



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

Highlights this week include:

- **Our Island ConnectEd PAC Committee held their November meeting this past Tuesday. I would like to extend my thanks for their amazing support of our schools and I am very excited about all of the upcoming events that are in the works in the areas of Science, Music and Literacy. Great things ahead!**
- **Many of our grade 10-12 students have been engaging in their courses and submitting assignments this week. Self-paced learning can be challenging, but it was nice to see an increase of student academic engagement this week.**
- **Another Fantastic Friday Floor Hockey. Big Thank You to Sheri and the student helpers for preparing an amazing spaghetti lunch.**

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

[23/24-ICE_Calendar_Parent](#)

<i>Upcoming Events and Activities at ICE</i>	
FINAL Thursday Clubs of 2023	Thurs, Nov 30th 9:30-11:30
Yeti Extravaganza	Thursday, Dec 7th
PAC Skate - Frank Crane	Thursday, Dec 7th 1:30 -2:30pm
Winter Craft Event	Thursday, Dec. 14th (Gym)
Last day before Winter Break	Friday, Dec 22nd

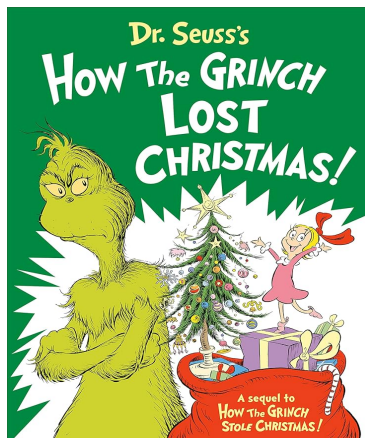
1. Lockdown Drill - Tuesday, November 28th - 10am

This coming Tuesday during in person classes we will be hosting a lockdown drill with the participation of our RCMP school liaison Constable Baker. Emergency drills can be stressful for some of our students, but they are an important part of school and student safety. Please remember that the purpose of a lockdown drill is a response to a threat within the immediate vicinity or inside the school.

Teachers will be following these steps during the drill:

- Gather people in your vicinity into a secure room quickly
- Close and secure/lock doors
- Turn off lights, be quiet, get down - get out of sight
- Silence all cell phones - face down on the floor. (if applicable)

2. K/1 Picture Book Club returns with “How the Grinch LOST Christmas. “



Join us for this new Grinchy adventure and themed craft. Any K/1 student is welcome along with older/younger siblings. Please attend as a family, no supervision is provided. **Wednesday November 29 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm** in the ICE Library.

- no sign up for this

3. Yeti Extravaganza - Dec 7th, 2023 (See attached poster)

Join us for Yeti soccer, our Yeti-themed collaborative art project and snacks!



Grades K-3

9:30 – 10:15 am Soccer (Gym)

10:15 – 10:45 am – Art/Crafts (Room 116)

10:45 am onwards – Snack (MPR)

Grades 4 – 7

9:45 – 10:15 am – Art/Crafts (Room 116)

10:15 – 11:00 am – Soccer (Gym)

11:00 am onwards - Snack (MPR)

- sign up: <https://forms.gle/cUfctLWkaYDUyJJh6>

4. Kids Get Cooking (PDF and word poster attached)



K-12 students and their families can all participate in this 4-week take-home food/nutrition program! Each week for 4 weeks, students will take home a food kit and prepare the dish. Kits must be picked up at the ICE school on these specific days (Jan 16, Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 13) as there are perishable items. Curricular content is geared towards students ages 7-14 but all ages can and are encouraged to participate with family support. Program is PAC-funded; food, videos and support are provided by Nanaimo Foodshare. Families with multiple children are welcome to sign up for multiple kits!

- sign up: <https://forms.gle/x87UmkU4t5dVqCgo8>

5. Yeti Garden Committee TUESDAY, November 28th, 2023 @ 11:15 AM

Everyone is Welcome K-12.

Decorate the School Garden

Location: Room 116

A little bird told me, a pinecone bird feeder project would be happening!

Come create a peanut free pinecone bird feeder for our school garden.

Take one home too!

6. PAC Free Skate continues this Thursday from 1:30 - 2:30 PM at Frank Crane Arena.

- Sign up: <https://forms.gle/DDGWRotPKUehAYJM8>

PAC-sponsored FREE recreational skating for K-12 students and their families/siblings. Helmet and skate rental is included or bring your own.

Parents are required to supervise their children on-site (or arrange shared/coordinated care with other parents).

No supervision or teaching staff are on-site.



7) Friday Floor Hockey, Lunch and Board Games



When: Friday, December 1st

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

Thank you and have a fantastic weekend!

Justin Mark | Principal

Island ConnectED K-12

Phone: 250.756.9901 | Fax: 250.756.0291

4355 Jingle Pot Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 2H2

<https://ic.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

Acknowledges that he lives, works, learns and plays on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – Snaw Naw As, Snuneymuxw, and Stz'uminus Nations.