March 29

Everyone Welcome Skate, 2:00-3:30p

Everyone Welcome Swim, 1:30-4:00p, 6:30-8:00p

Saturday, March 30

Everyone Welcome Skate, 2:00-3:30p

Everyone Welcome Swim, 9:00am-12:00pm,

1:30-5:00p & 6:00-8:00pm

Sunday, March 31

Free Family Skate, 12:15-1:45p

Everyone Welcome Skate, 2:00-3:30p

Everyone Welcome Swim, 1:30-5:00p & 6:00-8:00pm

Celebrate BC Family Day

Monday, February 18, 2019



Free Swim

Ravensong Aquatic Centre

10:00 am-2:00 pm

Maximum capacity 160



Free Skate

Oceanside Place Arena

1:00-4:00 pm

Free admission courtesy of
Canadian Union of Public Employees



RDN RECREATION AND PARKS

Spring 2019

Spring Break Camps, programs and events



Register 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

Find us on



SPRING PROGRAMS

Pro D Camp with skating 6-11yrs

Parents this is your Pro D day solution. Our experienced play leaders will provide a great day that is filled with creative art, active games and skating.

Oceanside Place Arena
T Feb 19 8:30a-4:00p \$38 9225

Babysitters Certification Program 11-15yrs

Become a Red Cross certified babysitter. This course introduced basic first aid, how to respond to emergency situations, explains baby and child care, offers advice on becoming a responsible babysitter. Price includes manual and certificate.

Qualicum Commons - RDN Activity Room 12
Su Mar 10 9:00a-4:00p \$48 9233

Kids Swim for Fitness 5-14yrs

This is a perfect motivator for those who are now competent swimmers and are looking to work on their endurance. This is a non-competitive program. Pre-requisite: SK 6. A one day option is available.

Ravensong Aquatic Centre
T,Th Feb 19-Mar 14 4:00-5:00p \$74 9627

Claytime Creations for Children 5-11yrs

Join local pottery artist Anne Marie Veale to learn the skills and creativity of wheel work and hand building. This session focusses on making picture tiles of your favourite things.

Qualicum Commons - RDN Activity Room 12
T Mar 5-26 3:00-5:00p \$92 9128

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Camp Bigfoot at Spring Break 6-10yrs

School's out and it's time to get out and play! Join in the action with games, crafts and swimming. Each day is filled with age appropriate activities that encourage creativity, participation and enthusiasm from all campers. Dress for the weather, as we will be spending time outside, rain or shine. Weekly or daily registration. Note: Five year old children, who are currently in kindergarten, are welcome to register.

Craig Street Commons
M-F Mar 18-22 8:30a-4:00p \$38/day

Spring Break Gymnastics 5-15yrs

Spend your spring break with Leah-Lollipop. Develop your balance, coordination, strength and flexibility as you play games and activities in these half or full day camps.

Instructor: Leah Sieben
Qualicum Commons
M-F Mar 18-22
Full Day Camp 7-12yrs, 9:00a-4:00p \$270 9157
Morning Camp 5-6yrs, 9:00a-12:00p \$165 9158
Afternoon Camp 7-15yrs 1:00-4:00p \$165 9156

Spring Break - Ezra Soccer Camp 6-12yrs

Time for some spring season training with the experienced instructors from Ezra Soccer School. Back for another spring break camp, the team will help players develop their mastery of the ball with games and activities that focus on dribbling, passing and improvisation. Groups will be divided by age and skill level. We play outside, so dress for the weather. Cleats required.

Instructor: Ezra Soccer School
Parksville Community Park
M-F Mar 18-22 1:30-4:00p \$100 10437

Spring Break - Ezra Soccer Tots Camp 3-5yrs

Have some fun on the field with the experienced instructors from Ezra Soccer School. Children will enjoy the game of soccer with lots of ball contact, motor skill development and social interaction.

Instructor: Ezra Soccer School
Craig Street Commons Gym
M-F Mar 18-22 1:30-2:30p \$55 10438

Spring Break Ocean Critter Camp 6-12yrs

Learn all about your favourite ocean critters and explore their home, the ocean, in this fun and educational camp. Camp will be packed with science-based games, experiments, interpretive nature walks, beach explorations, and taking care of the Deep Bay critters.

Instructor: VIU Deep Bay Staff
VIU Deep Bay Marine Field Station
M-F Mar 18-22 9:30a-3:30p \$180 10024

Spring Break Go Wild Outdoor Camp 6-12yrs

Get Outside (GO) for nature exploration, hands on discovery and lots of outdoor play at Moorecroft Regional Park. GO Wild and spend an incredible spring break in the outdoors with our energetic Park Naturalists. Discovery is in our Nature during this week full of nature inspired fun and adventure.

Instructor: RLC Park Services Staff
Moorecroft Regional Park
M-F Mar 25-29 9:00a-3:00p \$190 10060

Camp Kowabunga 6-10yrs

School's out and it's time to get out and play! Join in the action with games, crafts swimming and local adventures in Qualicum Beach. Each day is filled with age appropriate activities that encourage creativity, participation and enthusiasm from all campers. Note: Five year old children, who are currently in kindergarten, are welcome to register.

Qualicum Commons
M-F Mar 25-29 8:30a-4:00p \$38/day

Express Camp at Spring Break 11-14yrs

A truly unique experience that is unmatched on the island. Jump in the RDN van with our youth leaders for an experience you will never forget.

