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**Principal's Message**

On behalf of all the Island ConnectEd K-12 staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to school to all of our returning and new families.

During the summer our school went through a colour transformation. We have said goodbye to the yellow exterior and welcomed in some of our Island ConnectEd **Blue** colours.

September has been a very busy month at Island ConnectEd K-12. It was wonderful seeing many of our full-time students and families at our pancake breakfast, and at our recent student photo day. This past week we held our Terry Fox Run; thanks to those who ran to keep Terry's Marathon of Hope alive.



We look forward to a great school year working together with parents, students, and staff.

Sincerely,  
*Patrick Young*

**Scent, Citrus & Nut Free**



Due to staff and student allergies, Island ConnectEd is

a: **Citrus Free, Scent Free, and Nut Sensitive** Site. Please help keep our learning environment safe for all by keeping our site free of these items!

**Important Dates**

*Following are some of our upcoming important dates. Please check out the calendar on our website for upcoming dates.*

ProD (Students Don't Attend)	Oct. 06
Thanksgiving (Holiday)	Oct. 09
K-7's Fall Weeks of Lessons	TBA
Great Canadian ShakeOut	Oct. 19
ProD (Students Don't Attend)	Oct. 20
Cross-Country Zone Meet (K-7)	Oct. 24
Photo Retakes (Noon at Wellington)	Oct. 25
Cross-Country District Meet (K-7)	Nov. 2
Remembrance Day (Holiday)	Nov. 13
Start of Winter Break	Dec. 23
School Reopens after Winter Break	Jan. 8
Grad Photos	Jan. 15-25
BC Family Day	Feb. 12
ProD (Students Don't Attend)	Feb. 19
ProD (Students Don't Attend)	Feb. 20
Pink Shirt Day	Feb. 28
Spring Break	Mar.17- Apr.3
Good Friday (Holiday)	Mar. 30
Easter Monday (Holiday)	April 02
ProD (Students Don't Attend)	May 11
Victoria Day	May 21
Last "Official" Day of School	June 29

- PAC meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month. (10 AM at the school.)

## Parking



Parking is quite limited at our school site but the kind people at the "Our Lady of Good Counsel" church - located just across the road from our school - are generously allowing us to use their gravel parking when our site parking lot is full. We ask that anyone using that parking area be extra thoughtful in leaving it in excellent condition.

## Terry Fox Run



Our Terry Fox Run was met with lovely sunshine and many smiling faces. Thanks to everyone who made it out to the event and who helped keep Terry Fox's Dream and Marathon of Hope alive.

## Grade 10-12 Teacher Schedules

As most of our students know, our grade 10-12 teachers split their time supporting students at our main school site and in embedded classrooms at our local high schools. To help families know when teachers will be at our Island ConnectEd site, we have created a "Grade 10-12 Teacher Schedule" which may be found on our school website under the "Parent Student" Tab. Our full-time grade 10-12 students are encouraged to bookmark the page for ease of access.

## Clipper Tickets "Cheer Off"

Once again, our school is participating in the Clipper's Cheer Off. Come join us cheer on the Clippers vs the Prince George Spruce Kings on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017, at 2 PM.

Tickets are limited (only 100) and are available in our school



office on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are by donations with a very affordable suggested donation price of \$2 each. All proceeds will go to our student leadership events. Come on out and have fun socializing and cheering on the Clippers

## K-7 Onsite Lessons & Activities

Our K-7 are still working on the onsite lesson plans and dates. The first set of lessons will begin in Mid-October. A schedule and sign-up form will come out in the next few weeks.

A few parents are organizing play-based activity times that may be available at our site during the weeks when lessons are not in session. More information will be coming out shortly. The vision is to create opportunities for parents and children to meet and use our MPR and gym for play-based activities during those Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

## No Trespassing At Other School Sites

A reminder that during the school day, students may only be on school sites/grounds if they are registered at that school.

## List-Serve (Important)

We are continuing to use a list-serve for families to arrange some non-school-organized events with other parents. We will be doing some practice emails as the list-serve had some issues with our district protocols last year. The school will help with these communications early in the year while we confirm that the list-serve is working properly.

If you are interested in being on this list-serve, Please go to this [link](https://wwwssl.sd68.bc.ca/Parent_Subscription/icek-12.htm) (https://wwwssl.sd68.bc.ca/Parent\_Subscription/icek-12.htm) or visit our school webpage to sign-up for the list-serve.