



YOU "OTTER" KNOW

September 15th – 19th



Bonjour Oceanside Families! 'uy skweyul!

We're excited to invite you to our **Open House on Thursday, September 18th from 4:00 to 5:30 PM!**

Come meet our amazing teaching staff, tour the school, and learn more about the wonderful learning happening in our classrooms. We're also thrilled that the PAC is hosting our **first annual Otter Family Picnic** the same day — a chance to connect, celebrate, and build community together.

We hope to see you there and kick off a fantastic school year together!

Weekly Newsletters

A reminder that if you want to receive our Newsletters directly, please sign up via the **black banner on our website**.

EOES - OTTER FAMILY PICNIC

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2025
3PM-6PM

Bring your lawn chairs & blankets and enjoy a social afternoon on the EOES grass field

Pizza Slices For Sale
Games
Music
Fun!

This is the same night as:
School Open House - 4:00-5:30pm
Grade 7 Parent Meeting - 5:30-6:00pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Terry Fox Run – A Wonderful Success!

We're thrilled to share that our **Terry Fox Run** was a great success! Oceanside students showed incredible spirit as they ran, walked, and cheered each other on — all while raising money for a truly meaningful cause.

A heartfelt thank you to Mme. Janssen, Mme. Rupa, Mr. Sposato, our Parent volunteers and members of the Oceanside Generals Junior Hockey club for their organization and leadership. The kids had a fantastic time, and it was inspiring to see our school community come together in honour of Terry's legacy.

So far we've raised \$870 with a goal of \$1000. Keep those donations coming!

From the Library

Calling All Games! Our library is building a collection of board games, puzzles, and card games to host lunch hour game days—one for primary students and one for intermediates. If you have any new or gently used games your family no longer uses, we'd love to give them a new home! Donations can be dropped off at the office.

Games aren't just fun—they also support **reading, critical thinking, cooperation, and social skills**. Playing together helps students connect and learn in creative ways.

Here are some ideas by age group (though we'll happily accept any games you'd like to share):

Ages 5–7 (K–2): Candy Land, Guess Who?, Connect 4, Memory Match, Zingo, Chutes and Ladders, Jenga, Spot It! Jr.

Ages 8–10 (Grades 3–5): Sorry!, Trouble, Battleship, UNO, Sequence for Kids, Guess in 10, Blokus, Labyrinth.

Ages 10–12 (Grades 5–7): Codenames, Monopoly, Chess, Checkers, Clue, Risk (Junior or Classic), Ticket to Ride: First Journey, Exploding Kittens.

Thank you for helping us make our library a fun place to play, learn, and connect!

Mme. Dragani



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School Supplies – Please pay by Sept. 20

- School supplies: **\$50 per student**
- Student agendas (if used): **\$5 each**
- Payment: **School Cash Online** or at the office
More info is posted on our school website.

School Safety

To help keep our school safe:

- All visitors must check in at the office: Volunteers/visitors will be asked to wear a **visitor's badge**
- The front round-a-bout is for student **drop off only**. No parking in this zone please.
- The **back parking lot is for Staff only** before, during and after school. Thank you.

Important Dates – Mark Your Calendar

- **Sept. 18** – 4:00–5:30 Open House
5:30–6:00 Grade 7 Parent Meeting
3:00–6:00 First Annual EOES Community Picnic
- **Sept. 23** – Individual Picture Day
- **Sept. 24** – 11:00 Truth & Reconciliation Assembly
- **Sept. 25** – First Hot Lunch Day
6:30 PAC Meeting (Library)
- **Sept. 26** – Orange Shirt Day
- **Sept. 29** – District Pro D Day (No School)
- **Sept. 30** – Truth & Reconciliation Day (No School)
- **Oct. 3** – Teacher Appreciation Day
- **Oct. 9** – Grade 6 Immunizations
- **Oct. 15 & 16** – Parent Teacher Conferences

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