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Principal's Message

What a year! As hard as it is to believe, we are down to the final weeks of the 2017-2018 school year. By all accounts, it has been both a busy and a successful school year.

I have been very proud of our students' academic and social growth. Special congratulations to our grade 7 students, who are a few weeks away from completing their final year of elementary school, and to our grade 12 and adult students, who have completed their high school graduation. To all of



our students, be very proud of what you have accomplished and continue to set personal goals that lead to your personal success!

A special congratulations to our grade 3-7 athletes who participated in the District's Track and Field events. We are very proud of each of your efforts and sportsmanship. *(Breanna B. pictured with her two zone ribbons)*

A special thank you to all of our students, staff and parents who helped make this such a memorable and wonderful school year.

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.

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
Start of 2018-2019 School Year	Sept. 4

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

Plans For Next Year?



Families planning to attend a different school in our district are reminded of the need to complete the district's online registration.

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 are asked to look at the "Planning for Next Year" section of this newsletter.

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 9th. Our secondary teachers will be onsite from July 9 to August 3rd (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.

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 19th, at 1 PM and will be held at Vancouver Island University's upper theatre.

Staff Update

Each school year sees some changes in school staffing. We will be saying good-bye (at least for the time being) to: Ms. Davie, Mr. Graf, Mrs. Juhasz, Ms. Maguire, Mrs. Nagra, Mr. Shahi, and Ms. Silickas.

We will be welcoming in some new staff members over the next few weeks.

In addition to new staffing, some of our existing teachers may be overseeing and/or offering new courses.

Track and Field



Congratulations to Breanna B. for finishing 4th out of all the Tyke Girls in the school district in the 200 metre event, and to Mackenzie B. for finishing 7th out of all the Pee Wee Girls in the school district in the Triple Jump event.

Excellent running and jumping!

Year-End Family BBQ and Fun Day



Be sure to mark Wednesday, June 27th 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 scheduled from 10 AM to 2 PM with lunch being served around noon.

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

Look for the survey to let us know if you are attending and to help us plan for food.

Planning for Next Year

We are all very excited for the 2018-2019 school year. There are a few things to know in preparation for the school year:

- Grades K-7: In early September we will be hosting parent information sessions for our new and existing K-7 families. Please check your email for announcements and additional information.
- Grades 8-9: If you have not already had a learning plan meeting, please contact the office to book a meeting with our grade 8-9 teachers to create a learning plan.
- Grades 10-12: Students only taking courses through Island ConnectEd should contact the office to book a Learning Plan meeting. Meetings may be booked during the summer and the fall.
- Next Year Graduates: If you are only taking courses through Island ConnectEd and believe you will be in a place to graduate next year, please book a meeting with Mrs. Massey.

Grade 10-12 students enrolling in both Island ConnectEd and another school are asked to confirm their courses with their brick and mortar school to help ensure they don't get signed up in the same subject twice.

Have a Fantabulous Summer!

From everyone at Island ConnectEd, thank you for a very successful year. Have a very relaxing and fantabulous summer!

