



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

Please join us for our Costume Parade on Thursday, Oct 31st. There will be dancing, music and treats. Meet at 11:35 at the covered elementary space.



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

Parent Calendar: [📅 24/25-ICE_Calendar Parent](#)

Upcoming Events at Island ConnectEd	
Grade 10-12 Resume Workshop (CLE and CLC students)	Monday, Oct 28th - Comp Lab - 9:45am

Kindergarten Math	Monday, Oct 28th - Ms. Isabel's Room
In-Person k-7 Classes	Tuesday, Oct 29th
PAC Science Activity - room 116	Wednesday, Oct 30th
Clubs Session 4/7 9:30-11:30am	Thursday, Oct. 31st
CTC Presentation Grade 9-11	Thursday, Oct 31st 9am - Rm 116
ICE Costume Parade K-12	11:35-Noon (Students and Families)
PAC Halloween Skate - Frank Crane	Thursday, Oct 31st
Friday Floor Hockey/Lunch/Games	Friday, Nov 1st
PAC Art Gallery Series (sign up below)	Monday, Nov. 4th 1-2:30pm Art Gallery

1) Thursday, October 31st, Costume Parade



This year October 31st falls on our clubs 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 to clubs on this day if it doesn't interfere with their activity.

Patrick and I will be hosting a costume parade on Thursday, October 31st for all of our K-12 students.

- Following clubs students are to gather outside on the blacktop or under the covered spaces (if it's raining) at 11:35-11:40 am
- We will start the parade from the elementary covered space and parade down the hallways, towards the gym.
- Once in the gym, we will parade around the gym with music, take pictures and distribute treats.
- Anyone who is late can make their way to the gym.
- We are hoping to be finished around noonish and the gym will be supervised by Patrick and I until 12:15pm.

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 during instructional time. 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.*

2) Thursday October 31 - Halloween Free Skate (see poster)



Location: Frank Crane Arena - Time: 1:30 - 2:30 pm

I.C.E. families are invited to a Halloween Costume Skate! All K-12 students, families and siblings are welcome. Skate and helmet rental included.

Parents are required to supervise their children on-site (or arrange shared/ coordinated care with other parents). No teaching staff are on-site.

Online liability form must be filled out for all on-ice participants (once per school year).

Sign-up & Liability Link: <https://forms.gle/Rgs1271aNDG1rZX38>.

3) * Important *** Learn68 Accounts - Technology Consent Form**

If you have not previously completed the emailed Technology consent form sent out in September your cloud consent may expire as of Friday, October 18th and you will not be able to access your course work with your Learn68 account. We have resent the Cloud Consent email today, please complete the online consent form in the email to ensure continued access to your courses. If you are having any issues or have not received an email (check junk mail first) please contact our office so we can resend or have you complete a paper copy.

4) PAC K-7 Science Activity “Code and Go Mice” Wednesday, Oct 30th Rm 116



Sign up Link:

<https://simpli.events/e/461e5b>

Welcome to the science of computational thinking! In this workshop, students learn how to code using a Code and Go Robot Mouse which can be programmed with travel directions to navigate through mazes. By the end of the workshop, students will understand how to code specific commands, and how they are combined to form a program. They will problem solve by developing the ability to decompose a problem into sub-problems and how to write specific sets of instructions – similar to how a computer scientist writes code to instruct a computer to perform a desired action.

- Who: Grades K-9 ICE Enrolled Students (parental supervision required; younger siblings welcome to accompany)
- Where: ICE Room 116 (possible room change day of if more space is required)
- When: *There are two session time slots 12:30pm-1pm or 1pm-1:30pm*

Friendly reminder: please get a ticket for each ICE enrolled student you are signing up as we have a cap for each session, double check your ticket time, and parental supervision is required.

5) Photo Proofs have arrived - Please pick up at the office

6) Student Verification Information Forms

- If your contact information has changed please let Carol Webster know at the office so she can update.

7) Resume Workshop - Grade 10 CLE and CLC12 students

Monday, October 28th 9:45am in the computer Lab at Island ConnectEd K-12

This workshop will cover 2.1c and 4.8 of CLE and will count as Career Exploration hours if you are in CLC12. You will get credit for attending and participating. Kirsten Doucette will guide you through the process of examining your skills and abilities and creating a basic resume (even without work/volunteer experience).

Any Grade 10-12 student is welcome to attend (even if you are not in CLE or CLC)

8) CTC Information session Thursday, October 31st 9am, Room 116



The principal of the Career Technical Centre will be on site to share information about the amazing CTC opportunities.

Are you possibly interested in trades? Already working in trades? Or do you want to get a head start with University courses in your Grade 12 year?

This presentation will go over the possibilities.

Credit for 7.3d will be given for CLE students.

This is open to Grade 9 – 11 students. (Parents are welcome)

9) Art Gallery Mixed Art Exploration Series: Exhibition Tour of shnu'a'th, ᑭᐆᐱᑦᑭᑦ akâmihk, the other side with accompanying activities (see poster)

Date: Monday November 4 **Time:** 1:00 - 2:30 pm **Location:** Nanaimo Art Gallery

Join us for a PAC-sponsored art exploration workshop series hosted monthly at the Nanaimo Art Gallery, 150 Commercial Street! For Island ConnectEd students grades K – 7. Come dressed for art!

Supervision: Parents are required to supervise their children on-site (or arrange shared/coordinated care with other parents). No teaching staff are on-site.

Limited capacity, sign up here: <https://simpli.events/e/884ba9>

10. Floor Hockey Friday/Lunch and Games Day next Friday, October 4th “Pizza”

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

11. Nanaimo Clippers School Day Ice Hockey Game – Wed. Nov 20th at 11am (See attached Poster)

Thank you to our PAC for coordinating with the Nanaimo Clippers to offer our families a discounted rate to attend a mid day Nanaimo Clippers Hockey Game

Tickets are Free for ages 5 and under and \$5 for ages 6 and up.

Link to purchase tickets:

https://tickets.nanaimoclippers.com/events/32004-cowichan-capitals-vs-nanaimo-clippers?promo_code=connected

Have a wonderful weekend!