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Principal's Message

We hope all of our students and families have enjoyed the beautiful weather of the early days of May. It is hard to believe there are just about 30 days of school left in this school year.

Since our last newsletter, we had some enjoyable extra-curricular activities. Andy the Musical Scientist (an Artstart performer) visited our site and shared how items around our homes may be converted into interesting musical instruments. A large group of over 90 students, parents and staff made the trek over to Science World. We held our World Food and Culture event where students shared some knowledge and food from various countries around the world and we hosted an origami paper folding table where students folded cranes – we hope to have 1000 cranes in celebration of Earth Day. Some of our unique artistic talents were also on full demonstration during our Rock Painting activity on May 2 – thanks to Mrs. Doucette for organizing this event.



Be sure to check out the "Important Dates" section for some of the upcoming events which includes outings such as Capernwray, the Raptor Centre, and the Horne Lake Caves.

We continue to be very proud of the progress many of our students are making in their studies. Be sure to set academic completion goals and don't hesitate to contact your teachers for support.

Sincerely,
Patrick Young

Scent, Citrus & Nut Free



Due to staff and student allergies, Island ConnectEd is a: **Citrus Free, Scent Free,** and **Peanut Free** 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 our ["Year At A Glance"](#) calendar under the "Students & Parents" section of our website for a more comprehensive list of dates.

Raptor Centre	Wed., May 15 (12:30)
UVIC trip - Lego League	Thursday, May 16
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20
Camp Capernwray – Gr.8-12	May 27 - May 29
Camp Capernwray – Gr. 7	Wednesday, May 29
(Elem)Zone 5 Track Meet	Thursday, May 23
Extreme Science Field Trip	Friday, May 31
Horne Lake Caves	Wednesday, June 5
Talent Showcase	Thursday, June 6 (6-8 pm)
(Elem) District Track Meet	Thursday, June 6
Last Day of K-7 Lessons	Tuesday, June 11
SD68 Gr. 12 Honour's Night	Tuesday, June 11 @ 6 PM
Father's Day	Sunday, June 16
Wild Play for Gr 6/7	Tuesday, June 18 (10-2)
(Sec)Provincial Exams	June 24-26
Year End BBQ & Fun Day	Tuesday, June 25
Gr. 7 & 12 Graduation Event	June 27 (1:30 PM) @ Bailey Theatre
Last Day of 18/19 School Year for Students	Thursday, June 27

- PAC meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of each month in our Parent Room (Rm. 106).

Grade 12 Graduation



Congratulations to our Grade 12 graduates! This year our graduation ceremony is partnered with our Grade 7 students who are making the transition from elementary to high school. The ceremony is on Thursday, June 27th, at 1:30 PM and will be held at the Bailey Theatre – close to our school.

Mrs. Massey has been actively contacting our graduates. Graduates who are seeking more information are asked to email Mrs. Massey.

Talent Showcase

On the evening of **June 6th, from 6 – 8 PM (end time is tentative)**, several of our students will be putting their talents on display at our annual “Talent Showcase”. Tables are available for students to demonstrate talents and interests that are not performance-based.

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



Our Grade 3-7 track and field athletes participated in our school track meet on May 8. All of our athletes advance to the Zone Meet which will be held on May 23rd at the Rotary Bowl next to NDSS. Good luck, athletes!

Grade 11-12 Course

A reminder that due to the change in curriculum for July, all grade 11 and 12 courses must be finished by June 14th. Please look under the “Parent & Student” tab on our school’s website for projected course release dates for the next year’s courses.

Graduation Transcripts (Change in Process)

A reminder that as of June 2019 the Ministry of Education will no longer be mailing graduates an “original transcript” for their records upon graduation. Instead, the MOE is encouraging

students to create an account and access the Student Transcript Service (STS). To access the sign-up, simply type “Student Transcript Service BC” into your browser.

World Food and Culture Day



Thanks to everyone who participated in the World Food and Culture Day for helping to make it a very memorable and enjoyable event. It was fun for all involved. We got to learn more about some countries, taste some ethnic foods, and fold some origami cranes.

Year-End Family BBQ and Fun Day



More information will be coming out about this event in June. Please mark Tuesday, June 25th 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 celebrate the conclusion of 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.

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

School Registration 2019-2020

For families who are looking to change schools, an important enrolment date to remember is June 15. Applications for enrolment (through the district’s E-Registration) must be received by that date to ensure a student’s placement in their catchment-area school.