



Qualicum Beach Elementary School

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Important Dates to Remember	
February 17 th	BC Family Day
February 19 th	PAC Meeting 9:00 am Upstairs at Qualicum Foods
February 24 th	Professional Development Day – No School for Students
February 26 th	Pink Shirt Day – As a random act of kindness from a parent, popcorn will be provided to all students at morning recess.
March 4 th	Student Led Conferences
March 6 th	District Chess Tournament 9:00 – 2:00 Multi Purpose Room
Week of March 2 nd	Book Fair – more information to come!
March 13 th	QBES Talent Show 1:00 – 2:30 pm
March 16 – 27	Spring Break
March 30	First day back after Spring Break

Student Led Conferences – March 4th

Again this year, our school will be holding “student-led conferences”. A student conference is led by the students where they showcase their learning and successes. When you’re in the classroom, you can expect to see a few other families also conferencing one-on-one with their children. The role of the teacher is to be a facilitator. Students will lead parents through a discussion of their work and review their academic and social goals for the remainder of the year. This is a celebration of the students’ learning! Please visit the student “showcase” in the lower foyer.

Book your appointments on line by registering at: www.qbes.schoolappointments.com or you can call the office at 250-752-9212. Starting on **Monday, February 17th** the online booking program will be available. Instructions can be found on the school website in the School Links section.

Cell Phones and Technology Reminder

Students are to refrain from inappropriate use of computers, cellular phones, cameras and/or other communication/wireless devices. Electronic devices should be turned off and kept in student lockers during class time unless students have been given permission to use it for educational purposes by their teacher. Videos and pictures can only be taken with the consent of the teacher and students. Personal devices are not to be used at recess, lunch or between classes.

Important Reminder of Morning Routines: Playground supervision begins at 8:25 a.m. There is no supervision before 8:25 a.m. and students are asked not to arrive earlier than that time in the morning. Students are expected to wait outside until the 8:45 a.m. bell rings. Primary students and parents that line up outside, please meet your teacher at the designated area not at the classroom door. Thanks for your understanding.

Kindergarten Registration: Office open from 9:00 – 2:30
Visit School District site for more information or call the office at 250.752.9212

PAC News

Hi everyone!

The next PAC meeting is Wednesday, February 19th at 9:00AM **upstairs at Qualicum Foods.**

The Spring Carnival is coming to QBES on Friday, May 29, 2020! It's a lot of fun for the whole family and I hope to see you all there. The Carnival is also our big fund-raiser of the year and we need YOUR help. We have lots of organizing to do plus we will need volunteers to donate their time on the night of the event.

We are also planning a big silent auction, so if you help by getting a donation from your workplace that would be greatly appreciated!

Many thanks. Paul Trudeau, PAC President

Change of Clothes

Please provide a change of clothes for your children to be kept at the school. Our field can be extremely wet so rubber boots and rain pants would be very helpful. Mrs. Parkin is happy to provide a change of clothes in an emergency but would ask that they be washed and returned as soon as possible.

If you have any used trucks, diggers, dump trucks, etc., that you no longer need and would like to donate towards our outside sand play area, it would be greatly appreciated.

Lost and Found is over-flowing!
Please label clothing so it can be returned.
Periodically we donate unclaimed items to charity.

Newsletter Notifications – via email!

Please sign up to receive our newsletter and important information by email at:

<https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/QBES/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Go to the black bar near the bottom of the page and enter your email address. You will receive an email to verify that you have signed up (check your junk folder if you do not get an email to your inbox).

We Value Your Feedback

At QBES, we value the work we do with parents as our partners. Please take a few minutes to complete the annual Student Learning Survey at the link below to reflect on your child's experience at school this year. The information generated from this survey helps us plan for next year. The survey is open until April 3.

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

Please see the following link for Community Programs and Events

<https://www.sd69.bc.ca/Community69/Pages/default.aspx#/=>