



ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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May 10, 2019

Principal's Message

As we shared in the last newsletter, 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. Today we announce that the Vice-Principal next school year will be Steve Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter has most recently been the Vice-Principal at Nanoose Bay Elementary School and at Bowser Elementary as a school counsellor. Prior to that, Mr. Carpenter worked in the Williams Lake area as a teacher, counsellor, Vice-Principal, and Principal. We know that Mr. Carpenter will be a welcome addition to our team here at EES!

Last week, we hosted "Celebrations of Learning" and parent/teacher/student conferences, where students took a central role in reflecting on their learning journey. We were very impressed with the turnout and observed many families very engaged as they reflected and celebrated with their child. 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." If you have not had a chance to connect with your child's teacher, please connect with them to arrange a time to meet.

We have been working very hard in the last few years on our school-wide goal of social responsibility. Soon we will be adjusting our "pillars" of social responsibility in our Code of Conduct to: We are SAFE, We are RESPECTFUL, and we are RESPONSIBLE. These pillars will help guide our work in this area. The article below provides some suggestions on how building your child's social skills can give learning a big boost:

Students learn much more at school than academics. In every class, they practice an important skill – getting along with others. Research shows that problems with social skills can interfere with learning and make it difficult for students to succeed in school or in life. To reinforce social skills:

Be a role model. Kids notice how parents interact with others. Do you introduce yourself to new people? Get together with friends? Support people you care about? Let your child see you being a good friend.

Read stories. There are many books about friendship. After reading, talk about the story.

Role-play. Kids need help practicing manners. Before going to the park, for example, you and your child might pretend you're meeting new people. "Hi, I'm Jane. Nice to meet you!" Also focus on sharing and kindness.

Socialize. Give your child plenty of opportunities to spend time with other children. Invite friends to play. Go to story time at the library. Visit busy playgrounds. Sign up for children's programs at community centers, museums, and elsewhere.

Relax. Children don't need lots of friends. Just one good buddy is fine, as long as your child cooperates well with others. If you have any concerns, talk with her teacher and work together on solutions.

"Nothing is ever lost by courtesy. It is the cheapest of pleasures, costs nothing, and conveys much." *Erastus Wiman*

Source: *Elementary School Parents (April 2018, Vol.29, No.8)*

A reminder to parents that there is no school on MAY 17th due to a Conferencing Adjustment Day and on May 20th as it is Victoria Day.



MAY THE FOURTEENTH BE WITH YOU
STAR WARS DAY AT EES
Tuesday May 14th

We have many Star Wars fans at EES! We have some students who are organizing a "Star Wars Theme Day" next week. If your child would like to participate, we encourage them to wear a T-shirt or costume. NO weapons are allowed. If the costume includes a mask, our expectation is that students do not wear the mask on the playground, in the hallways, or the bathrooms. Classroom teachers will determine what their expectations are for in the classroom. Toys and books can be brought, but we advise to *bring at own risk.* There will be a draw, prizes, and a few activities in the library on this day.

Communicating Student Learning – Parent Survey

This is a friendly reminder that there is a survey currently open for parent feedback. If you have an email address on our school district information system, you should have received the following email:

You have been invited to participate in a survey. The survey is titled: "Communicating Student Learning - Parent Survey"

SD 69 is part of the Ministry of Education's Pilot Reporting Order. This pilot is part of the ongoing work of modernizing our education system, including what and how we communicate student learning. Every student in Kindergarten – Grade 9 in SD 69 is part of this pilot. We appreciate your perspective on the changes we are making.

Please complete the survey for each child you have in Kindergarten-Grade 9 as we recognize that your experience and thoughts may vary depending on the age(s) of your child(ren). The data will be considered both at a local and provincial level. Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your feedback about this pilot.

To participate, please click on the link below.

Sincerely,

Gillian Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Click here to do the survey:

<http://sd69.hostedincanadasurveys.ca/index.php/465481?token=9odaNba96fKD9as&lang=en>

If you do not want to participate in this survey and don't want to receive any more invitations please click the following link:

<http://sd69.hostedincanadasurveys.ca/index.php/optout/tokens/465481?langcode=en&token=9odaNba96fKD9as>



Families on the Move?

