



Hello K-12 Island ConnectEd Students, Parents and caregivers,

Wow what a month September has been at ICE!

Highlights this week include: :

- A great turnout for photo day on Tuesday. Great smiles and fantastic photos.
- Thank you to our PAC for hosting the free swimming and picnic event on Thursday. .
- Hay ch q'a to Indigenous Singer, Drummer and speaker Patrick Aleck. It was a gift to share some time in circle and experience Patrick's beautiful songs and drumming. Patrick taught and shared the "Equality Song" with us. He has given his permission for us to learn and share this beautiful song.. If you were unable to join us on Thursday, please feel free to watch this video of his song and inspiring message. [▶ The equality song](#)
- Our Pride event was great way to close out our month. Thank you to the students, staff and families that participated in this celebration.

Please find our upcoming events calendar and link to our parent calendar below:

Parent Calendar: [23/24-ICE_Calendar_Parent](#)

Upcoming Events at Island ConnectEd	
Truth and Reconciliation Day - Stat Holiday	Sat, Sep 30th
School Closed for Truth and Reconciliation Day	Mon, Oct 2nd
Fire Drill	Tuesday, Oct 3 rd at 10:30am
1 st Day of Clubs	Thursday, Oct 5 th - see sign up below
Friday Floor Hockey/Lunch/Board Games	Friday, Oct 6 th 11am - 1:45pm

- 1) Island ConnectEd is Closed Monday, Oct 2nd for Truth and Reconciliation Day
- 2) Clubs Sign Up *****(IMPORTANT Closes Sunday night at 8pm)**



Thursday October 5th please sign up with the link below.

<https://forms.gle/YFKTgQj2sKhAqj5dA>

3) Thursday Clubs Day (Start next Thursday from 9:30am - 11:30am)

Drop off for club days is 9:25 and pick up is 11:30. If you do not know where to go for the first day, I (Patrick) will be outside the front door helping students find their club.

4) Fire Drill Tuesday morning

We have a **fire drill planned on Tuesday Morning, Oct 3**. It can be a good idea to talk to your child(ren) at home about what to expect (noise, moving quietly through the halls, waiting quietly outside), especially if they have never had a fire drill experience before.



5) Friday Floor Hockey and Lunch Returns, Oct 6th (Note Time Change)**



New times (30 minutes earlier)

Grade 4-7 11:00am - 11:45pm

Grades 8-12 11:45 - 12:30pm

Lunch Menu - Chili and Hotdogs



Thank you and have a fantastic weekend

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