# Spring Wood Elementary School

Newsletter #11, April 15, 2024



# Message from Principal

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all had a great spring break and are back into steady routines. With the weather warming up, it's the perfect time to establish new routines and fresh energy in our classrooms. Our students are diving back into their studies with lots enthusiasm, and working hard on their school work..

As we gear up for the final stretch of the school year there are lots of activities planned. Remember, communication is key to a successful school year. Please make sure to stay in touch with your child's teacher to ensure they have the support they need to be successful.

If you have any comments please reach out.

Thank you Jesse Witte

# School Bus Registration for the 2024/25 school year is now open!

School Bus Registration for the 2024/25 school year is now open! Go to the Qualicum School District Transportation <u>website</u> 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.

**TIMELINES** 

April - May 31, 2024 only Eligible bus pass applications will be processed, on a first come/first served basis.

- If a bus reaches capacity, an *Eligible Rider wait lis*t 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.

# **POPCORN SALES - Every Wednesday**

Reminder popcorn for sale Wednesdays bring your money \$2.50 a bag to help support our Learning Service Department.



# **Change of Clothes**

Just a reminder to be sure to send a change of clothes for your child to keep at school. Thank you!



# **SES Spirit Wear**

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

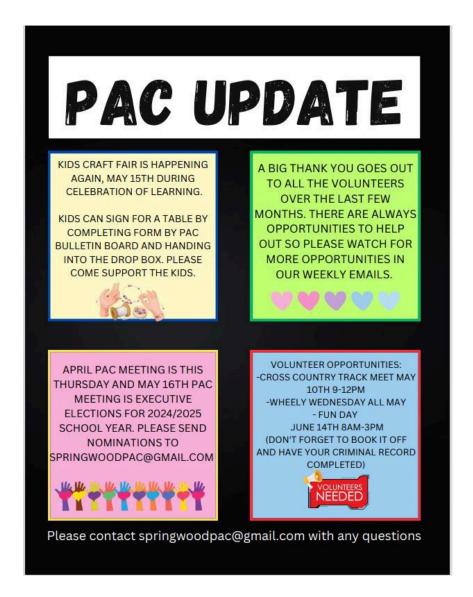
T-Shirts \$22.00 Hoodies \$35.00 Hats \$30.00 Toques \$22.00



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.

Candice Nikirk
School Accounts Secretary



# **Upcoming Dates - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

April 29 - PRO-D Day - Students do not attend

May 17 - Conferencing Adjustment Day - Students do not attend

May 20 - Victoria Day - Students do not attend

June 27 - Final Day for Elementary Students

# Follow Us On Instagram!

@springwood\_wolves



# **Contact Us**

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Meet Pete the Cat, climb aboard a school bus, fun

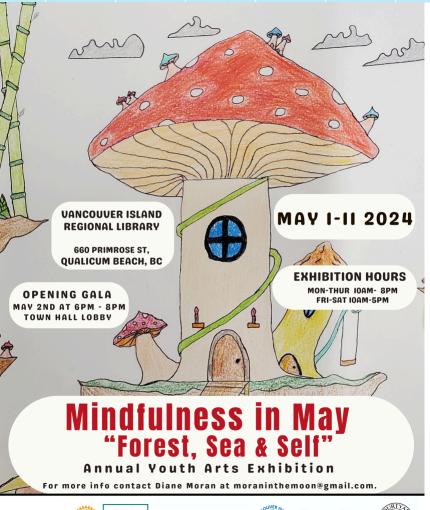
activities, parent resources, and lots more ... THURSDAY, APRIL 25 5:00 - 7:00PM

> Qualicum Commons 744 Primrose St., Qualicum Beach



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The Senior Boys Basketball team welcomes all those who want to come out to the Ballenas gym and participate in our fun filled, action packed skills camp! The camp will be facilitated by Whalers Head Coach Paul Wright, along with coaching staff and current Whalers players. The camp is also fundraiser for the upcoming season to support travel costs. Space is limited, so register today! All Whalers Academy participates will receive a T shirt and special invite to a home game next season!

Wednesday May 8th and Friday May 10th

Grade 4-5 5:30-6:30pm Grade 6-7 6:30-7:30pm

Registration info to include: Players Name, Grade and T-Shirt size Parent/Guardian contact info Register by email @ paulw@sd69.bc.ca



# SOGI SCHOOL FOR FAMILIES

Understanding and Supporting SOGI in Schools (Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity)

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- \* 🚫 🛪 Keynote
- Understanding SOGI
  Creating a communic
  2SLGBTQ+101
- What to say. What not to say.
   Understanding where anti-SOGI pushback is coming from
   How to talk about SOGI
   Supporting 2SLGBTQ+ youth



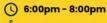
What SOGI in schools really means and how you can take part in being a 2SLGBTQ+ ally.



Build understanding together and turn away from fear and misinformation.



Wednesday, May 22, 2024



BSS Theatre - 135 Pym St, Parksville



### Mischa Oak

Presenter

Mischa Oak (he/him) is a former BC teacher who has dedicated his career to helping others foster diversity and Two-Spirit & LGBTQ+ inclusion excellence. Through his company LGBTQ Corporate Training, Mischa advises school districts, multinational companies, First Nations, and International development projects.

cha's advocacy career includes working for same-sex rriage legalization, coordinating Vancouver Pride, and ocating for transgender rights in the BC school rem. Mischa is a Loran Scholar with an MEd in Social tice Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning.



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Questions? Email: sd69dpac@gmail.com



**Families QSD Staff** CUPE MATA





# DPAC IS HELPING RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CROSS COUNTRY TRACK MEET

### MUST HAVE CURRENT

- ALL SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE AND IS
  BEING HELD AT SPRINGWOOD
  ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

  CHECK ON FILE WITH
  YOUR STUDENTS
  SCHOOL
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
   VOLUNTEERS NEED TO BE PREPARED TO SIT/STAND ALONG THE COURSE FOR UP TO 3 HRS AND CAN HAVE YOUNG KIDS ACCOMPANY THEM.
- CRIMINAL RECORD

  ONLY A FEW KIDS FROM EACH
  SCHOOL COME TO REPRESENT AT
  THIS DISTRICT TRACK MEET.
  - EVEN IF YOUR CHILD ISN'T RUNNING THAT DAY - VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME TO CHEER ON THE STUDENTS AND HELP ENSURE OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS A SAFE AND FUN CROSS COUNTRY TRACK MEET!

# We need:

# **RACE ROUTE VOLUNTEERS**

ROUTE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LINE THE COURSE ROUTE AND CHEER STUDENTS ON AND MAKE SURE THEY STAY ON COURSE

## RACE RABBITS

WE NEED 6-8 BIKE RIDERS TO RIDE THE ROUTE IN FRONT AND BEHIND THE KIDS TO KEEP KIDS IN EACH AGE GROUP TOGETHER

PLEASE EMAIL VOLUNTEERS NAME, EMAIL, WHAT POSITION AND WHAT SCHOOL TO DPAC BY APRIL 30TH

PLEASE EMAIL DPAC WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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