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

Lost and Found

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



Student Teachers

Student teachers in Mr. Neumeyer's, and Mrs. Benoit's classes completed their spring practicum today. Ms. Baynton's student teacher completes her practicum next Wednesday. We wish them well on their continued studies.

Volunteer Appreciation Tea

On Thursday, May 30th, EES staff will host an afternoon tea to celebrate the volunteers who have supported our school this year. We have been so fortunate to have many people who provide support to our school. The gift of time is one of the most generous things you can share and we sincerely appreciate all that you do to enrich the students' experience at Errington Elementary School! If you have volunteered at any point during the school year (in or out of school), please join us in the library and foyer on May 30th between 1:00 and 1:45. We ask that you RSVP to Alicia or Dee in the office.



Visitors to EES

During the school day, we have many visitors who come and go. We have noticed an increase in the number of people coming to the school to make a delivery to their child(ren), pass along a message, or check in with a teacher. We ask that you please report to the office and not go directly to your child's classroom during class time. If you need to speak with a teacher during the school day, we ask that you leave a message for them to contact you. Lunch and other deliveries can be dropped off at the office in order to minimize distractions during class time.

Guests and community partners to EES include such people as retired individuals, parents, student teachers, work experience students, district personnel as well as members of our college/universities. For each visit, please follow this routine:

1. Check in at the office – sign the sign-in sheet and be sure to include all information (this is helpful in the event of such emergencies as earthquakes and fires or for important phone messages).
2. Ask Mrs. Martini or Mrs. Cook for a visitor tag which will identify you as someone who belongs in our school.
3. When your visit is complete, please return your tag, and sign out on the sign-in sheet (again, during emergencies this is very helpful). Thank you for your support in making your visit safe and successful.

REMINDER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS For safety purposes, we need to know where every child is during the school day, therefore please make sure you sign out your child at the school office when leaving the school during the day. Students are required to sign back in at the office if returning to school during the day. Also, the school office must be advised by the parent/guardian if your child is not attending school. Please phone 250-248-8446 and speak with the secretary or leave a message on the answering machine.

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"



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 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.

Living and Learning Well in a Digital World

A Grown-Ups Guide to Using Technology with Young Children

Please find an informative link below for parents/caregivers with guidelines regarding the use of technology with young children:

<https://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/88537/1102290/pub/html5.html#page/13>

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.



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.

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!

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

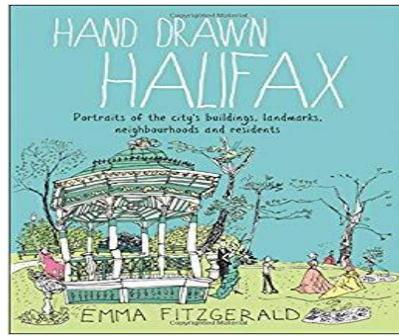
Jordan Stafford: is the author of the Middle-Grade *Wollstonecraft Detective Agency* series from Knopf / Random Penguin, which is being adapted to a video game, as well as for television. He has been featured on *c/net*, *io9*, *boing boing*, *WIRED*, and *Reading Rainbow*. www.jordanstratford.com

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

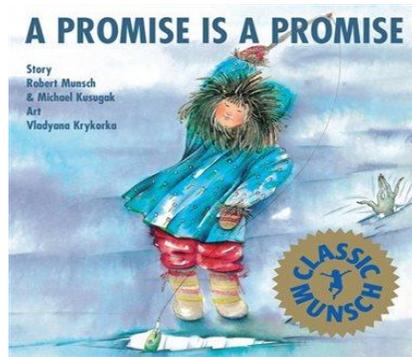
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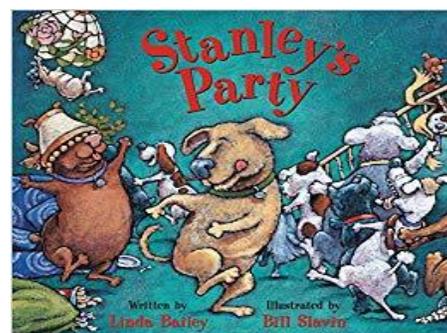
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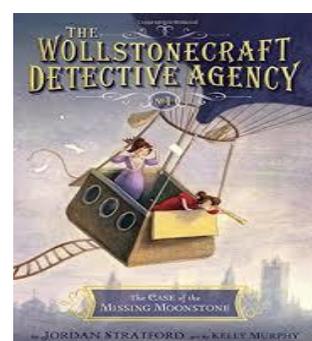
GABRIELLE GRIMARD



LINDA BAILEY



JORDAN STRATFORD





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.

