

**Many thanks** to all of you who have volunteered and supported our learning at Ocenaside this year! We are so fortunate to have great partnerships with our families and we appreciate all the ways you have helped.

Our volunteer tea is coming up on June 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:15-2:15 in the gym. We hope all our volunteers will join us ☺ Please be sure to [click here to RSVP](#) so we know how many people to expect.

Interesting video about 'bullying':

[VIDEO LINK](#)

**2019-20  
School Supplies**

**Watch for details  
coming soon!**



May 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**



**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**



**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Hot Lunch: Caesar Chicken Salad

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Grade 6 Immunizations

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Please return all library books ☺

### **SPRING CARNIVAL**

Please remember to sign up to volunteer for the carnival ... see the PAC website or sign up in the school foyer.

*Many Hands Make Light Work!*

### **[RDN Link](#)**

Please check our school website for the new link to community activities ...

Instead of adding events to the weekly WAAG, we have put a link so you can find them quickly and efficiently.

[READ MORE](#)

### **HOT LUNCH INFO**

Next Hot Lunch:  
Boston Pizza on  
June 5

*Order deadline is  
May 27*

### **HOW TO ORDER:**

Go to [eoes.hotlunches.net](http://eoes.hotlunches.net), register with access code "OSHL" (All lunch orders must be paid for by the payment/order deadline) If you require support for hot lunches, please contact the admin team.

Happy Friday everyone,

I am so thankful everyday to be working with such a caring group of educators. Sitting here at my computer, I am so impressed with all the things being offered for our students every week – soccer club, badminton at lunch, breakfast basketball, outdoor games, yoga, open library times, track and field just to name a few. Many thanks to our staff who continue to offer and support experiences in the interest of student wellness and belonging.

It is hard to believe that next week is the last week of May – please continue to support the learning and try hard not to give children the message that the year is almost over! Even though we know there are only 5 weeks of school left, our focus continues to be on the learning – the final weeks of the school year are when we often see all the different facets of learning come together and understanding deepen.

We've had a great week learning together!

After a nice long weekend, our intermediate students participated in a variety of events on Wednesday afternoon at our annual sports day, we held our final earthquake drill of the year and our incoming Kindergarten students came to school to play Thursday afternoon. Do you remember the excitement and trepidation when your child(ren) started school? I know it was harder for me to let go than it was for my boys ☺ starting school.

As a staff, we have been reviewing our learning enhancement plan and chatting about all the great things happening in classrooms and what we want to do next to support our diverse learners. It is so cool to see the many ways that children are able to demonstrate their learning and the excitement they have when the 'work of learning' is meaningful to them. Some of our grade 3/4 students have been working on inventions – I wonder which ones will lead to future patters and which ones might change the world in some meaningful way?

Yours in learning,

Mel

Mark your calendars for Carnival on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>



We will have a better-than-ever Carnival this year with many new games and events!

We've never been able to do this without volunteers, so please sign up at school or online at:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/DMM34>



## **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.



## 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 Hélène Delisle, Head of Instruction, at [hdelisle@fairwinds.ca](mailto:hdelisle@fairwinds.ca).  
Fairwinds Golf, 3730 Fairwinds Drive, Nanoose Bay, BC, V9P 9J6  
250.468.7666 | 1.888.781.2777 | [www.fairwinds.ca](http://www.fairwinds.ca)



## 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>

# Vancouver Island Children's Book Festival



Meet children's authors & illustrators from across Canada

**Saturday, June 1st**

Downtown Nanaimo

**Tickets: [www.bookfest.ca](http://www.bookfest.ca)**

Lunchtime fun fair - Music & Entertainment - Free preschool sessions



## Host Families Needed

The Qualicum International Student Program (District 69) is currently looking for summer homes for students coming from Japan this summer —**July 12th to August 16th, 2019**. Students are in grade 10 and will be attending classes from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday. If you can open your home to 1 or 2 students, please contact Jenny Atkinson at [jatkinson@sd69.bc.ca](mailto:jatkinson@sd69.bc.ca)

We are also looking for host families in the District 69 Area to host international students from around the globe. We are looking for short-term homes (1 week to 8 week programs) as well as long-term homes (5—10 months). You must be able to provide a warm and welcoming home environment, a private bedroom (which includes a bed, dresser, desk, chair, and proper lighting) and three meals per day with snacks also provided. Some transportation will be required and students must have total inclusion in the family as would be granted a family member.

Hosting an international student will provide you with the opportunity to make new friends from around the world and can be an exciting cultural experience to share with your family! There is financial compensation to cover the costs of hosting an international student. Participating in the program can be a life changing experience for both students and their host families.

**Get involved today!**

