



Qualicum Beach Elementary School

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Important Dates to Remember	
Friday, September 15	Grade 5-7 Exploratory Survey Sheets due
Monday, September 18	Terry Fox Run (LOONIE & TOONIE Donations welcome in classrooms)
Tues, September 19 & 26	Popsicle Sales \$1.00
Tuesday, September 19	Meet the Teacher Night 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Tuesday, September 19	Welcome Back Family Picnic (PAC) 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 20	Grade 5-7 Exploratories Begin
Friday, September 29	Orange Shirt Day
Saturday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Monday, October 2	Stat Holiday for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – school is closed
Tuesday, October 3	First PAC Popcorn Day (Order through Hot Lunch website)
Thursday, October 5	Individual Picture and Class Photo

Terry Fox Run – Monday, September 18 – Loonie & Toonie Donation

On Monday, September 18, QBES is holding our own annual Terry Fox Run one day after the official national (and local) event. Grade 3-7 students will run laps around the property while K-2 students will lap a short track on the field. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society can be brought to school, preferably in the form of a loonie or toonie. Classroom teachers will receive student donations if families wish to donate. Some education around Terry and his amazing Marathon of Hope will be offered by teachers leading up to the event.

Your family can participate in the local Terry Fox Run, Walk or Stroll (5 or 10 km) at Rathtrevor Beach on Sunday, September 17 @ 10 am - 12 pm. You can register [Here](#).

Meet the Teacher Night & Welcome Back Family Picnic (A PAC Event) – September 19

Don't forget to head over to the school between 5 - 6 pm on Tuesday, September 19 to meet your child's teacher. This is an opportunity for a casual 'hello' and family introduction to kickoff your year-long working relationships.

If you would like to join other QBES families outside afterward, you can enjoy an outdoor dinner at the Family Welcome Back Picnic between 5:00 - 7:00. PAC has games planned for the kids while you meet QBES parents, both new and old. Bring your picnic and a blanket or chairs for your family. Senor Hogs (hot dogs), The Dragon Bowl, and Mizu Real Fruit Ice Cream food trucks will be on site should you wish to purchase your dinner.

Lifetouch Picture Day – October 5th

Lifetouch Photo will be taking individual and class school photos.

- All orders will be done online – more information will be sent home.
- Students will have photos taken and then parents will preview and order the selections online.

Playground Improvements

Recess is a HIT on our improved playground. Three semi-truck loads of woodchips provide a soft base onto which small feet land while playing. Many thanks to the Qualicum School District Operations Department for their Summer Work...Our facility looks great!



Not a World Record – But a Lot of Fun

The traditional **Welcome Assembly** was more fun than usual. The September 12 assembly introduced new and returning staff and welcomed new students. Then organizers attempted to set a World Record for the “World’s Biggest Triple Shower”. Despite having more than 440 in attendance, official adjudicators from the Guinness World Book of Records did not attend, so the record is **not** official. However, staff and students unanimously agree that it is very fun to see three staff members all simultaneously celebrating important milestones this month (two weddings and one new baby). Hilarity ensued over a dress-up, two funny games, and a sing-along medley of Love Songs. Thank you to all the students (and parents) who submitted favorite family recipes as shower gifts. You can see the recipe boxes pictured below.



Emergency Preparedness

Today we held our first fire drill of the year. Students responded quickly, responsibly and safely. Well done!



Criminal Record Checks

If you plan to volunteer with your child’s class on a field trip, outdoor ed, or other activity, you will require a CRC on file with our office. Please email the office at qualicumbeach@sd69.bc.ca for a letter and application form.



FREE Books for Preschoolers!

THE WONDERFUL WORLD of BOOKS

<https://thewonderfulworldofbooks.com/>

For children born in **2021** and living in Qualicum School District #69
(Bowser to Nanoose Bay)

Register By November 15th

Email: wwbeec@gmail.com

- Child's Name
- Birthdate
- Parents' Name
- Home Address
- Postal Address
- Phone Number

Further information will be emailed to you!

Children receive free books in the year they turn three years old. One book per month is delivered for two years from January 2024 to December 2025

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