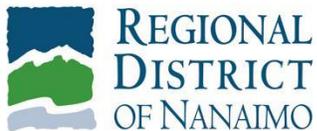
Please contact the local Health Unit at 250-947-8242 and ask to speak with a Public Health Nurse if you have any questions.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID TRAINING

Youth Class 14-19 yrs

Red Cross Emergency
First Aid with CPR C

Qualicum Commons
9:00am-5:00pm \$89
Fri May 17
10013



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

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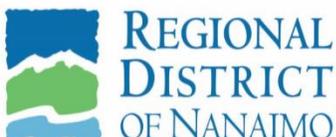


BEGINNER TENNIS LESSONS

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

7-13yrs \$55/4

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



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CLAYTIME CREATIONS 5-11 YRS

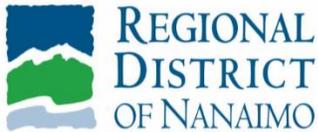
Join local pottery artist Anne Marie Veale to learn the skills and creativity of handbuilding and wheel work.

Tuesdays 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Qualicum Commons

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

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

*Additional Glazing session available



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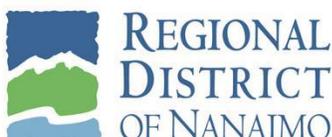
SPORT CAMP 7-17 YRS

Morning and afternoon sport camps with expert coaches.



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

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



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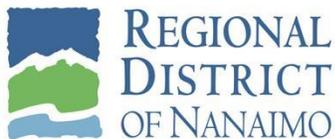
QUALICUM BEACH FAMILY DAY FREE SWIM



Ravensong Aquatic Centre

Sunday, May 26
10:00am-12:00pm

Free Swim
Everyone Welcome
Maximum capacity 160



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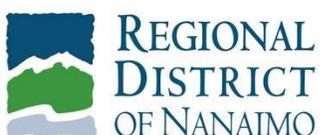


BALL HOCKEY 8-14 YRS

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

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

Non-contact, helmet, gloves and
stick required.



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PARKS 101

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



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Englishman River Regional Park

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

Moorecroft Regional Park

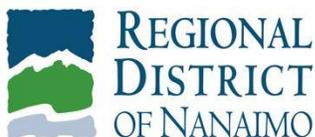
10074 Wed May 8 3:00-5:00pm

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



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YOUTH SPORT CAMPS

Afternoon sport development camps with expert coaches.

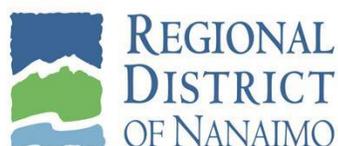
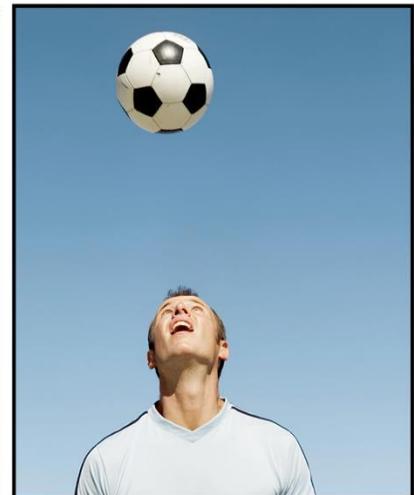


