

## Oceanside Building Learning Together Society (OBLTS) 2018 AGM President's Report

Over the past year, OBLTS has continued to focus on programs and initiatives supporting our mission:

“To enhance life-long learning by supporting strong family relationships and building community capacity through effective learning opportunities.”

The focus of our efforts continues to be to provide support for early learning and literacy for children and their families as well as youth, adults and seniors, both directly and in partnership with our community partners.

### Special Events

Some of the special events this year included “Pete The Cat” pre kindergarten learning event, Blue Bus Blues Barn Dance fund raiser for the WOW Bus and the Spooktacular Halloween event at Storybook Village.

### Facilities

OBLTS continues to operate Munchkinland Exploration Centre at Family Place in Parksville, Munchkinland Discovery Centre at the Qualicum Beach Commons in Qualicum Beach, the Technology Learning Center at Family Place in Parksville and Storybook Village at Qualicum Commons in Qualicum Beach in partnership with

Rotary Qualicum Beach Sunrise and Oceanside Community Makerspace in the McMillian Arts Centre, Parksville.

### Ongoing Initiatives

Existing programs or initiatives were successfully maintained this year. These include:

- Music Time
- Dad's Night Out
- Munchkinlands
- Stone Soup Kitchen
- Technology Learning Centre drop-in and tech workshops
- WOW Bus
- BLT2Go Bus
- WOW bus to both Qualicum First Nation Childrens Centre and Nanoose First Nations Child Care Centre
- Conversation Starter Cards
- Oceanside Community Makerspace
- Saturday Breakfast Club

### New Initiatives

The WOW bus has returned to Bowser.

The OBLT development of a strategic plan.

Respectfully submitted

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