



YOU "OTTER" KNOW

Oct 27th – Oct 31st



Bonjour Oceanside Families! 'uy skweyul!

Happy Halloween!

We're looking forward to a fun and festive Halloween at school! To help keep things safe and enjoyable for everyone, especially our youngest students, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- No realistic weapons – even if they're part of a costume. This means absolutely no fake knives, guns, etc.
- No masks in hallways – we want to see your smiling faces! Masks can be worn in classrooms with teacher permission
- All costume accessories will stay inside during recess – this helps keep them safe and prevents them from getting lost.
- Keep it age-appropriate – we're a K–7 school, so please avoid overly scary makeup, masks, or excessive fake blood. Remember, we have 4-year-olds who might find these frightening.



Yes, you can wear fangs if you're a vampire! Yes, you can bring your mask if your Darth Vader!

Yes, you can bring a staff if you're a wizard! Yes, you can bring a big hammer if your Thor!

Finally - another reminder that costumes should be respectful of all cultures and identities. Please avoid costumes that could be considered culturally insensitive or offensive.

Above all, we want students to have fun and enjoy the day in a safe and inclusive way!

Grade 7 Grad Hoodies now on sale!

Grade 7's have been fitted for their hoodies and we're excited to announce that our Grade 7 Grad Hoodies are now available for purchase on School Cash Online! These hoodies are a wonderful way for students to commemorate their final year and celebrate their journey at Oceanside.

Order Deadline: Friday, October 31st

Where to Order: School Cash Online

Need Support? If cost is a barrier, please don't hesitate to reach out to Ms. Nichols.

We want every student who would like a hoodie to have one!



Photo Re-take Day

If your child is getting their school photo re-done, please remind them that Wednesday is Photo Retake Day.

Intramurals Start Monday!

We're kicking off intramurals this week with Colour Group Gym Days every Monday and Friday at lunch! This is a great opportunity for students to have fun, connect with friends outside their classrooms, and show off their awesome sportsmanship.

This week's Schedule:

- **Monday:** Primary White
- **Friday:** Intermediate White
(Check the big calendar in the hallway for upcoming colour group dates!)

Reminders:

- Students must wear **gym shoes** to participate.
- Come ready to have fun, be active, and cheer each other on!

Thank you, Mme. Rupa and Mr. Sposato for organizing! Let the games begin!





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Important Dates – Mark Your Calendar

- **Oct 24-** Orders open for the Card Project PAC Fundraiser
- **Oct 27 -** Book Character Pumpkin Parade (See Library Newsletter)
- **Oct 29-** Photo Re-take Day
- **Oct 31 -** Halloween
- **Nov 7 -** Remembrance Day Assembly
- **Nov 10 -** Conference Adjustment Day (No School)
- **Nov 11 -** Remembrance Day Holiday (No School)
- **Nov 20 -** 6:30 PAC Meeting
- **Nov 23 -** Last Day to order Purdy's chocolates PAC Fundraiser
- **Nov 24 -** District Pro D Day (No School)

Support our School – PAC Fundraisers

THE CARD PROJECT

- EOES PAC is excited to offer the Card Project fundraiser for the second year!
- Ordering opens October 24. To order click [HERE](#). Our school access code is ND47
- For more information visit the EOES PAC website [HERE](#).

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 [HERE](#). 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 [HERE](#).

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.