



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

Highlights this week include: :

- The PAC led K/1 reading group that took place in the library on Wednesday at 10:30am was a fantastic and well attended event that focused on literacy. I am looking to hosting more in the future.
- The Great Shakeout - Fantastic work from our students and staff for a successful Earthquake Drill.
- The launch of our Grade 10-12 Leadership class happened on Thursday at 10:30am. We are very excited for the amazing contribution that this group is looking to make in supporting our values: Community, Curiosity, and Engagement and also focusing on our district goals of Environmental Stewardship and Truth and Reconciliation.

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

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

<i>Upcoming Events and Activities at ICE</i>	
Non-instructional Day (PSA) - School closed	Fri, Oct 20th
PAC Free Costume Skate - Frank Crane	Thurs, Oct 26th - 1:30-2:30 pm
Friday Floor Hockey and Lunch	Friday, Oct 6th (Gr 4-7 11:00-11:45am - Gr 8-12 11:45-12:30pm)
Grade 10-12 Graduation Assessment	Monday Oct 30th- Thursday Nov 2nd in Lab
Costume Parade - Between In-Person Classes	Tuesday, Oct 31st - 12:15 - 12:50
Thursday Clubs	Thurs, Nov 2nd - Grade K-7
Cookie Monster Cookie and Read - After Clubs	Thursday, Nov 2nd - Grades K-7 - 11:30am Library

1) Reminder: Friday, Oct 20th is Provincial Pro-D Day and Island ConnectEd will be closed.



Halloween Skate with sign up link (Thurs Oct 26 at 1:30 pm, Frank Crane)

sign up link: <https://forms.gle/qULPXUCaGH6DKfa78>



2) Friday Floor Hockey, Lunch and Board Games



When: Friday, October 27th

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

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

Lunch after hockey

Board Games at 12:30 in the grade 8/9 room

3) Tuesday, October 31st, Halloween

This year October 31st falls on our in-person learning day, and we know that some students and families enjoy wearing costumes on this day. Our K-12 students will have the option to wear costumes in class on this day and Patrick Young and I will be leading a costume parade for our K-12 students and families who wish to participate. The parade will start in the covered space by the grade 8/9 room. We will lead students through the school to the gym where we will have some music and treats and where we will take a group photo. This will start at around 11:20am and finish around 11:50. This will allow our morning and afternoon K-7s to participate.

As this is still an in-person learning day and Island ConnectEd is a K-12 setting we ask that families choosing to wear costumes adhere to the guidelines below.

- *Students must be identifiable and visible to ensure safety.*
- *Masks are not permitted. Face makeup is permitted provided the student is still identifiable.*
- *Costumes that depict violence, alcohol or drugs are not appropriate.*
- *Fake weapons are not permitted.*
- *Costumes that are provocative, sexual in nature or employ questionable props are not permitted.*
- *Costumes should not hinder a student's ability to participate in regular class activities, travel through the school and outdoor spaces safely.*

4) Grade 10-12 Graduation Assessments

I would like to provide some information for our upcoming Provincial Assessments. Students need to write their grade 10 literacy, grade 10 numeracy and grade 12 literacy exams in order to graduate in the regular graduation program. Students only have to write the exams once.

***** Note Assessments start at 9am and 1pm and take up to 3hrs. Please arrive 10 min early for registration.**

***** Students who are required to take an exam have been sent an individual email.**

Assessment Schedule:

	Mon, Oct 30th	Tues, Oct 31st	Wed, Nov 1st	Thurs, Nov 2nd	Fri, Nov. 3rd
9am start	Literacy 10 Assessment	Numeracy 10 Assessment	Literacy 12 Assessment	None	NONE
1pm start	Literacy 10 Assessment	Numeracy 10 Assessment	Literacy 12 Assessment	Lit 10, Num 10 and Lit 12	NONE

5) Cookie Monster event with sign up link (Thurs Nov 2 at 11:30am, ICE Library)

sign up link: <https://forms.gle/5GdQM2ckKBPWA2Bk7>



Thank you and have a fantastic weekend

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