



YOU "OTTER" KNOW

March 2 - 6



Bonjour Oceanside Families! 'uy skweyul!

Picking Up Your Child Early

A friendly reminder about our school protocol for picking up your child early during the school day:

1. Please check in at the office when you arrive. For safety reasons, it is essential that our staff know who is in the building at all times.
2. Our secretaries, Cammy or Leta, will call your child down to the office. Please wait for them in the main foyer.
3. Sign your child out on the list at the office window before leaving.

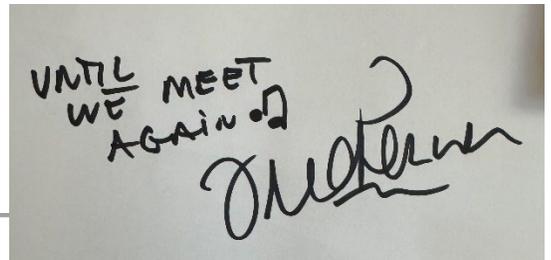
Teachers also greatly appreciate receiving an email ahead of time if your child will be picked up early. This helps them ensure your child is prepared and ready to go when called.



Fred Penner – A lovely morning of music!

We welcomed the one and only **Fred Penner** to Oceanside on Wednesday morning! All our Kindergarten to Grade 3 students attended as well as many of our EOES preschool friends! We had so much fun singing along to some classic children's songs!

A big thank you to CPF for organizing this event and generously covering the cost. We are grateful for their ongoing support of our school community!



PE Fun at EOES!



From Mrs. Simonetti:

Over the past couple of weeks students at EOES enjoyed participating in a Winter Olympics Unit in the gym where they learned about the various sports taking place at this year's winter Olympics in Milan Cortina and participated in some modified versions of the sports. Speed skating, relay races, bobsledding and skeleton were some of the highlights enjoyed by students!

This past week during PE class, students had the opportunity to learn some basic skills in our country's national summer sport, lacrosse, alongside volunteers from Oceanside Sharks Minor Lacrosse Association.

They have invited interested students to attend their free session taking place Monday, March 2nd at Errington Elementary School and Wednesday evenings from March 4th to March 25th (weather dependent) at the Parkville Community Park. For more information please visit: <https://oceansidelacrosse.com/> or visit their Facebook page.



Important Dates – Mark Your Calendar

- Mar 3 9:10 – 10:10 Ready, Set, Learn - Library
- Mar 4 Keystone: World Water Day
- Mar 9 Learning Updates go home
*11:30 Lockdown Drill (more info to follow in next Parent Newsletter)
- Mar 10 Special Grade 7 Hot Lunch Fundraiser
- Mar 13 St. Patrick's Day at EOES! Colour Group Activity
- Mar 14 Spring Break begins...



From the Library...



IMPORTANT INFO:

Dear Families,

Happy March! It feels wonderful to welcome spring. We've had a busy start to the year, and I'm consistently impressed by the variety of books and enthusiasm the students show in the library.

January Library Learning:

- Our primary focus lessons were on winter themes & our intermediate lessons were on the genre Mystery. We did a library escape room over several class periods.

February Library Learning:

- This was a busy month of learning for all grades. Our two main focuses were Black History Month, and Bullying Prevention. We read stories by Black authors and stories about acceptance and kindness.

DONATIONS

The library is looking for donations. Here is a list of books we are looking for:

- Wings of Fire "The New Prophecies" Series
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid

If you would like to donate in some other way, such as purchasing a new book for the library, please reach out.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- World Water Week Mar 2-6
- International Women's Week Mar 7-10
- St. Patty's Day Mar 13

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Read
Inquire
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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 Nations

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PETE THE CAT

FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL FAIR

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

5:00PM - 7:00PM

OCEANSIDE PLACE ARENA
830 WEST ISLAND HWY, PARKSVILLE

BOOK YOUR SPOT!



- Meet Pete the Cat
- Climb aboard a school bus
- Free fun activities
- Parent resources
- and lots more...

Registration is appreciated but drop-ins are welcome!

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