



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

Highlights this week include:

- **Despite the snowy conditions we had a great kick out to our second round of Clubs on Thursday. A big thank you to Patrick for organizing.**
- **Despite the wet snow it was so good to see so many students brave the conditions to come in for floor hockey, lunch and board games. Thank you again to Sheri Martin for preparing another delicious 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>	
In-Person K-7 Classes	Tuesday, Jan. 23rd
Grade 12 Scholarship Session	Tuesday, Jan 23rd @ 10am
Grade 10-12 Graduation Assessments	Tues- Thurs (12-3pm) Jan23-25th
K/1 Picture Book Club - In Library	Wednesday Jan 24th - 11-12 pm
Clubs Day	Thursday Jan 25th
PAC Free Skate - Frank Crane	Thursday, Jan 25th - 1:30-2:30pm

Floor Hockey/Lunch/Board Games
Friday.

Friday, Jan 26th

1) K/1 Picture Book Club - in Library - Wednesday - Jan 24th 11-12pm



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- PAC Sponsored event
- Please join us to see how Zog earns his gold star! We'll be reading A gold star for Zog by Julia Donaldson and have 2 themed crafts that go along with the story. Any K/1 students are welcome, as well as any of their older or younger siblings. Please attend as a family since no supervision is provided. Wednesday January 24th from 11am - 12pm in the ICE library.

2) Grade 12 Scholarship Session - Tuesday, Jan 23 @ Island ConnectEd -

- All Grade 12 students are welcome to attend our first Scholarship Session on Tuesday Jan 23rd at 10 am in the computer lab. Students will be introduced to the [Nanaimo Ladysmith School Foundation \(NLSF\) scholarship portal](#) and given some coaching on how to complete their application. Email Josh Gillingham (josh.gillingham@sd68.bc.ca) if you have questions or would like to know more about scholarship opportunities for graduating students.

3) Grad Photos

- Wednesday, February 21st @ Wellington - Sign up is through the photographer's [website](#) and the session will become available to view / book on their website in early Feb. Use the school search function and not the 8 digit code function.
- Thursday, March 7th @ Island ConnectEd - ICE has 20 minute time slots starting at 10:00 and going until 11:40. Please let Josh Gillingham (josh.gillingham@sd68b.ca) know if you would like to book a spot now as he will be handling our onsite schedule for grad photos that day.

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



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

5) Friday Floor Hockey, Lunch and Board Games this Friday, January 26th



- 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

6) Try Girls Box Lacrosse - See attachment

For students 5-16 years old.

7) Kids Get Cooking program is canceled

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

8) 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!

Justin Mark | Principal