



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

Highlights of the Week:

Hockey season has started at ICE and we had an incredible squad of new grade 2-5 students participate. The grade 6-12s had a great group of players participate and it was so good to see both new faces and some old ones as well. Special thanks to Lucian Fournier and Max Abbott for helping with setup and assistant coaching. Huge thanks to our amazing parent group for preparing a delicious pasta lunch.



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

Upcoming Events at Island ConnectEd	
PAC - Nanaimo Art Gallery Exploration Series (K-7)	Monday, Sept 16th - 1-2:30pm - Creature Illustration
Floor Hockey/Student Lunch Friday Gr 4-12	Friday, Sept 20th (Gr 2-5 - 11am - 11:45 Lunch at 11:45 -12:00pm Grade 6-12 - Hockey - 12:00-12:45pm
PAC Meeting - Room 116	Tuesday, Sept 24th at 9:10am
Photo Day @ ICE	Tuesday, Sept 24th - All day
Truth and Reconciliation Activities at ICE	Thursday, Sept 27th
Truth and Reconciliation Day - Stat Holiday	Monday , Sep 30th - School Closed

1. Truth and Reconciliation Activities At ICE



*** Please note day change to Thursday, September 26th

K-7 - 10am - 10:45am and Grades 8-12 - 11am - 11:45am

- Soft start colouring activity in Multipurpose room
- Land Acknowledgment / Principal Address
- Story Telling
- Drumming and Singing - Equality Song - [The equality song](#)

2. Photo Day Schedule - Tuesday, September 24th - in the Multipurpose Room

- Also while we have a schedule for our in-person students and recommended for our grade levels, our online learners can come down anytime between 9:00-2pm

Time	Group
7:45	Setup in Multipurpose Room
8:45 - 9:00am	Staff Photos
9:00 - 9:30am	K/1 Students
9:30 - 10:00am	Grade 2 / 3 Students
10:00 - 10:30am	Grade 7 Students
10:30 - Noon	Grade 8-12 Students
Noon - 12:30pm	Grade 4 Students
12:30 - 1pm	Grade 5 Students
1:00 - 1:30pm	Grade 6 Students
1pm - 2pm	Grade 8 - 12 Students

3. Clubs Day Sign-up Coming next Wednesday - 3pm

- Please look for the email for clubs sign-up



4. Floor Hockey Friday/Lunch and Games Day is Back for next Friday, September 27th "Pizza"

***** *New Schedule and Grade groups*



Schedule:

Grade 2-5: 11am - 11:45

Lunch K-12 - 11:40 - Noon

Grade 6-12 - Noon-12:45

Games Club - 12:45 -1:45pm

5. PAC Meeting Sept 24th

- Tuesday September 24–
- PAC Meeting: ~9:10 am - 10am
- Location: Island ConnectED Room 116
- Attend our first PAC meeting to hear about how we can make this year great for students at ICE!
- Questions: email icepac68@gmail.com

6. Roald Dahl Day - PAC Kids Book Club Event



Thursday, October 10th

In the library

12pm-1pm

Any interested K-7, but more geared to primary students

Parent Supervision Required

7. Grade 10-12 New Weekly Schedule

GRADE 10-12 WEEKLY PLAN					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Computer Lab Drop-In - Available when the school is open	8:30-noon Drop in Academic Support	8:30-noon Office Hours*	8:30-noon Drop in Academic Support	8:30-noon Office Hours*	8:30-noon Drop In Academic Support
	10-11 am Academic Check-in	12-3 pm Drop in Academic Support	11-noon Gym/PE Drop In	12-3 pm Drop in Academic Support	10-11:45 am Drop-in With Charlene
	11-Noon Virtual Drop-in With Charlene	2:15-3pm In Person Drop-In With Charlene	12-3 pm Office Hours*	2:15-3pm In Person Drop-in With Charlene	11:45-1:45 pm Gym Activities, Lunch, Board Games
	12-1:45 pm Office Hours*				
	School ends at 1:45				School ends at 1:45
During academic support, Grade 10-12 room 1 and 2 are available for drop-in *Office hours: students must book an appointment to attend					

8. Provincial Online Survey for Grade 4, 7, 10-12 Students and Parents

We are pleased to offer schools the Province Online Learning Survey (OLS), provided by A. Willock Information Systems Inc. (AWIS) for the Ministry of Education and Child Care. The Online Learning Survey is a key data component of the Accountability and Quality Assurance Process for Provincial Online Learning Schools and is the only source of province-wide information about student's *online learning experiences*.

Survey Link:

<https://www.awinfosys.com/survey3/dlsurvey/main/>

- All information collected under the survey is protected under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.
- There are no student-specific login codes, so responses cannot be tied to students.
- All responses will be kept anonymous: no one will be able to personally identify any students or parents through their responses.
- If any personal or identifying information about students, parents, or others are included in the responses, it will be deleted before results are processed and stored.
- Data will be stored in Canada and accessible only within Canada.
- Student and parent participation in the survey is voluntary but encouraged.
- This survey is targeted towards students in grades 4, 7, 10, 11, and 12, as well as their parents

9. Digital Literacy Resources for Parents

Safer Schools Together is offering free on-line sessions for Parents/ Caregivers/ Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. To access these upcoming sessions, please click here: [Family Session Registration](#)

An on-line Parent guide is also available here: [Raising Digitally Responsible Youth: A Parent's Guide](#)

10. Bike for Kids

In collaboration with the RCMP, Greg Nowick and his mortgage team are providing free bikes for students and families. If you know of a student who needs a bike, please contact Greg Nowick at 250-758-5524 (Ext. 1 for Greg) and complete the fillable form provided below.

[Bike Sizing Info Sheet-Fillable.pdf](#)

[Bikes for Kids Poster.pdf](#)

Thank you for another week and have a fantastic weekend!