

Qualicum Beach Elementary School

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... and a fond farewell to some of our friends.

Important Dates to Remember

Tuesday, September 3 rd	First day of school – WELCOME BACK 11:45 am dismissal
Wednesday, September 4 th	First full day of school
Monday, September 30 th	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Students Finished for the Year



We did it! Another successful year of learning and growing together here at QBES. It has been a busy last two weeks with camping trips, field trips, a Grad Walk, a Grade 7 Dance, Beach Day, a Field Day, a Pancake Breakfast, a Fun Day, and today was our closing assembly and final celebration of the Grade 7's. We are, of course, equally proud of all of our students and their hard work and kindnesses throughout the school year. Well done, everyone!

As we begin our vacations we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to those friends who are leaving and wish everyone a very happy, adventure-filled summer. With sun screen, hats and hydration in hand, get out there and enjoy everything that this beautiful place has to offer!

Office Hours

Our teachers will be out after Friday. Our school office remains open July 2 – 5 with clerical and administration on site. If you have any questions, concerns, or need to look in the lost and found, that is your last opportunity until August 19 when the school office re-opens for the 2024-25 school year.

School Supplies for Next Year

For next school year, QBES has chosen to follow the trend that most other schools have set for years now and will provide school supplies to students for a flat fee. Gone will be that late-August rush around town looking for all the various items on the school supply list. Instead, parents will simply log into our QBES school-cash-online and pay the \$50 fee and in return your child's supplies will be made available through the classroom teacher as the year progresses. Personal items such as headphones and dfPE gear will still be a parent responsibility.



School Bus Registration for 2024-25

School Bus Registration for the 2024/25 school year is now open! Go to the Qualicum School District Transportation [website](#) to access the online application form. Get your application in **before the end of this school year** for the best opportunity to secure a spot for you child.

May 31, 2024 DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING!

Only eligible bus pass applications will be processed, on a first come/first served basis.

- If a bus reaches capacity, an Eligible Rider wait list will be created. You will be notified if you are put on a wait list.
- Courtesy rider applications received during this time will not be processed until after June 1.
- Exact bus route information will be emailed to families before the first day of school.

June 1 – June 30 2024 Courtesy, as well as late Eligible bus pass applications will be processed on a first come/first served basis as space is available on the bus route(s) requested.

- Courtesy riders that are offered a space on the bus will be notified and asked to pay the necessary fees. When payment is received the application will be finalized. If payment is not made within 5 business days of being offered the space, the application will be re-dated and put back into the queue.
- If a bus reaches capacity, a wait list will be created. You will be notified if you are put on a wait list.

Applications received after July 1 will be considered on a wait list and only accepted on a first come first served basis as space on busses allow.

Community Events/Programs and Information Links

Community Events / Programs Information Link

[CLICK HERE](#) for a comprehensive list of Community Events and Programming.

- Parenting Support Groups
- Peter Puffin family fun at Coombs July 30th
- Summer Reading Club
- RDN Summer Camps
- Student Vote BC
- Qualicum Beach Triathlon

Canadian Dental Care Plan

[Government of Canada Dental Care Coverage](#) - Accessible, affordable dental care for your family.

BC Training and Education Savings Grant

[BC Training and Education Savings Grant](#) - **Attention all parents of students in Grades K – 4!** You may be eligible for a \$1200 Savings Grant to put towards your child's post-secondary education. Please follow the link for more information.

Qualicum School District International Program – Call for Homestays

Our International Program within the school district is hoping to secure some new Homestay families for next school year. If you're interested, hit the link below for further information.

[Link to International Program Poster](#)