



Ocean Grove Newsletter

April 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you had a great Spring Break and you and your children had a chance to relax and recharge for the home stretch!

This is the point in the year where we continue to look towards next year and our student enrolment becomes very important. If moving away is a possibility in your future, please let us know. Similarly, if you are aware of new families moving into our area, or families with kindergarten children who haven't registered yet, please ask them to give the school a call. The more accurate our count is, the more efficient we can be with our organizational tasks and best prepare for next September.

Learning Updates will be coming home on April 10th and student-led conferences will be happening on May 1st. We have been impressed with the progress our students have been making and could not do it without the support of our Ocean Grove family community.

Please take time to look at the school calendar attached to this newsletter to keep up with the many activities going on

Warm Regards, Hendrick Horsthuis



April 10

Pac Meeting @
6pm

April 14

Gunter Bros
meats fundraiser

April 15

Solid Color day

April 16

Class photo day
in the morning

April 18

Good Friday—
School Closed

April 21

Easter Monday—
School Closed

May 1

Student led con-
ferences

May 22

Pac Meeting @
6pm

Absences

We appreciate all the parents who are reporting absences in the morning. Thank you!
There are two ways to report an absence:

- 1) Phone **250-923-4266**
- 2) E-mail **oceangrove@sd72.bc.ca**



It is important to give the following information:

Students Name
Date of Absence
Reason for Absence



Bell Schedule

8:25am-School Starts
10:10-10:25-Short Recess
11:55-12:25-Long Recess
12:25-12:40- Eating Time
2:10-Dissmisal

Supervision Before and After School

Before School—8:00 until first bell

After School—2:10 until 2:25

Drop off Loop Reminder

Parents do not park in the student drop-off area, it creates a hazard for our students and other drivers.



Please remember to sign your child's permission form if they are going on a class field trip.
Students cannot go on field trips without their permission form signed by a parent or guardian.
Thank you.

Ocean Grove Reminders

Has your child been home sick and is wanting to return to school?

The recommendation is that a sick student should return to school if they do not have a fever and their symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours after vomiting or diarrhea.

Don't forget...

- ♦ Dress for the weather
- ♦ Send your child with a water bottle to keep hydrated.
- ♦ Have an extra change of clothes and pairs of socks in backpacks.



Ocean Grove Elementary School
PAC Information Only



Lost and Found

Please remember to label your child's clothing. Our lost and found is currently overflowing. If items are labelled, we can get them back to their rightful owners.



Adult Volunteers

In accordance with district policies, all adult volunteers must complete a Volunteer Application Form and Criminal Record Check. Please check in at the office for forms.

April 2025

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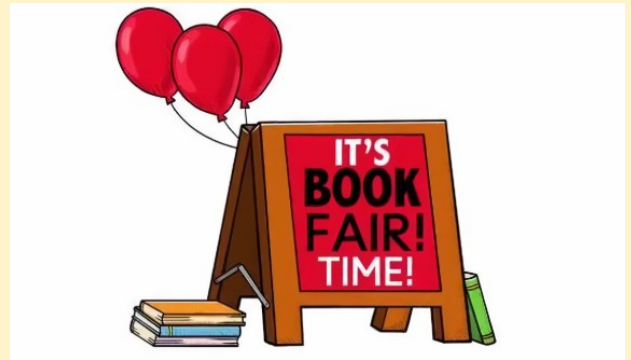
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13	14 Gunter Bro's fundraiser due	15 Solid color day	16 Class photo day	17	18 Good Friday— School closed	19
20	21 Easter Mon- day— School Closed	22	23	24	25 Hot Lunch— Pita Pit	26
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Used Book Fair Fundraiser May 29/30

We are collecting book donations from now until May 22nd!

Books we are looking for:

- *All gently used books for school aged children**
- *Graphic novels**
- *Elementary age novels**



Class prize for the most books donated:

- *Each class will be keeping track of book donations with a fundraising thermometer. The class who donates the most books receives a pizza party!**
- *Last day for collecting book donations is May 22nd**

Volunteers needed for the following:

- *May 28th - setting up tables & books (time TBD)**
- *May 29th - selling books**

8:30am - 4:30pm & May 30th 8:30am - 2:30pm (1-2hr shifts) & clean up

Adult Volunteers

All adult volunteers working in our school (including going on fieldtrips) must now complete an Adult Volunteer Form each year, to be kept on file in the office. If you require a form, please see the office or ask your child's teacher.


In addition, all volunteers potentially having unsupervised access to children require a Criminal Record Check (you will be advised if the activity you are volunteering for requires a CRC). If required, please use the information below to complete your free Criminal Record Check online through the Province of B.C. You will need to use your BC Services Card and the BC Services Card App on a mobile device to verify your identity during the process. Once completed, these CRCs will be valid for 5 years from issuance.

If you are unable to complete the CRC online because you do not have a device to use, or you do not have a BC Services Card, please contact the school office for a manual application.

If you have requested an online CRC please advise the school by email so that we made add your name to the district database.

Online Link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/screening/crrpa/org-access>

Access Code: XZS9885H7S



SD #72 ELEMENTARY JUNIOR TENNIS FOR GRADES 2/3 & 4/5

Grades 2/3 on Mondays from 3:00-3:55pm-
April 28th, May 5th, 12th, 26th, June 2nd and 9th

Grades 4/5 on Mondays from 4:00-4:55pm-
April 28th, May 5th, 12th, 26th, June 2nd and 9th

At the Willow Point Tennis Courts

Email your child's name, grade, and school
to Brent.Larmour@sd72.bc.ca before
Tuesday, April 25th

School District 72 Campbell River

2024-2025 CALENDAR

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- Instructional
- Non-Instructional
- Vacation Period
- Statutory Holiday
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Administrative day
- Student led conference

- Aug. 29 Pro-D Day
- Sept. 2 Labour Day
- Sept. 3 Schools Open
- Sept. 30 Schools Closed - Truth & Reconciliation Day
- Oct. 14 Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 25 Pro-D Day
- Nov. 1 Student-Led Conference Day
Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
- Nov. 11 Schools Closed - Remembrance Day
- Dec. 23 - Winter Break
- Jan. 3 Pro-D Day
- Jan. 17 Pro-D Day
- Feb. 17 Schools Closed - Family Day
- Feb. 18 Pro-D Day
- Mar. 17 - Spring Break
- Mar. 28 Pro-D Day
- Mar. 31 Schools Closed - Good Friday
- Apr. 18 Schools Closed - Easter Monday
- Apr. 21 Student-Led Conference Day
Schools Provide Details About Student Attendance.
- May 19 Schools Closed - Victoria Day
- June 27 Schools Closed - Administration Day

Instructional Non-Instructional Vacation Period Statutory Holiday



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