

BC Ministry of
Education Learning
Survey

Our grade 4 and 7
students have been
completing their learning
surveys online this week.

We encourage parents to
take a few moments to
give input to the Ministry
– it helps to inform their
planning and it only takes
a few moments

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat/survey/access.htm

Click on “take survey”
and use the direct access
link.

Thanks ☺

**PLEASE SEE THE
ATTACHED LETTER
REGARDING TRAFFIC
SAFETY**

**Please ensure that your
children are picked up
promptly at the end of
the school day.
Supervision ends at 2:55**



"WEEK AT A GLANCE"
April 8th - 12th, 2019

Monday, April 8



Tuesday, April 9

- Concours d'art oratoire (Grade 6/7 Speeches)
- 9:00 in the gym. Audience welcome ☺

Wednesday, April 10

- Hot Lunch is Hot Dogs
- Grade 7 Leaving 'event' info meeting at 5:30 in the MPR
- PAC meeting in the Library at 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 11

- "Pete the Cat" Event for 3-5 year olds at the Parksville Arena (see flyer below ☺)

Friday, April 12



Class Placement Information

Please scroll down for more information about the process. Deadline for submitting input is April 18th

FIT WITH FAMILY

**We are encouraging
all students to bring
photos of
themselves and their
families doing
something active ...**

**Prizes provided by
the RDN ☺**

HOT LUNCH INFO

Next Hot Lunch:
Subway on April 17

Order deadline is Apr.8

HOW TO ORDER:

Go to eoes.hotlunches.net,

register with access code
"OSHL" (All lunch orders
must be paid for by the
payment/order deadline)

If you require support for
hot lunches, please
contact the admin team.

Dear Families,

It is so great to be back into the swing of things after a restful break. I hope that you also had some time to relax and play.

Our Grade 6 & 7 Exploratories started up again this week – the students are excited for their new learning adventures. We have had “artists in the school” and next week many of our students will be learning to carve soapstone.

It was wonderful to see so many students and staff decked out in blue for “World Autism Awareness Day” on Tuesday and of course, the popcorn was both popular and yummy!

It is with mixed emotions that I share some personal news with you ... after much thought, I have made the very difficult decision to retire at the end of July. Though I had planned to be here for 3-5 years, circumstances have changed for my family. My husband has some health challenges and I don't want to have any regrets – we are going to travel and experience some new adventures together! I am thoroughly enjoying my time here at EOES and am very appreciative of the support you have given our new leadership team. I assure you that I will continue to do my very best for the school and community and will support the transition when the time comes. I will keep you posted ...

Yours in learning.

Mel

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Principal Mrs. Melanie Roth Vice-Principal Mme Gaynor Charnock

<http://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/OES>

Dear École Oceanside Families,

We have been having some significant challenges in our back parking lot during drop off and pick up times on school days, that we need your cooperation to resolve. We have staff outside for the supervision of students and they are feeling uncomfortable directing traffic.

Please understand and follow the following 'EOES rule of the road':

- There is NO drop off or pick up on the East side of the school in the staff parking lot. This lot is for staff and for buses only. Please do not pull into this driveway off of Wembley road or try to enter from the front.
- The ONLY drop-off and pick-up area is a drive-through at the front of the school (facing Wright Rd) - it is an area for you to drive in, stop, and let your child out (or pick your child up) and then leave. There is NO parking in this area ever.
- You are welcome to park in the parking lot on the West side of Wembley road and to walk your child to the school grounds or to park in the visitor lot at the front of the school and then walk to meet the teacher at their meeting spot.

I understand that we can all feel rushed getting to school and that sometimes it can be stressful. We need to all remember that even one person not following the above guidelines, even once, puts our students at risk.

If we can ALL work together to follow the rules of the road, everyone will be safe and happy.
Many thanks,
Melanie and the EOES staff

P.S.

Did you know that I send out a Week-at-a-Glance every Friday? You can find the link on our website. Sign up to receive our newsletters by scrolling to the bottom of the website homepage and typing in your email address.

The Ministry of Education has a Learning Survey out right now – It only takes a few minutes and we would love for your input. Please go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm Click on 'take the survey', then 'parents' – use the 'direct access' link. Thanks for your time.

OUR VISION IS TO BE: Outstanding Communauté Empowering Active Nurturing Sécuritaire



VIU's Milner Gardens Bunny Trail April 19 to 22, 2019

Bring the children or grandchildren for a children's Easter Bunny search taking place in the Gardens. At the Welcome & Interpretive Centre, children can pick up maps for clues to spotting the bunnies, and then return the map to the Pool House Gift Shop to receive an Easter treat.

Adult admission \$9, Youth \$5. Free admission for children 12 and under accompanied by an adult, members, and current VIU students with card.

Garden open 10am to 5pm, with last entry 4:30pm

Tea Room open 1pm to 4pm for tea, scones and soup.

For more info 250-752-6153 or milnergardens.viu.ca

Milner Gardens & Woodland
2179 West Island Highway
Qualicum Beach, BC



**COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION
ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (CEAP)**

CEAP ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

*Come join us to learn what educational
options CEAP can provide for you and your
K-7 home-school learner*

**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019
6:30-7:30PM
@QUALICUM COMMONS**

We are located in the corner classroom closest to the yellow
Old School House Arts Center and Qualicum Foods.

