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Principal's Message

It has been another outstanding year of learning at Island ConnectEd. We are down to the final weeks of the 2018-2019 school year. As always, we have been impressed by the successes of so many of our talented and hard-working students.



A group of our Grade 6/7 students celebrating school year-end at Capernwray.

We extend a special congratulations to our grade 7 students who are a few weeks away from completing the final year of their elementary school journey, and to our grade 12 and adult learners who have completed their high school graduation. On June 27th, we will be holding our graduation celebration for these students at the Bailey Theatre.

We are also very proud of our grade 3-7 athletes who participated in this year's school, zone and district Track and Field Events. Our students demonstrated excellent effort and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Mackenzie B. and Isla D. who qualified for the district meet.

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

Sincerely,
Patrick Young

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.

Gr. 11 & 12 Course Registration Opens for Summer Studies	Friday, June 14
Father's Day	Sunday, June 16
Wild Play for Gr 6/7	Tuesday, June 18 (10-2)
Final PAC Meeting (Voting)	Thursday, June 20
(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

School Registration 2019-2020

For families who are moving or changing schools, applications for enrolment (through the district's E-Registration) must be received by June 15 to ensure a student's placement in their catchment-area school. Our families with students in grades K-9 are asked to confirm their enrolment plans for next year when meeting with their student's teacher.

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 will be held at the Bailey Theatre on Thursday, June 27th, at 1:30 PM.

An additional congratulations to our four graduates who received Scholarships/Bursaries at this year's School District 68 Honours Nights. A special callout to Louise Massey who supported students both

during the application process and during the awards ceremony. Well done!

Summer Schedule & Grade 10-12 Courses



Island ConnectEd will be open during the summer for continuing grade 8-9 students and to all grade 10-12 students continuing their studies and/or who are starting new courses.

The school will be open from **July 2 to August 9**. Please note that not all teachers will be onsite each day; our teachers will be available for 16-20 of the days we are open during the summer. Check the “*Teacher Availability*” calendar under the “*Students and Parents*” tab on our school’s website for each teacher’s schedule.

Grade 10 courses are already open for enrolment. Some grade 11 and 12 courses will be available for enrolment on June 14th; a list of projected availability dates for grade 11 and 12 courses is also located under the “*Students and Parents*” tab on our school’s website.

(Please visit the E-Registration on our School Website to register for courses.)

Staff Update

Each school year sees some changes in school staffing. We are happy to announce that much of our school staff will look very similar next year. We will, however, be saying good-bye to: Ms. Rosanna Cowie (Our Child Youth Family Support Worker). We wish her all the best next year.

We will be welcoming back Ms. Nika Silickas as our school counsellor. Ms. Silickas was our counsellor two years ago.

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

Graduation Transcripts (Change in Process)

As of June 2019, the Ministry of Education is encouraging students to create an account to access the Student Transcript Service (STS) and to request transcripts. To access the sign-up, simply type

“Student Transcript Service BC” into your browser. You will need your PEN number in order to set up your account; it may be found on your report card.

Planning for Next Year

We are all very excited for the 2019-2020 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 a parent information sessions for our new and existing K-7 families. Please check your email for additional information. Onsite Lessons will begin in early September.
- **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.

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 do not get signed up in the same subject twice.

Year-End Family BBQ and Fun Day



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 schedule from 10 AM to 2 PM with lunch served between noon and 1 PM.

A survey was sent out to our full-time families. Please complete it to help us plan for the event.

Have a Fantabulous Summer!

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

