



YOU "OTTER" KNOW

Dec 1st – Dec 5th



Bonjour Oceanside Families! 'uy skweyul!

Winter Concert Line Up - Mark your calendars!

Now only 2 ½ weeks away! Our Concert is very popular and seats fill up quickly! Last year, the evening concert filled up and there was standing room only. To ensure everyone is comfortable and able to enjoy the presentations, we strongly encourage grandparents and extended family to attend the morning concert.

This year, our Grade 7 students will be raffling off two amazing gift baskets (Full of Christmas décor, Movie Passes and a gift card to a local restaurant!) Please support our Grade 7 graduating class by buying tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5—cash only, please!

Wednesday Dec 17 th 11:30 and 6:30	Thursday Dec 18 th 11:30 and 6:30
Mme Jessica & Mme Janssen Ms Mitchell & Ms Tulli Ms Singh Ms Harth/Mr McInnes Mme Lawrence & Mme Grainger Mr Stefiuk & Mme Preston	Mme Aynslee & Mme. Agnes Mme Granneman/Mme Dodd/ Mme Dragani Mme Tanner & Mme Potyka Mme Pike & Mme Julie Ms Smith Ms Cochran & Mr Sposato

Food Drive Day

On Friday, December 12th we are having our Holiday/Ugly Sweater theme day and bring a non-perishable food item day! Thank you to our Leadership students who are organizing this important event to support our local food bank.



Parking Reminders

Please do not enter or park in the Staff Parking lot at the back of the school. Parking spaces are very limited and reserved for staff and buses. For student drop-off, please consider using the roundabout at the front of the school. A reminder that supervision is available in the front area, playground, courtyard, and Kindergarten area starting at 8:40 a.m. Thank you for helping us stay safe and organized!

Important Dates – Mark Your Calendar

- **Dec 3** Boys 6/7 Basketball Tournament
- **Dec 5** Purdy's Chocolate Pick Up (Front Foyer)
Girls 6/7 Basketball Tournament
- **Dec 8** Holiday Store Shopping Day: Please send \$ - All items \$2 each, Books \$1. Cash only.
- **Dec 9** Ready, Set, Learn in our OES Library for children 0 - 5
- **Dec 10** CPF Trivia Night Fundraiser (see poster below)
- **Dec 11** 6:30 PAC Meeting (Library)
- **Dec 12** PAC "Mini Store" Sale 11:00 – 3:30 for parents, students, caregivers and staff!
Grade 7 Hot Chocolate and candy Sale (after school)
Holiday/Ugly Sweater Day and OES Food Drive
Learning Updates go home
- **Dec 15** Community FREE Skate for kids 0 – 8 (see poster below)
- **Dec 17** Winter Concert (11:30am, 6:30pm) Bring \$ for Raffle Basket!
- **Dec 18** Winter Concert (11:30am, 6:30pm) Bring \$ for Raffle Basket!
- **Dec 19** Whole School PJ Day and last day of school before Winter Break



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Community Events and PAC Holiday Store

PAC is still looking for volunteers to make the Holiday Store happen! If you are able to lend a hand, you can sign up [HERE](#)! PAC is looking for help with:

- Set-up on Sunday, December 7
- Holiday Store on Monday, December 8
- Mini Holiday Store on Friday, December 12

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

DID YOU KNOW?

R S L
Ready, Set, Learn!

Qualicum Beach Elementary – December 1st @ 10:30am – 11:30am
Errington Elementary – December 1st & 8th @ 1pm – 2pm
Bowser Elementary – December 8th @ 10:30am – 11:30am
Ecole Oceanside Elementary – December 9th @ 9:10am – 10:10am
Springwood Elementary – December 10th @ 10:30am – 11:30am
NanOOSE Bay Elementary – December 12th @ 10:30am – 11:30am
Arrowview Elementary – December 17th @ 1:30pm – 2:30pm

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

THE COES PAC

Holiday Store

Monday, December 8
Friday, December 12

Items are \$2, books are \$1. Students will be able to purchase 3 items + a book.

PLEASE BRING A REUSABLE BAG TO CARRY GIFTS HOME



Winter Wonderland Free Leisure Skate for Families with Children 0-8yrs



Monday December 15, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Oceanside Place Arena

Skate, play and connect.

Enjoy a skate at Winter Wonderland on the ice, then join us in the multipurpose room for activities with our sponsors.

Sponsored by:



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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CHRISTMAS TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Supporting Canadian Parents for French (CPF)

Wednesday, December 10th
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
(Trivia starts promptly at 6PM)

@French Creek Pub
\$35 per person
includes: Burger, Beer, and Trivia
Maximum of 4 Adults per team

Kids are welcome! We will have special quiz rounds just for kids and lots of exciting prizes!

50/50 Draw

Tickets are limited! Reserve your spot now!

Tickets

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