

# Springwood Elementary School

Newsletter #7 January 10, 2025



## Message From Principal

Dear Springwood Community

Welcome back! We hope you had a pleasant and restful winter break. As we embark on the new year, we kindly remind you of a few important points to ensure a smooth and healthy start:

1. **Weather-Appropriate Clothing:** Please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for the winter weather. Warm coats, hats, gloves, and proper footwear are essential to keep them comfortable and safe during outdoor activities.
2. **Health and Wellness:** If your child is feeling unwell or showing any signs of illness, we ask that you keep them at home to rest and recover fully. This is especially important as there is a significant amount of illness circulating within the community. Your cooperation helps us maintain a healthy environment for all students and staff.
3. **Communication:** If your child will be absent due to illness or any other reason, please inform the school office as soon as possible. This helps us keep accurate attendance records and ensure the safety of all students.

We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to working with you to help build success.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely

Kindergarten Registration 2025-2026

Kindergarten Registration for September 2025 will open on Monday January 20, 2025 to Friday January 31, 2025.

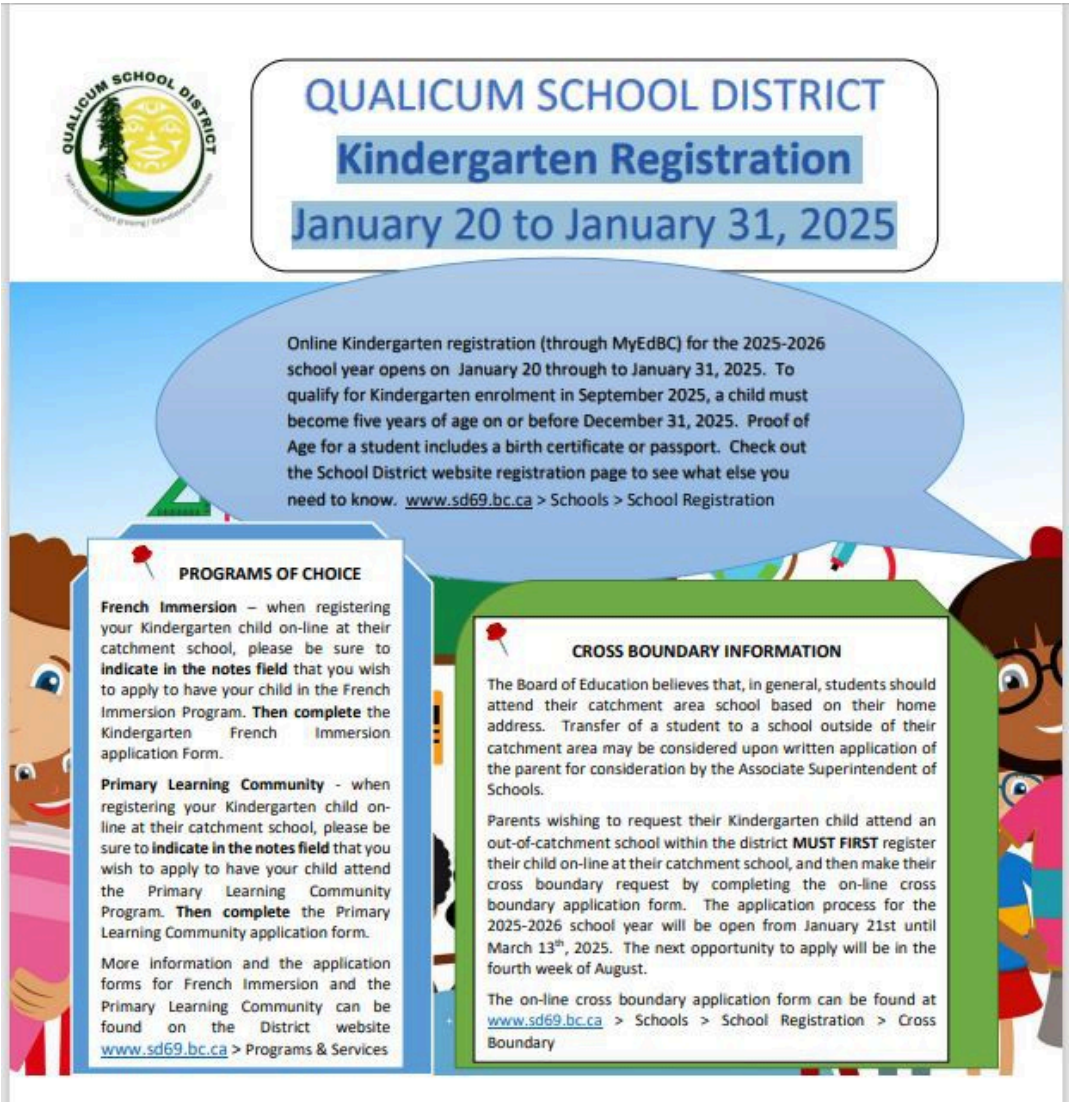
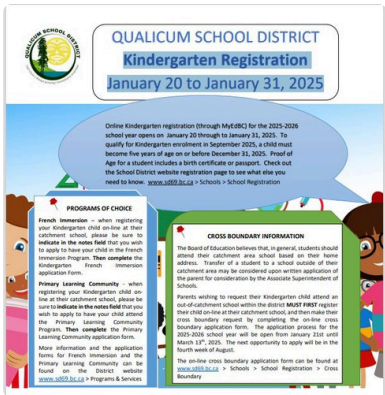
Our district will only be using the MyEdBC on-line registration process for in-coming 2025-2026 Kindergarten students.

