# SEPTEMBER 2024

# **QUALICUM BEACH ELEMENTARY**



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# BACK-TO-SCHOOL UPDATES

September 4, 2024

#### **Welcome New Staff**

- Meghan Murphy will be our second Learning Support Teacher.
- Tim Ylagan is our new School Counsellor.
- **Teresa Holder -** is one of our Grade 3/4 Teachers.
- Casey Hague is starting the year as one of our Grade 4/5 Teachers.
- Star Richardson is our new Indigenous Education Advocate.
- Michelle Whitehead is our new Music teacher.
- Chloe Kupferschmidt is starting the year as one of our Grade 6 teachers.

#### Regular Bell Schedule

- Start Time: 8:49
- Lunch Playtime: 11:30 12:05
- Eating Period: 12:05 12:20
- Afternoon Recess: 1:20 1:40
- Dismissal: 2:40

Meet the Teacher!
Wednesday, September 18th
5 - 6pm
PAC Family Picnic
5 - 7 pm
Includes activities for the kids

### Absence Reporting using Safe Arrival

SafeArrival, a component of the SchoolMessenger platform, is an app that you can download to your phone to easily enter your childs absences or late arrivals.

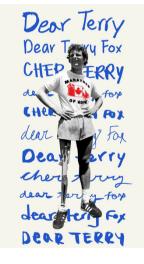
#### Safe Arrival:

Download the APP here:

### https://go.schoolmessenger.com/#/home

- Register for an account
- If your child is going to be late or away mark their absence accordingly on the APP

\$50 School Supply fee
Due by Friday September 13th.
Payable here:
<a href="https://www.schoolcashonline.com/">https://www.schoolcashonline.com/</a>



# **Terry Fox Run**

Terry Fox run will be on Monday, September 16th.
Grades 1-2 will run around the school field while
Grades 3-7 will run our usual designated
community route. Donations can be made online
at schools.terryfox.ca or by sending in a loonie or
twoonie.



## **Medical Conditions**

If your child has a medical condition that is life threatening, please advise their teacher and bring any forms and supporting documents to the office.

Please remember we are a NUT AWARE school.

### **Newsletter**



Stay in the loop by signing up for our monthly newsletter so you don't miss a thing! Scan the QR code or visit the QBES website.

\*Check your email to confirm your subscription after signing up.



# Everyone welcome,

This year you will see a bright and meaningful addition to our school - 2 colorful benches.

These benches have been placed outside the library and are a gift from the District PAC. They look great!
Thank you!



### **QBES CULTURE CLUB**



Culture Club will be on Mondays during big recess starting September 23, but we are having a special welcome back cultural celebration on Friday, Sept. 13 as we celebrate the Mid-Autumn festival. Families may also want to check out the Mid-Autumn celebrations happening at Maffeo Sutton Park in Nanaimo on Sept. 14.

## 2024 Nanaimo Mid-Autumn Festival

### QBES PAC - QUESTIONS? EMAIL: QBESPAC@GMAIL.COM

First Hot Lunch order due Friday September 13th for delivery on Friday September 20th.

Order at <a href="https://qbes.hotlunches.net/">https://qbes.hotlunches.net/</a>



# **QBES FUNDRAISING**

Keeping track of your childs personal belongings gets a little easier with help from Mabels Labels! Check out their website for ordering info.