Jul 8-12, 1:00-4:30pm
Basketball 13-17yrs 10288

Jul 22-26, 1:00-4:30pm
Volleyball 14-17yrs 10291

Jul 29-Aug 2, 1:00-3:30pm
Ezra Soccer Academy 12-15yrs
10089

Aug 19-23, 1:00-4:30pm
Basketball 13-17yrs 10287



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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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Discovery
Youth & Family Substance Use Services
Parksville Family Place
494 Bay Ave, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C7
Tel: 250.947.8215
Fax: 250.947.8244

Dear Community Partners,

I am writing this letter to let you know about a new program for youth called, *Food for Change*. The Group is a partnership between Island Health, SD 69 and now Family Resource Association. The intention of *Food for Change*; is to provide a safe hang out space, free from substances, where youth eat and learn how to make tasty and healthy snacks, to provide a one stop shop for youth to learn about community programs that focus on Mental Health, Sexual Health, and Substance Use and to provide referrals to these services where necessary. The need of a program like this was defined by Oceanside Youth, during the OHWN Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Forum, in the Spring of 2018. They requested a low barrier program that would help them to navigate youth health programs in the Oceanside area and would provide a fun, safe place to hang out and discuss these issues. This is a drop in program, so no referral is necessary. I have attached the poster for more details. If you have any questions, please call me at either of my numbers listed below or email me.

For those of you who have already received this letter please notice that we have increased the meetings to every week due to demand. This group is geared for the ages of 13-26 which is the same as the public health youth clinic which we run alongside at Family Place on Tuesday nights from 3-5:30 pm. Youth seem to be finding it a nice place to hangout while they are waiting to see a nurse or to connect with MCFD, or Child and Youth Mental Health.

Sincerely/Gila Kasla,

Erica Williamson, BSW, RSW.

Youth and Family Substance Use Counsellor
Discovery Youth and Family Substance Use Services
494 Bay Avenue
Parksville, BC
V9P 1C7

Tel: 250-947-8242 x38187
Cell: 250-927-2956

Erica.Williamson@viha.ca

FOOD FOR CHANGE

DROP IN FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS



WHEN

Tuesdays 3-5:30PM

WHERE

**Parksville Family Place
494 Bay AVE**

Drop in for a snack and learn a recipe.

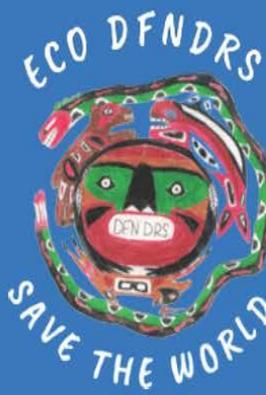
Get connected with local resources for Sexual/ Mental Health and Safer Substance Use.

Be part of the conversation around making positive change in our communities and our own lives.

PROGRAM PARTNERS

- **SD69**
- **Discovery Youth and Family Substance Use Services**
- **Public Health**
- **Family Resource Association**





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

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

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

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

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

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

—Kalena

Apply at ecodfndrs.ca



FAIRWINDS

GOLF CLUB

FAMILY GOLF NIGHTS

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

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

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

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

2 Adults + 1 or 2 Juniors \$39

9 Hole Cart Rental \$10 per person

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

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



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



FAIRWINDS

GOLF CLUB

2019 JUNIOR RATES

Memberships

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

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

Green Fees

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

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

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

3730 Fairwinds Drive, Nanoose Bay, BC

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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.

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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).

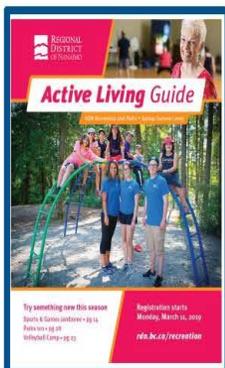
Fairy Tea Time: 1pm to 4pm June 20 to 23 Served in the Queen's Room & Milner House patio Tea & Fairy Cupcake \$7 per person includes tax.

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

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



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

Find us on





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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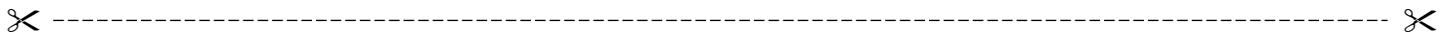
**Parent Support Services
Society of BC**



EES Calendar of Events

May	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 (1:00pm-1:45pm)
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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