Things you will need for Registration:

- valid email address
- proof of child's age and citizenship (scan or photo)
- proof of residency (scan or photo)\*
- most recent progress (report) cards (if applicable)
- additional documents may be required

[Complete list of acceptable documents.](#)

**\*We are required to request and obtain a copy of proof of residency and reserve the right to request additional documents. Applications are not considered completed until all supporting documentation has been submitted.**



Inclement Weather Procedures Reminder for Families

Please review the Inclement Weather Reminder in preparation for the upcoming winter season on our school website and the attachment below.



Inclement Weather Procedures.pdf

Download  
156.7 KB



Just a reminder to be sure to send a change of clothes for your child as the weather starts to get rainy and wet. Rain boots and rain jackets are necessary as well. Thank you!

Also, the lost and found is growing please stop by and see if anything belongs to your child.



**POPCORN SALES - Every Wednesday**

Popcorn Sales are Wednesdays \$2.50 a bag.



**Scent Free**

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



**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!**

Jan 23rd - Hot lunch - Chinese Kitchen

Feb 6th - Hot lunch - Tim Hortons

Feb 17th - BC Family Day - students do not attend

Feb 20th - Hot lunch - Boston Pizza

Mar 6th - Hot lunch - Extreme Eatery

Mar 7th - In-District PRO D Day - student do not attend

Mar 17th -28th - Spring Break Vacation

Mar 31st - School Reopens after Spring Break

Apr 10th - Hot lunch - Dominos/Sam's Sushi

Apr 18th - Good Friday - students do not attend

Apr 21st - Easter Monday - students do not attend

Apr 28th - School-Based PRO D Day - students do not attend

Apr 24th - Hot lunch - Chinese Kitchen

May 8th - Hot lunch - Tim Hortons

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

May 19th - Victoria Day - students do not attend

June 28th - Final Day for Elementary Students - School dismiss three hours early 11:45 am

## Island Health - Kindergarten Immunizations

In B.C., routine immunizations are recommended for children at kindergarten entry (4-6 years of age). If your child has not received their kindergarten immunizations, please contact Oceanside Public Health Services at (250) 947-8242 to book an appointment at the health unit.

For more information about immunization, please go to <https://immunizebc.ca/> or contact the school nurse at Oceanside Public Health Services.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**OBLT**  
Oceanside Building Learning Together

**R S L**  
Ready, Set, Learn!

Qualicum Beach Elementary – January 8th & 29th @10am –11am  
Bowser Elementary – January 13th & 20th @11am –12pm  
Errington Elementary – January 13th & 20th @1pm –2pm  
Ecole Oceanside Elementary – January 14th & 28th @10:30am – 11:30am  
Arrowview Elementary – January 16th & 30th @1:15pm – 2:15pm  
Nanoose Bay Elementary – January 17th @9:45am – 10:45am  
Springwood Elementary – January 24th @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)







21<sup>st</sup> Annual Qualicum Beach

# Seedy Saturday

*'It starts with a seed'*

Qualicum Beach Civic Centre  
**Saturday, February 1, 2025**  
10 am – 3:30 pm

- Seed Swap
- Master Gardeners answering questions
- Seed, Plant and Garden-Related Vendors
- Demos
- Educational Displays
- Children's Activity
- Door Prizes
- Seedy Café
- 50-50 Draws (cash only)
- No ATM on site
- Pesticide/chemical drop off (in original package)

### Swap and Shop:

bring your seeds for the seed swap or buy local seeds that have been swapped!

**Admission: suggested \$5 donation**

Qualicum Beach Seedy Saturday Association  
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[facebook.com/qbseedysaturday](https://facebook.com/qbseedysaturday) • [instagram.com/qbseedysaturday](https://instagram.com/qbseedysaturday)



# Family Literacy Day!

**Monday, January 27, 2025**

**3pm to 5pm**

**744 Primrose St, Qualicum Beach**



**FREE activities for children 0-8 and their caregiver, take aways, warm chili, refreshments, children movie passes draw & more!**

Please dress for the weather as this event takes place outside at Storybook Village. The event will move indoors if there are adverse weather conditions.

For updates, follow us on [f](#) [i](#) [t](#) @OceansideBLT

**[www.oblt.ca](http://www.oblt.ca)**



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