

## YOU "OTTER" KNOW

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> - Nov 14<sup>th</sup>



## Bonjour Oceanside Families! 'uy skweyul!

### **Playground Reminders**

During the school day—from the start of supervision at **8:40 AM** to the end at **3:11 PM**—we follow clear playground rules to help keep all our kiddos safe. With so many children enjoying the space, things can get busy, especially in the kindergarten area, and we appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations:

- Slides: Always go down feet first. No toys on the slide, only people!
- Monkey Bars: Take turns and travel in one direction only.
- Bark Mulch: Please leave it on the ground.

Thank you for helping us keep the playground safe and fun for everyone!



### **Remembrance Day Assembly**

Today, we gathered for a beautiful and meaningful Remembrance Day assembly led by Maria and Avery. Our students listened with respect as we honoured the men and women who have served and sacrificed for our freedom.

A heartfelt thank you to our presenters:

- Mme Lawrence and Ms.
   Cochran/Mr. McInnes classes for their moving presentations of In Flanders Fields
- Mme Janssen's and Mme. Jessica's classes for their thoughtful recitation of Deux minutes de silence
- Retired band teacher Dave Stewart, who joined us to play The Last Post

We also extend our gratitude to **DJ Conner, Vivienne and Jett** for helping the assembly run smoothly behind the scenes. It was truly special to come together as a school community to reflect on the importance of this day.

### The EOES PAC Holiday Store in Coming!

We're excited to help our PAC kick off collections for their Annual Holiday Store starting Monday! This beloved event brings joy to our students and helps raise funds for our school.

The PAC is looking for donations of **gently used or new items**, such as:

- Games & toys
- Jewelry
- Home décor
- Books
- Small gift items

The EOES PAC

We are looking for gently used: games, toys, stuffies, sporting goods, jewlery, pet accessories, books, home decor, and wrapping paper

Donation bins are in the school office

November 3 - December 5

The Holiday Store is a festive shop where students can buy \$2 gifts for loved ones, with gift wrapping provided.

The number of gifts each student can purchase depends on donations.

All proceeds support our school community and help spread holiday cheer.

Please help support this special tradition by contributing what you can. Your generosity makes a big difference in creating a magical experience for the kids!



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### Important Dates – Mark Your Calendar

• Nov 10/11 - Conference Adjustment Day and Remembrance Day (No School Mon and Tues)

• Nov 20 - 6:30 PAC Meeting

Nov 21- PAC Coffee Meet & Greet in K area

• Nov 24 - District Pro D Day (No School)

Dec 8- PAC Holiday Store Shopping Day

Dec 11 - PAC Meeting (Library)

Dec 12 - PAC "Blow out" Sale (more info to follow)

Grade 7 Hot Chocolate Sale (after school)

• Dec 17/18- Winter Concerts (day and evening, times TBA)

### **Support our School – PAC Fundraisers**

#### **PURDY'S FUNDRAISER**

- EOES PAC has a delicious fundraiser happening now to support our school!
- Order deadline is November 23. Pick up date will be December 5 at the school.
- To order go to the Purdy's website <u>HERE</u>. Register or sign in to your account. If registering for the first time, the Customer Number is 69726.
- For more information please visit the EOES PAC website <u>HERE</u>.

### **Community Events**

There is lots happening in the community! See our district page <a href="here">here</a> 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.