We will provide information about our program, what interaction
opportunities we offer, how to register and a Q&A session.



REGISTRATION
IS FREE



OCEANSIDE YOUTH
DODGEBALL
TOURNAMENT 2019

OPEN TO STUDENTS GRADES 6-12

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

EMAIL [YOUTH@PFBC.CA](mailto:youth@pfbc.ca) FOR INFO

Free PAINT A BIRD WORKSHOP

Saturday April 6---1 PM
At the Pacific Brant Carving & Art Show
Parksville Community Center
132 E Jensen Avenue

Admission to Show \$5—Under 12 free
6 years and up
Paint and materials supplied
Choice of Plover, Brant or Stellar's Jay
silhouette



LEARN TO PLAY! GAME DAY

APRIL 7th

OPEN TO ALL FEMALE PLAYERS AGES 5+

10:00 @ the Parkville Community Fields



COME PLAY SOFTBALL AND ENJOY A FREE HOT DOG LUNCH

JUST SHOW UP! WWW.OCEANSIDESOFTBALL.CA

CONTACT INFORMATION: SARAH 250-228-4007 or KRIS 250-927-1806



SAVE THE DATE!

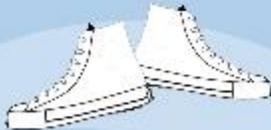
Thursday, April 11

5 pm to 7 pm

The Pond at Oceanside Place

For children ages 3 to 5

Pete the Cat First Steps to School Fair



www.oblt.ca
250-947-8252





RDN RECREATION PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Registration for summer camps is now available.

Drop-in Gym is open until May 9

Pick up an Active Pass and come to after school drop in activities:
Craig Street Commons - Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm
Qualicum Commons - Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Twoonie Teen Swim

Fridays at Ravensong Aquatic Centre from 7:00-9:00 pm. Admission is now only \$2.

Golden Shoe Hunt

The 13th Annual Golden Shoe Hunt will have you exploring the regional and community parks in electoral areas A to H, to find the hidden shoe. Clues and instructions for the locations of the shoes will be posted weekly to rdn.bc.ca/recreation, RDN Facebook and RDN Twitter starting April 12.

School's Out Everyone Welcome Swim

Ravensong Aquatic Centre. Friday, April 18th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Reduced rate admission.

Splish Splash Everyone Welcome Swim

Ravensong Aquatic Centre, Saturday, April 20th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Regular admission.

Free Youth Week Swim

Ravensong Aquatic Centre, Friday, May 3, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Free admission.

Ball Hockey 8-14yrs

Looking for an afterschool activity? Sign up for Ball Hockey at Oceanside Place Arena. The group will be divided into two separate games based on age and skill level. Mon, Apr 29-Jun 10, 3:30-5:00pm \$37.50/person

Parks 101 – New Outdoor Rec program

Register your family and explore our local RDN parks. \$40/family or \$12/single

Moorecroft Regional Park, May 8, 3:00-5:00pm

Benson Creek Falls Regional Park, Sa Jun 2, 10:00am-12:00pm

Big Qualicum River Regional Trail, Sa Jul 27, 10:00am-12:00pm



Information at 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

Find us on





SCHOOL DISTRICT No.69 (QUALICUM)

March 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

RE: CLASS BUILDING FOR 2019-20

During the next month, staff at our schools will begin the complex process of forming learning groups for the upcoming school year. This work includes projecting student enrollment and creating classes that make the most effective use of our staff and most importantly, building balanced student groupings that can work together cohesively as learning communities. This is a challenging task as there are many factors that must be taken into consideration including:

- Social and emotional dynamics
- Academic strengths and needs
- Unique learning needs
- Class size goals

Staff take this work very seriously and collaborate extensively in order to make the best decisions about student placement. We strive to shape classes which will support the learning needs of **all** students.

There are many unknowns as we begin this task. For example:

- We are not sure who all of the teachers will be at our schools next year as the annual staffing process is not completed until late June
- Some staff members may request, or be asked, to change their assignment for next year
- We are never completely clear about our enrollment until early September and so learner groupings must remain somewhat fluid

As a result, the learner groupings that we create in spring are tentative and are not finalized until early in the new school year. For this reason, class groupings will be kept confidential until they are finalized in September.

If you would like to provide staff at your child's school with input into their placement for next year, we encourage you to:

1. Talk to your child's current classroom teacher about your interests, and then;
2. Send a note to the school principal outlining what you see as your child's learning needs, preferred learning style or any other information you think might be relevant as staff work through the task of shaping learning environments for the upcoming year.

We ask that you do not request a specific teacher. Your input will be considered along with the other complex variables that go into constructing a class; however, not all recommendations can be honoured.

The deadline for submitting information regarding your child's class placement is **Thursday, April 18, 2019**.

Sincerely,

Gillian Wilson
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

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AGM for Canadian Parents for French

April 15, 2019 at 6:30pm

Multi purpose room at EOES

We will be electing the new board, discussing fundraising and the year's events, and ideas for next year. Come out and bring your ideas! If you have any interest in helping out occasionally or even running for the board feel free to message us at oceansidecpf@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/cpfoceanside/>