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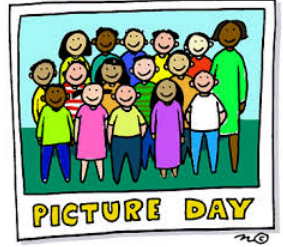
April 13th – April 17th



Bonjour Oceanside Families! 'uy skweyul!

Shoes OK for PE :)	Shoes NOT for PE :(

Smile – Class Photo Day is on Tuesday! 😊



Gym Shoes – Students are required to wear appropriate shoes in order to participate in gym class. Crocks, rubber boots and flip-flops are not considered safe for running and playing games in the gym. Please ensure your child wears supportive shoes on their gym day or has an extra pair of shoes to keep at school.

Kindergarten Registration Continues!

Registration for Kindergarten began on January 19th, but it's still open! If you know of a child coming to Kindergarten in September, please let them know to register now. Staffing at the school is based on how many children are enrolled. Thank you for sharing this message with family and friends!

Parent Information Session - How to Keep your Child Safe Online

Due to high demand, Safer Schools Together is continuing to offer complimentary FAMILY Sessions on the topics of "Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities" as well as "Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying and Sextortion". There is one training per month. More info here: [Erase Family Sessions](#)



Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

Yearbooks for Sale!



Mme. Potyka and the Yearbook Club have been hard at work curating another beautiful 2025–2026 yearbook filled with memories from throughout the school year.

If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please visit School Cash Online: [School Cash Online](#). Cost: \$42 each

Don't miss out—reserve your copy today!

Student Learning Survey 2026

We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The survey can be accessed at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>.

Is your child in grade 4, 7, 10 or 12?

Share your feedback about how the education system is serving you and your child.

Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, **click on the Parents icon**, and then **select the school district and school name** where your child attends school. The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. McInnes at the school.

Important Dates – Mark Your Calendar

- April 14 Class Photo Day
- April 16 PAC Meeting
- April 22 Earth Day Assembly and Colour Group Activity
- May 6 & 7 Student Led Conferences
- May 8 Grade 7 BBQ and Sleepover
- May 11 Last Day to order a Yearbook



Community Events

There is lots happening in the community! See our district page [here](#) for information on after school programs, sporting opportunities and more.

The Qualicum School District resides on Coast Salish Territory and within the shared territory of the Snaw'naw'as and Qualicum First Nation



Qualicum School District
Indigenous Education Family Nights presents:

Drumming Night

ts-siye'yu 'u tthu st'ilum (becoming friends through song)
with tsumqwutun (Lawrence Mitchell)

Friday, April 24, 2026 5-7pm
Location: Springwood Elementary
Dinner: Soup and Bannock

Teachings of the drum with tsumqwutun - song
keeper and knowledge holder from Snaw-naw-as



All Families are welcome

tsunqwutun is a relative from the snawnuwus family. He is a language learner, a singer, and an artist of his nation. Our friend shares what it means to coast salish people: the importance of our relationship with our environment through song, dance, and hul'q'umi'num'. Recently completing his Masters in hul'q'umi'num', he has been working on his language for over 20 years. He is keen on sharing the magic that exists in this world through words, stories, songs and silence.



RSVP



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Ready, Set, Learn!

Ecole Oceanside Elementary – April 7th & 21st @ 9:10am–10:10am

Bowser Elementary – April 13th @ 10:30am–11:30am

Errington Elementary – April 13th @ 1pm–2pm

Arrowview Elementary – April 15th & 22nd @ 1:30pm–2:30pm

Springwood Elementary – April 17th @ 9:30am–10:30am

Qualicum Beach Elementary – April 20th @ 10:30am–11:30am

Nanoose Bay Elementary – April 24th @ 10:30am–11:30am

**Ready, Set, Learn is a free drop-in program for children
from birth to kindergarten age and their
parents/caregivers with the intent of supporting
children's transitions into school.**

Check out our website
to book your spot:
www.oblt.ca

