

# Springwood Elementary School

Newsletter #12 May 1, 2025



## Message From Principal

Dear Springwood Families,

Just a quick note to check in — I've been away this week after a little bike accident. Thankfully, it wasn't too serious — just a couple of sore ribs and a wrist that got bumped. I'm on the mend and hoping to be back at school next week. I miss being there — there's just too much energy and excitement at Springwood this time of year to stay away for long!

As we move into the final stretch of the school year, things really start to pick up. We've got a packed calendar full of exciting events, field trips, and celebrations. Please stay connected by checking our school website regularly and keeping an eye out for messages from the school — there's lots happening, and we don't want you to miss a thing.

One key event coming up is our Celebration of Learning. This is a special opportunity for you to come into the school and celebrate the incredible growth, effort, and accomplishments your child(ren) have made throughout the year. It's always a highlight and we'd love to see you there — please be sure to sign up!

With the beautiful weather arriving, a friendly reminder to help your child come to school prepared for the sunshine — hats, sunscreen, and reusable water bottles are all important. It's a great time of

year to be outdoors, but it's also important to keep those regular routines at home, especially with the longer daylight hours.

Wishing everyone a safe, sunny, and successful few weeks ahead. I look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Sincerely

Jesse Witte

## Spring Celebration of Learning Thursday May 15th, 2025

Spring Celebration of Learning - Thursday May 15, 2025 - 3:00 - 8:00 pm

Spring Celebration of Learning will be **OPEN** for booking appts on **Monday May 5, 2025**.

If you need any help making an appointment please call the office 250-248-2038.

We are offering 1 option this term: IN PERSON:

1. Go to our school appointments web site by clicking School Appointments 2. Register for an account by clicking the "REGISTER" menu tab and filling in the on-line form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the "Register Now" button. 3. Add your children into the system by clicking the "Add a Student" button. Click "Insert New" button to add more children. 4. Click the "date" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the "View Calendars" button. Use the "Ctrl" or "Command" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time. 5. Click on available time slots to book your appointments and then click the "Book Appointments" button to save your bookings

## My Ride K-12 Transportation Website/App

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The district is introducing a new Transportation App/Website service, **My Ride K-12** that will be the primary method of communicating bus routing information to families moving forward. This service is available via a web browser and website or via a downloadable app which includes notification features. See the [Transportation](#) section of our website for more information and an FAQ and sign up instructions.

## Student Learning Survey - Province of British Columbia

Your voice matters! The Ministry Students Learning Survey is a crucial opportunity to share your experiences. Your feedback provides valuable insights that allow us to improve programs, enhance resources, and better support your spiritual and academic journey. By taking a few minutes to complete the survey, you contribute to a stronger, more effective learning environment for yourself and future students. Please take the time to participate.

Thank you

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

## Scent Free

Just a reminder our District Policy is that all worksites are Scent Free environments



## POPCORN SALES - Every Wednesday

Popcorn Sales are Wednesdays \$2.50 a bag.



### SES Spirit Wear

Spirit Wear is back in full force! Every Friday staff and students show their school spirit by wearing their Springwood gear.

T-Shirts \$22.00

Hoodies \$35.00

Hats \$30.00

Toques \$22.00

Please see the front office for purchase. Cash or Cheque accepted.

If you would like to use the online option, please contact Candice in the front office.



### Upcoming Dates - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

May 8th - Hot lunch - Tim Hortons

May 14th - Wheely Wednesday (11:50 - 12:35 pm)

May 15th - Celebration of Learning (3:00 - 8:00 pm)

May 16th - Conferencing Adjustment Day - students do not attend

May 19th - Victoria Day - students do not attend

May 21st - Wheely Wednesday (11:50 - 12:25 pm)

June 25th - Fun Day (9 am - 3 pm)

June 26th - Final Day for Elementary Students - School dismiss three hours early 11:45 am

### B. C. Training and Education Savings Program Grant

[B.C. Training and Education Savings Program Grant flyer](#) with families/guardians of students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 to remind them that their child may be eligible for a \$1,200 B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant for their post-secondary education or training.





# CREATING A SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION PLAN

A **WEBINAR** FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS & CAREGIVERS

Join leading adolescent **Clinical Psychologist** Dr. Hayley Watson, as she helps you create a **personalized step-by-step plan** for implementing **substance use prevention skills** in your home. Dr. Watson will focus on specific steps you can take to ensure that **you and your family are supported** as you teach substance use prevention skills to your child/youth.



## Key Takeaways:

- ✓ Learn the skills that will help prevent your child and youth from using substances
- 🧩 Navigate the challenges that arise while teaching these skills to your child/youth
- 📋 Create a step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention strategies
- 💡 Increase your ability to support yourself and your child/youth at the same time

**Time:** 6-7:30pm PST *(includes Q&A!)*  
**Date:** April 29th, May 7th and 8th 2025

Scan the QR Code to Register



**REGISTER NOW**

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## BE 1 IN OUR 100!

**100**  
**KIDS**  
**FOR CHANGE**

Hey Changemaker, you belong in 100 Kids! We're a group of Oceanside youth who meet 4 times a year to donate money to local charities, and we'd love to see you at our next meeting.



Tuesday,  
May 13, 2025  
7:00-8:00 pm



Yates Memorial,  
1000 Allsbrook  
Rd, Parksville



Bring a cash  
donation to  
the meeting

# Wheely Wednesday

Kindergarten to Grade 2 only

\*helmets are mandatory to roll



Wednesday, May 14th 11:45-12:25

Wednesday, May 21th 11:45-12:25

Bike, scooter, skateboard and  
rollerblades welcome



**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

**OBLT**  
Oceanside Building Learning Together

**R S L**

Ready, Set, Learn!

Bowser Elementary – May 5<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> @ 11am – 12pm  
Ecole Oceanside Elementary – May 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am – 11:30am  
Arrowview Elementary – May 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:15pm – 2:15pm  
Springwood Elementary – May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45am – 10:45am  
Errington Elementary – May 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm – 2pm  
Qualicum Beach Elementary – May 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10am – 11am  
Nanoose Bay Elementary – May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45am – 10:45am

Ready, Set, Learn is a free drop-in program for  
children from birth to kindergarten age and their  
parents/caregivers with the intent of supporting  
children's transitions into school.

Check out our website  
to book your spot:  
[www.oblt.ca](http://www.oblt.ca)







## Climb Aboard the WOW Bus!

**Qualicum Beach (4 Poles)** – May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10am– 11:30am

Meet at the main beach parking lot by the washrooms.

**Errington Community Park** – May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30am– 12pm

**Nanoose Place Community Centre** – May 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10am– 11:30am

**Coombs Fairgrounds** – May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10am– 11:30am

WOW Bus is a free drop-in outreach program for children from birth to kindergarten age and their adult. Families are invited to climb aboard the WOW Bus and join us for healthy snacks, playtime, songs, and stories.

Check out our website for more details about the WOW Bus and other free early years programs: [www.oblt.ca](http://www.oblt.ca)



## Upcoming erase Training

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- Families:
  - April 8 – [Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities \(virtual\)](#)
  - NEW OFFERING – April 23 – [Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding against Cyberbullying and Sextortion \(virtual\)](#)
  - May 7 – [Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities \(virtual\)](#)
  - May 21 – [Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding against Cyberbullying and Sextortion \(virtual\)](#)
  - June 3 – [Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding against Cyberbullying and Sextortion \(virtual\)](#)



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