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Creating The Future One Learner At A Time



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Welcome to Our School

Whether you are returning after your summer holidays, are entering Kindergarten, or are new to our community, welcome to our school. We're glad you're here!

Below are three important dates that are coming up that you should make note of:

1

PAC MEETING

Thursday, September 29

8:45am

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PRO-D DAY

Monday, September 26

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NEW CURRICULUM INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, October 4th

5:30pm - 7:00pm

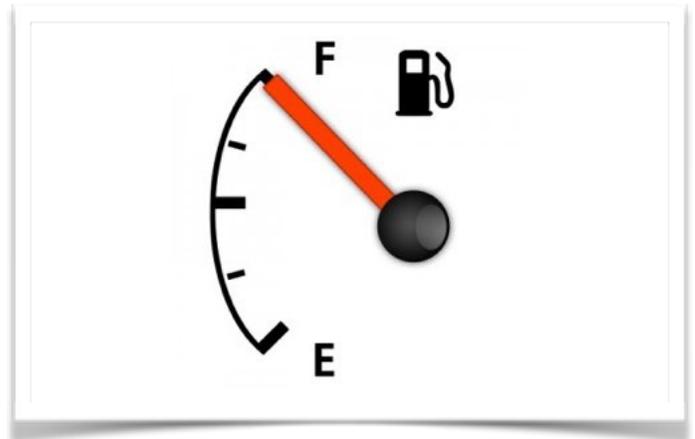
We're Full!

Errington has its highest student enrolment in years.

Errington's reputation as a great place to grow and learn is quickly beginning to spread. Given our number of divisions / classes, we have an enrolment of 232 students. We have one (1) space in Kindergarten this September.

“Let us know if you are going on vacation”

We also have a number of students on our waiting list. As such, it is very important that if you are planning to take an extended vacation (greater than 20 school days), that you inform the school office. After 20 school days, if we have not heard from you, your child will lose their spot in the school and will be given to one of the students on our waitlist.



CHANGES AT ERRINGTON STRONG START

We are pleased to announce that Miss Marianne Go has been hired as the coordinator for our Strong Start. Congratulations Marianne! Mrs. Reanne Sayson, our previous coordinator who was on maternity leave, has decided to remain on leave.

Our Strong Start also has **new hours** for this year. Instead of two afternoon sessions on Monday and Wednesday, all sessions are now in the morning:

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am





New Playground Almost Ready

After a summer of anticipation, our new playground is almost completed and ready for the students to use. Though scheduled to be finished prior to the start of school, some of the pieces were damaged while in transit to our school and construction was put on hold until they arrived. **Habitat** and the **Richmond School District Maintenance Department** have been working hard to have it finished as quickly as possible. Thank you once again to all of our donors for their generosity.

Errington / ELC Annual Parent Calendar

While all of the dates in the calendar can be found on our school website errington@sd38.bc.ca, parents have asked that we send home a hard copy for easier reference.

We will be sending this calendar home in the next couple of weeks. Until then, please check our website



New Staff Members

We are pleased to welcome the following staff members to our school:



Mrs. Megan Nakagawa

Division 3, Grade 4/5



Mrs. Abbie Luk

ELL / LIF Teacher

Connecting to the World - Calgary Trip, Divisions 1 and 2



As part of our Connect-Ed program and the new curriculum, students in Divisions 1 and 2 will be travelling to Calgary (Division 1 from September 20 - 23 and Division 2 from September 27 - 30) to study early civilizations. Highlights of the trip include: a visit to Drumheller and Dino Park, Tyrell Museum, Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump, Calgary Zoo, Calgary Tower, and the Glenbow Museum.

Your New School Year's Resolution ...

Plan to Join PAC

We have a fantastic and dedicated PAC (Parent Advisory Council) at Errington. All parents of students at Errington are members of the PAC and are welcome to attend any of our monthly PAC meetings.

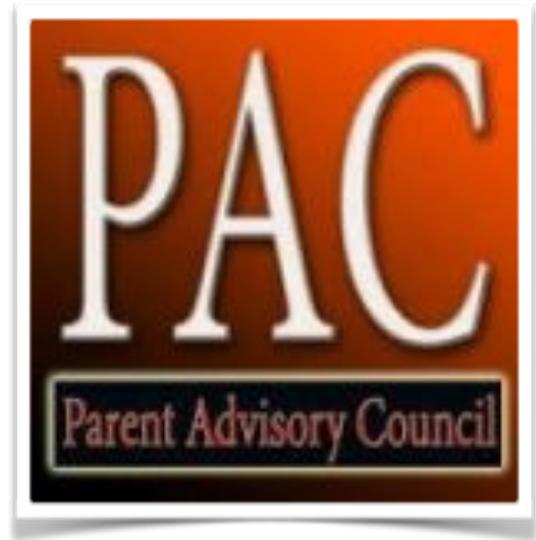
Below are the dates for our first term PAC Meetings - mark your calendar and bring a friend too.

Thursday, September 29 @ 8:45am

Thursday, October 27 @ 8:45am

Thursday, November 24 @ 8:45am

Thursday, December 15 @ 8:45am



It's Finally Here! Online Payments for School

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Over the next few months, parents will be able to utilize an online system for making payments for things at school - everything from student fees to field trips to hot lunch! We invite parents in our school community to visit our website to create an account. Detailed instructions on how to log-in will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

Our Newsletters Go Home by Email

In an effort to reduce cost, to save paper and the environment, and to ensure that parents receive our newsletter (as we know many of the hard copies end up staying in desks and backpacks), we send our newsletters home by email. In order to receive this email, please provide your email address below. Note: every year our newsletter mail list is deleted and recreated, as students graduate, families move, and email addresses change.

Please return the attached slip of paper with your email address(es) so that you never miss a newsletter