Oceanside Place Arena
8:30a-4:00p \$49/day
W Mar 20 Swim & Movie
F Mar 22 Airhouse
W Mar 27 Swim & Nerf Showdown
F Mar 29 Escape Rm, Bowling & Skating

Spring Summer Active Living Guide

will be online Thursday, March 7

Create your wish list and be ready to register on Monday March 11.



For more program details or to register:

rdn.bc.ca/recreation

Oceanside Place Arena 250-248-3252 or Ravensong Aquatic Centre 250-752-5014



Taught by our Resident Golf Instructor and
Certified Teaching Professional

Lee Crompton

March 19, 20, 21

Ages 6-11

11:00-1:00 pm

March 19, 20, 21

Ages 12-17

2:30-5:00 pm

\$89.00 for 3 Days

Includes Golf Clubs, a Snack and Prizes!

- Develop the skills needed to drive, chip and putt
 - Learn rules and golf etiquette
- All taught through a fun and engaging manor, using a variety of exercises, routines and games
- The lessons learned will help your child to develop skills and learn to love the game of golf

**For more information and to reserve your spot
please contact the Pro Shop at 250-752-9727**

Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club
2250 Fowler Rd. Qualicum Beach, BC



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
	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

Shoulder Season	8:00am-12:00pm	12:00pm-2:00pm	2:00pm-3:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm	After 4:00pm
	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$15

Winter Season	8:30am-11:00am	11:00pm-2:00pm	After 2:00pm
	\$29	\$15	\$12

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



2019 Spring Track and Field Registration is OPEN

Junior Development: ages 9-13yrs born 2010-2006

High School and older athletes: age 14+

For information and online registration go to:

oceansidetrack.ca

Tuesday March 5th 2019

INFORMATION/AGM NIGHT

Information 6-7pm AGM 7-8pm

BSS Library

Junior Development (2010-2006) Practices

5:15-6:45pm Tues/Thurs

Starts April 2

High School KSS & BSS Practices

3:30 – 5pm Mon/ Tues / Thurs

Starts April 9

Flying Changes Riding School



*** Spring Break Camps ***
(beginner & intermediate riders)
March 19-21 / March 26-28
10am-2pm \$180/3days
Contact Gina Kararrigas
(250)240-1794



Oceanside Minor SOFTBALL 2019 registration is now open.
Don't miss out on the early bird discount.
*Early bird discount of \$20 will apply until
March 5, 2019.

To register: www.oceansidesoftball.ca

A photograph of a clipboard with a silver clip at the top, resting on a green grassy field. A baseball is positioned to the right of the clipboard. The clipboard has a yellow sheet of lined paper with the following text:

**OCEANSIDE MINOR
BASEBALL
REGISTRATION 2019**

REGISTER ON-LINE AT

www.oceansidebaseball.ca

Any question, contact the registrar,
angela@oceansidebaseball.ca

Want to be an umpire?
Contact Will Chambers
will@oceansidebaseball.ca

The baseball has red stitching and text that reads "OCEANSIDE MINOR ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR".

2019 Spring Season Registration Open!

It is that time of the year again...dust off those gloves and get ready to hit the fields! Registration is now open online at www.oceansidebaseball.ca...just click on Register to the left.

Registration closes March 31st. Any registration received later than March 31 will be processed with a \$20.00 fee increase.

So, register now to receive the early bird fees!

A few common questions we receive during registration time...

1. How can I pay if I don't have a credit card or a PayPal account?

Arrangements for payment by cash or cheque can be made by contacting the registrar. **Please note a player's registration is not complete until payment is received in full.**

2. What fields do we play at?

Tadpole, Rookie, and Blastball play at the Qualicum Park on the fields that run on First Ave. and Mosquito, Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget play at Springwood Park. Field addresses can be found by clicking on the Fields tab to the left.

3. When does the season start and end? What days do they play?

The season begins at the beginning of April and runs through to the end of June. Blastball (for the month of May only) and Rookie are Mondays and Wednesdays at Qualicum.

Tadpole is Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at Qualicum.

Mosquito is Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at Springwood.

Pee Wee is Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at Springwood.

Bantam weekdays TBA, and Saturdays at Springwood. Away games TBA.

Midget weekdays TBA, and Sundays at Springwood. Away games TBA.

Please note schedules are finalized by the division coordinators and based on field availability.

(Summer seasons for players who make rep teams run through the month of July, with Provincials Championships often on the August long weekend.)

4. Can I register my child for a division that is not their age group by year born?

All players must register in the correct age group. A request can be sent to OMBA to make a move for a player, however each request is reviewed individually, and decisions are based on space in the divisions, the players skill level and whether it is safe to make the switch. Requests must be sent to the board for review and players will be invited to evaluations. All requests are sent to and will require the final approval of BC Minor.

5. I haven't heard from anyone, when will we be contacted?

Coordinators will receive information on player registration over the next couple of months. Usually initial contact with parents will occur by email mid-March to the end of March with information on start dates and evaluation times.

If you have any questions for your child's division coordinator you can contact them directly. Click on the Contacts tab to the left and send them an email.

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





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****

www.parentsupportbc.ca



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**Parent Support Services
Society of BC**



EES Calendar of Events

March	15	Last day of school before Spring Break
April	1	School Re-opens after Spring Break
	3-9	Scholastic Book Fair
	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

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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.