



HOME of the Dunn ORCAS

O – Our Best
R – Responsible
C - Caring and Kind
A- All Together

Grades: K-7
Enrolment: 215

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EJ Dunn Elementary School

E.J. Dunn Elementary is a caring and kind school where we teach students in Kindergarten to Grade 7. The school is nestled next to beautiful forests and trail systems. Outdoor learning is a focus as we are within walking distance to the harbor, ponds and nature. Several new beautiful subdivisions are within our catchment area and we often welcome new families.

We enroll approximately 215 students. Our small size school enables us to get to know our students and their families very well. We strive to support the whole student including academic learning and well-being. 50% of our students identify themselves as aboriginal. EJ Dunn Staff instills a feeling of community for all. We start each week with a school wide Monday Morning Meeting where we sing, celebrate and share upcoming opportunities for sports, culture and arts.

Our large campus amenities include three gyms, foods room, music room, two computer labs, a large library, technology in every classroom, Before and After School Care, AV Learning Lab Preschool, StrongStart and the Alberni Valley Early Years Centre. Our new play space will be completed soon and will further enhance physical literacy.

Our students are well versed in Core Competencies: Communication, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking, Positive Personal and Cultural Identity, Personal Awareness and Responsibility and Social Responsibility. We support our students to be resilient, empathetic and socially aware of global and community issues. We are incorporating STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with loose parts play and maker space learning.

We are proud to call our students E.J. Dunn Orcas!

