



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

Highlights this week include:

- **We had over 30 students attend an amazing field trip to the Victoria Observatory to learn about astronomy for our secondary students. Thank you to organizers Kirsten Doucette for making this happen.**
- **It was so nice to see so many of our students attend and dive right back into their learning after the break despite the inclement weather.**
- **A fantastic Floor hockey Friday, Games day and delicious lasagna lunch prepared and organized by our super star Sheri Martin and the amazing secondary leadership team. Thank you all!**

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>	
In-Person K-7 Classes	Tuesday, Jan. 16th
Grade 10-12 Graduation Assessments	Tues- Thurs (12-3pm) Jan16-18
Clubs Day Resume	Thursday Jan 18th

PAC Free Skate - Frank Crane	Thursday, Jan 18th - 1:30-2:30pm
Floor Hockey/Lunch/Board Games Friday.	Friday, Jan 19th

1) Clubs Sign Up - Starting next Thursday



Our second session of grades K-9 clubs starts on January 18th. One club is open to grades 10- 12, as well, if some of our older students are interested.

Please click this link to view the club options and to sign your student up if interested:
<https://forms.gle/TefD71YMvXo4D2EE6>

Some quick notes:

- Please complete a new form for each child in your family if you are signing up more than one student.
- Although there are two time slots for clubs, you may opt to only attend one.
- Please complete at your earliest convenience so that we can plan/prep for numbers and make participant lists for the teachers.

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



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

3) Black Excellence Day Virtual Event (Grades 6-12)

- Monday Jan 15th 10:15am to 12:00pm

Black Excellence Day is an opportunity to celebrate the joy, resilience, contributions, and achievements of Black People around the world. We want to honour the history and narratives of the past while uplifting and supporting the voices of our futures. The Black Excellence Day 2024 Virtual event takes place on January 15, 2024 from 10:15am to 12:00pm and is age appropriate for Grade 6-12. If you interested in participating in this event please follow the link below:

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/63300289268?pwd=MUZuSGpEc2RwUWtia09UNGZkYkh5Zz09>

4) Friday Floor Hockey, Lunch and Board Games this Friday, January 19th



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

5) Try Girls Box Lacrosse - See attachment

For students 5-16 years old.

6) Kids Get Cooking program is canceled

Unfortunately the Nanaimo Foodshare was not able to secure the grant needed to run this program.

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7) Safe Schools Together – Family Sessions

Safe Schools Together is pleased to announce that in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, they have opened up four more dates for their “Social Media Awareness” Family Sessions. These sessions were designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world.

Dates, times and information to register can be found in the link below.

[erase Family Sessions \(saferschoolstogether.com\)](https://saferschoolstogether.com)

Thank you and have a fantastic weekend!

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