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**Principal's Message**

It is always amazing how fast a month can pass by. Since the April newsletter, we have had many events at our site.

We finished April with our Stream of Dreams event; if you haven't already seen the painted fish on our fence, be sure to stop on by to see the painting creativity of our school community. In May, we also had Yukon Dan visit and share his passion for Gold Panning; several of our K-7 students participated in Track and Field; many of our grade 6 to 12 students visited Capernwray (pictured – one of our wonderful grade 8 students taking our Yeti for a climb at Capernwray); and, our K-7s explored Morrell Sanctuary. May saw the final set of onsite K-7 lessons draw to a close – it is always great to see so many of our younger students having a chance to work and learn together.



June is just around the corner and should prove to be equally busy. Look for more information in this newsletter about our Talent Showcase, Family BBQ and Fun Day, and grade 12 graduation.

We hope all of our students continue to work towards the successful completion of their studies. Thanks for a wonderful May.

Sincerely,  
Patrick Young

**Scent, Citrus & Nut Free Site**

Please help keep Island ConnectEd's learning environment safe for all by keeping our site free of: **Citrus Fruits and Citrus Products, Chemical Scented Products, and Nuts or Products Containing Nuts.**

**Important Dates**

*Please check out the calendar on our website for upcoming dates.*

Morrell Sanctuary (Gr.4-7)	May 28
Track and Field Zone Meet	May 30
Track and Field District Meet	June 7
Show and Share Talent Showcase	June 7
High School Graduation Walk-up	June 19
PAC Meeting (Final one of this year)	June 21
Last day of Classes	June 22
Provincial Exams	June 25-28
Family BBQ and Fun Day	June 27
Last "Official" Day of School	June 28
School Re-Opens for Gr.10-12	
Summer Studies	July 9

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

**Plans For Next Year?**



To help our school plan for next year, please let us know if your family is moving or transferring to another school or district. Your communication in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Families planning to attend a different school in our district are encouraged to complete the district's online registration prior to June 15<sup>th</sup>. The district's e-registration may be found here: <https://sd68.vivosforms.com/Form/StudentApplication?p1=2018-2019> (This link may be found on the district's main website.)

Returning families will be contacted to setup learning plan meetings in preparation for next year.

**Grade 12 Graduation**



Congratulations to our Grade 12 graduates! This year our graduation ceremony is partnered with the graduates from Learning Alternatives (VAST and CTC). The ceremony is on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 1 PM and will be held at Vancouver Island University's upper theatre.

Graduates have been contacted by Louise Massey. Graduates who are seeking more information are asked to email Mrs. Massey.

### Summer Schedule & Grade 10-12 Courses



A reminder that grade 10-12 students hoping to begin courses for the summer should request course enrolment several weeks before the end of the school

year in June to allow teachers to get the course setup prior to the beginning of the summer. *(Please visit the E-Registration on our School Website to register for courses.)*

Our school will be closed to students the first week of July but re-opens on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Our secondary teachers will be onsite from July 9 to August 3<sup>rd</sup> (four weeks).

If students wait until July to sign-up, there may be a delay due to the school being closed the first week of July.

### Numeracy Assessment in June 2018

**\*\* Attention Grade 11 Students \*\***

The new Numeracy Assessment will be a part of Provincial Exam session; currently scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. Students graduating in June do not need to write this assessment. Students graduating after June 2018 must write the assessment unless they wrote a Math 10 Provincial Exam.

All full-time Island ConnectEd Grade 11 students have been registered. The only action required from students is to check the exam schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Massey.

### Talent Showcase

On the evening of **June 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6 – 8 PM (end time is tentative)**, many of our students will be putting their talents on display at our annual “Talent Showcase”. The event is held in our school’s gym. A signup survey was emailed out to families.

Audience members are welcomed to come out and enjoy the performances! The more the merrier.

### Track and Field



We are very proud of our small but energetic group of grade 3-6 athletes who participated in the school track meet.

We wish them all the best as they compete in the upcoming Zone meet and potentially the District Meet in June. Have fun running, jumping and throwing!

### Year-End Family BBQ and Fun Day



More information will be coming out about this event in June. Please mark Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> on your calendar.

We will be hosting our PAC-sponsored family BBQ at our site along with some Fun Day activities for our students.

This is a time for our Island ConnectEd community to enjoy some food and fun as we reflect on a wonderful school year and welcome in the joys of the summer months. The event is tentatively schedule from 10 AM to 2 PM with lunch being served around noon.

We will be concluded the day with our tug-o-war challenges – bragging rights are on the line!

A survey will be sent out closer to the date to help plan the food for the event.

### NLPS Personal & Sexual Health Website

All personal and sexual health resources are now posted on the NLPS Personal and Sexual Health Website.

1. It may be accessed on the main SD68 website ([www.sd68.bc.ca](http://www.sd68.bc.ca)) under ‘programs’
2. Or it may be accessed via <https://sexual-education.sd68.bc.ca>

#### Parents and Educators will find:

- What students are learning at each grade
- Printable lesson plans and body safety posters
- Digital citizenship contract for families
- Developmental age guides and conversation starters
- What SOGI education is about,
- Important policies and procedures
- ... and much more!