



# YOU "OTTER" KNOW

April 7<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup>



**Bonjour Oceanside Families! 'uy skweyul!**

## Volleyball Season – Season Recap!

Our Grade 6/7 volleyball teams had a fantastic season! Students worked hard to learn new skills, grow their confidence, and improve their gameplay each week. Both the boys' and girls' teams played with determination and heart during their tournaments, proudly representing our school with outstanding sportsmanship and school spirit.

A huge thank-you to our dedicated coaches, Mr. Stefiuk and Mme. Julie, for their time, guidance, and enthusiasm. We are also grateful to all the parents who helped coach and support the kids with driving, organizing, and cheering from the sidelines.

Great job, everyone!



## Happy Persian New Year

Thank you to Della and Izzy for sharing about how their families celebrate Persian New Year. Nowruz, the Persian New Year, is also the first day of the Iranian calendar. It means "new day" in Persian, celebrating renewal, the triumph of light over darkness, and the start of spring. It is a 13-

day holiday celebrated by over 300 million people worldwide. Izzy and Della shared how their families set the Haft-sin table, with seven symbolic items starting with the letter 's'. Thank you for sharing girls!



## 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

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning and provides a district and provincial perspective. Early in 2026 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4&7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff.

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 completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet 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. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section. The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026.

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

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## Important Dates – Mark Your Calendar

- April 7 9:10 -10:10 Ready, Set, Learn in the Library
- April 9 Kindergarten and Grade 6 'Catch Up' Immunizations  
French Immersion Discours (Speeches) Grade 6/7
- April 10 Freezie Sale after school \$2 – Grade 7 Fundraiser!
- 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



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## 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*





# Climb Aboard the WOW Bus!

**Qualicum Beach (4 Poles)** – April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10am – 11:30am

**Nanoose Place Community Centre** – April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm – 3:30pm

**Springwood Park** – April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:15am – 11:30am

**Oceanside Community Church** – April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30pm – 4pm

**Qualicum Bay Resort** – April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10am – 11:30am

**WOW Bus is a free drop-in outreach program for children from birth to kindergarten age and their adult. Families are invited to climb aboard the WOW Bus and join us for healthy snacks, playtime, songs, and stories.**

Check out our website for more details about the WOW Bus and other free early years programs: [www.oblt.ca](http://www.oblt.ca)



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**Ready, Set, Learn!**

**Ecole Oceanside Elementary – April 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:10am–10:10am**

**Bowser Elementary – April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am–11:30am**

**Errington Elementary – April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm–2pm**

**Arrowview Elementary – April 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:30pm–2:30pm**

**Springwood Elementary – April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am–10:30am**

**Qualicum Beach Elementary – April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am–11:30am**

**Nanoose Bay Elementary – April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 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:  
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