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Creating The Future One Learner At A Time



Get Connected!

The warm days of summer seem long gone and our students have been hard at work learning, growing and making new connections with their teachers and other students in the school. Connections with others, with our school, and with our community are at the forefront this year. We are being very intentional about making meaningful connections this year. As parents, you play an important role in this. Providing opportunities for your children to connect with others, especially their peers and modelling how we make positive connections is important. Research shows that children are more successful in school if they feel connected to the school. We urge everyone to "Get Connected" with our school.

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**NEW CURRICULUM
INFORMATION MEETING**

Tuesday, October 4

5:30 - 7:30pm

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**PROVINCIAL PRO-D
DAY**

Friday, October 21

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**PHOTO DAY &
FAMILY PHOTO NIGHT**

Wednesday, October
26th



Mr. Mike Kwok
PAC Chair



Mrs. Sydney Hsu
PAC Secretary



**Mrs. Barbara
Zhang**
PAC Treasurer

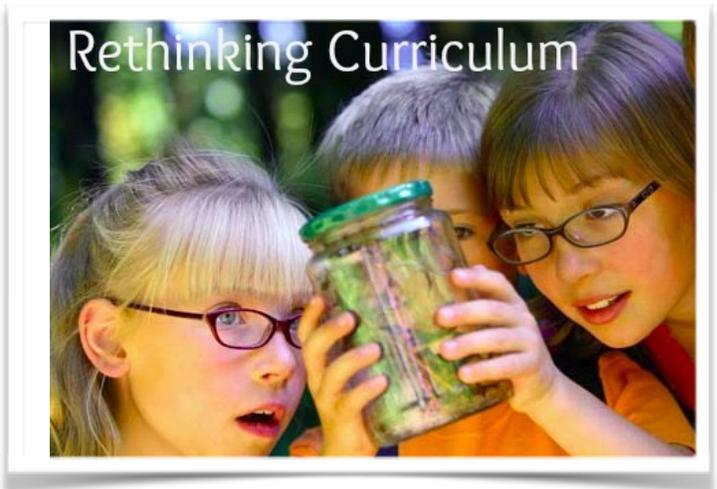
New Curriculum Info Night A Success!

Parents came to learn about the new BC curriculum.

On Tuesday, October 4, our staff delivered six different information sessions for parents from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Translation services were provided by District interpreters in Mandarin and Cantonese. The six sessions included:

- Core Competencies, Assessment, First Nations Learning Principles, Errington's Learner Profile and Connect-Ed, Hands-On Play-Based Learning, Inquiry and Big Ideas.

The number one thing employers of the future are looking for is the ability to work with others.



ERRINGTON HAS A NEW TWITTER FEED

If you have visited our school website in the past, you may have noticed that the Twitter feed was Steveston-London Secondary School. On Monday, September 26th, we added the Errington Eagles Twitter feed to our website. For up-to-date information about what is happening at the school, we encourage you to follow us.





Family Photo Night Wednesday, October 26th 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Again this year, along with Mountain West, we are pleased to be hosting a Family Photo Night. The sitting fee is \$25.00 per family. Appointments are required and can be booked online at www.mountainwest.ca and click "Book a Photo Session". Payment is done separately. Please make cheques payable to Errington Elementary.

A complimentary 8 X10 photo is provided for each family who comes for photos. Family photos make great holiday gifts and capture family memories.

Making The Most of Halloween



More than costumes and candy, Halloween is a great time for you to get outside, to spend some time with your children, and to get to know your neighbours. Despite what you might think it is dangerous outside, it is actually the opposite. There are so many families out having fun, and so many lights on - it is one of the safest evenings of the year. So this year, rather than heading to the mall, grab your flashlight and your family, and head out for Halloween.

PAC Information

For our new families and for our school community, we thought it was important to take the opportunity to let you know the ways that your PAC has helped to enhance your child's educational experience at Errington. It is through the hard work of our volunteers that we have been able to:

1. Purchase the new playground \$125,000
2. Purchase the water bottle filling station \$2,200
3. Purchase classroom projectors for all classrooms \$11,000
4. Purchase 30 iPads for student use \$13,500
5. New Errington team jerseys \$1,500
6. New sound system for the gym \$5,000

Without committed volunteers, many of the things listed above would never have been provided. That said, as their children age, our PAC is getting smaller and smaller. If you have some time, even if it is to help on Hot Lunch Days, our PAC, and your children, would appreciate your time.



Upcoming PAC Meetings

Thursday, October 27 @ 8:45am

Thursday, November 24 @ 8:45am

Thursday, December 15 @ 8:45am

Take Two - SchoolCashOnline is Now Ready

The logo for SchoolCashOnline, featuring the text "SchoolCashOnline" in a blue sans-serif font with "SCHOOLCASH" in a smaller font above "ONLINE". Below "ONLINE" is a small "SCHOOLCASH" logo.

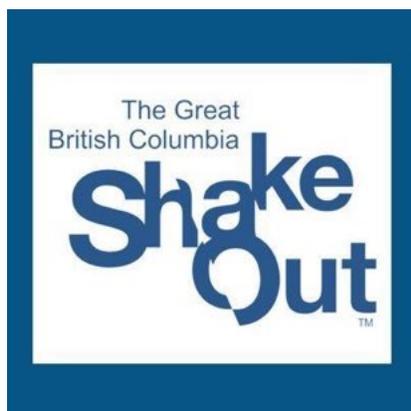
Thank you for your patience. Our online system for paying school fees, etc. is now ready to be used. Unfortunately, we have learned that **credit cards cannot be used** to pay for school items. Linking your account to your bank account is currently the only way to pay online. For those who feel uncomfortable / not ready to use this option, we will continue to gladly accept cheques for school fees.

Munch-a-Lunch Coming Soon

In an effort to make things easier, our PAC will be using Munch-a-Lunch for hot food days. Using a link on our school website, parents will be able to go online and place orders. Parents will be able to set up secure accounts. **Credit cards ARE accepted.**



Log in instructions will be sent home in the very near future.



The Great Shake Out October 18th @ 10:18am

As part of our emergency preparedness training at Errington, we will be taking part in the Great Shake Out once again. On October 18th (10th month, 18th day) at 10:18am, registered schools across North America will practice what to do in the event of an earthquake. If you are unsure of what to do in an earthquake, take a look online at <http://www.shakeoutbc.ca> for instructions.

