

SCHOOL DISTRICT 63 (SAANICH)

EDUCATION DIRECTIONS COMMITTEE

**Report to the Board of April 20, 2022**

Committee Members:	Trustee McMurphy, Chair Trustee Silzer Trustee Stelck
Staff Support:	Carly Hunter, Director of Instruction Paul McKenzie, Assistant Superintendent
Partner Representatives:	Leila Sinclair-Wise (SAA – Elementary) ( <i>regrets</i> ) Kelly deKlerk (SAA – Secondary) Michael MacEwan (STA) Nola Welsh, CUPE Pete Westhaver, SAA Monique Hiltz, COPACS ( <i>regrets</i> )
Other Attendees:	Chair Dunford; Vice Chair VanWell; Trustee Holman; Director of Instruction Braniff; Kim Graves Vice-Principal BSMS; Danica Bevan Teacher; Charles Sampson Teacher; Melissa Rickson Teacher

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022  
3:00 pm, SBO Boardroom**

**A. PRESENTATIONS AND QUESTIONS**

1. The Bayside Middle – Literacy Intervention Program with an Indigenous focus discussed innovative ways that Bayside meet the literacy needs of students during the pandemics was presented by Kim Graves, Danica Bevan, Charles Sampson and Melissa Rickson.

**B. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. Pride Flag – Monica Braniff
2. Indigenous Course Requirement – Carly Hunter

**C. ITEMS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

1. School Academy Fees – Paul McKenzie

**Motion:**

The Committee recommends and I, Trustee McMurphy, move,  
That the Board approve the Academy Fees and Programs of Choice for the 2022-23 School Year.

**D. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

1. No Items

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Trauma Informed Practice – May
2. Advocates Report – Leo Holdstock, Ronato Pama, Amanda Hoffman – May
3. Parkland Secondary Performing Arts report - May

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To: Education Directions Committee

Prepared By: Paul McKenzie  
Assistant Superintendent

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Subject: 2022/23 School Academy Fees and Programs of Choice

Date: April 6, 2022

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## Context

### Academy Fee Process

In accordance with the **School Act - Specialty Academies 82.1**, a board that offers a Specialty Academy must, before July 1st of each year:

1. Consult with the parents' advisory council for the school where the program is offered, and
2. Obtain the approval of the parents' advisory council for the schedule of fees, and
3. Make the schedule of fees available to the public.

In order to meet this requirement Saanich School District have asked schools offering a Specialty Academy to complete an annual process:

- Reviewing academy fees for the subsequent year and, if required, provide rationale for any increase;
- Meeting with the school PAC members to obtain approval for the fees for the subsequent year;
- Preparing a letter for PAC member signatures;
- Submitting a copy of the signed letter to the Assistant Superintendent who will prepare a report for the April Education Directions meeting; and (subject to Board approval)
- Schools sharing Academy Fee information on their website by no later than June 30th.

### Included in the Fees

Academy fees at each school support the following program costs:

Hockey: Coach, ice time and busing;

Judo: Additional instructor, guest instructors and mats;

Sailing: Sidney/North Saanich Yacht Club – Technical experience, provision of boats, equipment;

Lacrosse: Technical coach, field rental, busing, equipment;

Aquatics: Transportation and swimwear;

Golf: Green fees, golf professional, busing;

Rowing: Equipment rental, Technical coach, busing; and

Climbing: Coach, equipment, busing.

### **Communication**

- Each academy has a tab on the school website under Programs, with a description of the course. Application packages are available, including fee structure information.
- Information is shared at the annual Open House event, and at school Info Nights.
- Details are shared in person at information sessions to Grade 8 students who are transitioning to Grade 9.
- **No students are excluded due to hardship.** Schools are able to reduce or waive fees for any student that is unable to pay. For some students, fees are waived each year.

Attached for reference is a summary of proposed fees for the 2022-23 Academic Year, with notations on any instances where fee increases are indicated. PACs were provided with, and approved the proposed fee schedules at meetings in February (Stelly's) and March (Claremont and Parkland).

### **Recommendation:**

*That the Board approve the Academy Fees and Programs of Choice for the 2022-23 School Year.*

Submitted with respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P McKenzie".

Paul McKenzie  
Assistant Superintendent

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**2022/23 Summary of Fees for Academies and Programs of Choice**

<u>Academy / Program Name</u>	<u>21/22 Annual Registration Fee</u>	<u>Proposed 22/23 Annual Registration Fee</u>	<u>Rationale/Notes</u>
<b>CLAREMONT</b>			
<b>Lacrosse</b> (new student)	\$1,350.00	<b>\$1,350.00</b>	No change
(returning student)	\$1,200.00	<b>\$1,200.00</b>	No change
<b>Aquatics</b>	\$420.00	<b>\$470.00</b>	Increased costs of transportation.
<b>Institute for Global Solutions</b>	*\$175.00	<b>\$175.00</b>	Normal fee is \$175 but was reduced in 21/22 to \$50 due to field trip restrictions as a result of COVID.
<b>Golf</b>	\$1,150.00	<b>\$1,250.00</b>	Increased costs for golf professional fees, transportation, and clothing
<b>Rowing</b> (all students)	\$2,345.00	<b>\$2,350.00</b>	Increased costs of transportation, clothing, and facility costs
(returning student)	\$2,100.00	<b>N/A</b>	Changed to one fee for all students
<b>STELLY'S</b>			
<b>Climbing Academy</b> Year			
(new student)	\$1,200.00	<b>\$1,300.00</b>	Increased cost of equipment, transportation and courses for Senior students
(returning student)	\$1,100.00	<b>\$1,200.00</b>	Increased cost of equipment, transportation and courses for Senior students
(new student) Semester	\$700.00	<b>\$800.00</b>	Increased cost of equipment, transportation and courses for Senior students
(returning student)	\$600.00	<b>\$700.00</b>	Increased cost of equipment, transportation and courses for Senior students
<b>PARKLAND</b>			
<b>Hockey Academy</b> Year			
	\$1,700.00	<b>\$1,700.00</b>	No change
	Semester		
	\$850.00	<b>\$850.00</b>	No change
<b>Judo Academy</b> Year	\$600.00	<b>\$750.00</b>	Second Judo Instructor to meet Judo safety requirements.
	Semester		
	\$300.00	<b>\$375.00</b>	Second Judo Instructor to meet Judo safety requirements.
<b>Sailing Academy</b> Fall	\$200.00	<b>\$200.00</b>	No change
	Spring		
	\$300.00	<b>\$300.00</b>	No change
<b>International Bacculaureate</b> Year	\$500.00	<b>\$500.00</b>	No change
	Course		
	\$150.00	<b>\$150.00</b>	No change



# SAANICH Schools

*We are deeply committed to creating safe, welcoming, and inclusive environments that are free from discrimination, harassment, and intimidation.*

**ED Directions  
April 12, 2022**

# SOGI Inclusive Education

Being SOGI-inclusive means:

- \* Speaking about SOGI in a way that every student feels like they belong.
- \* Not limiting a person's potential based on their biological sex and how they understand or express their gender.
- \* Welcoming everyone without discrimination, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

# June 2022: Pride Month

The early catalyst for these celebrations came as a need for equal rights for LGBT2SQ+ people. It continues as a call for a world without discrimination and hate based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Pride month gives an opportunity to visibly show our support and celebrate the LGBT2SQ+ community.





# Showing Our Pride

The rainbow flag dates back to 1978 (Gilbert Baker)..it has since been modified and continues to represent awareness and support for the LGBT2SQ+ community.

Each colour represents a connection:

**Red**—Life

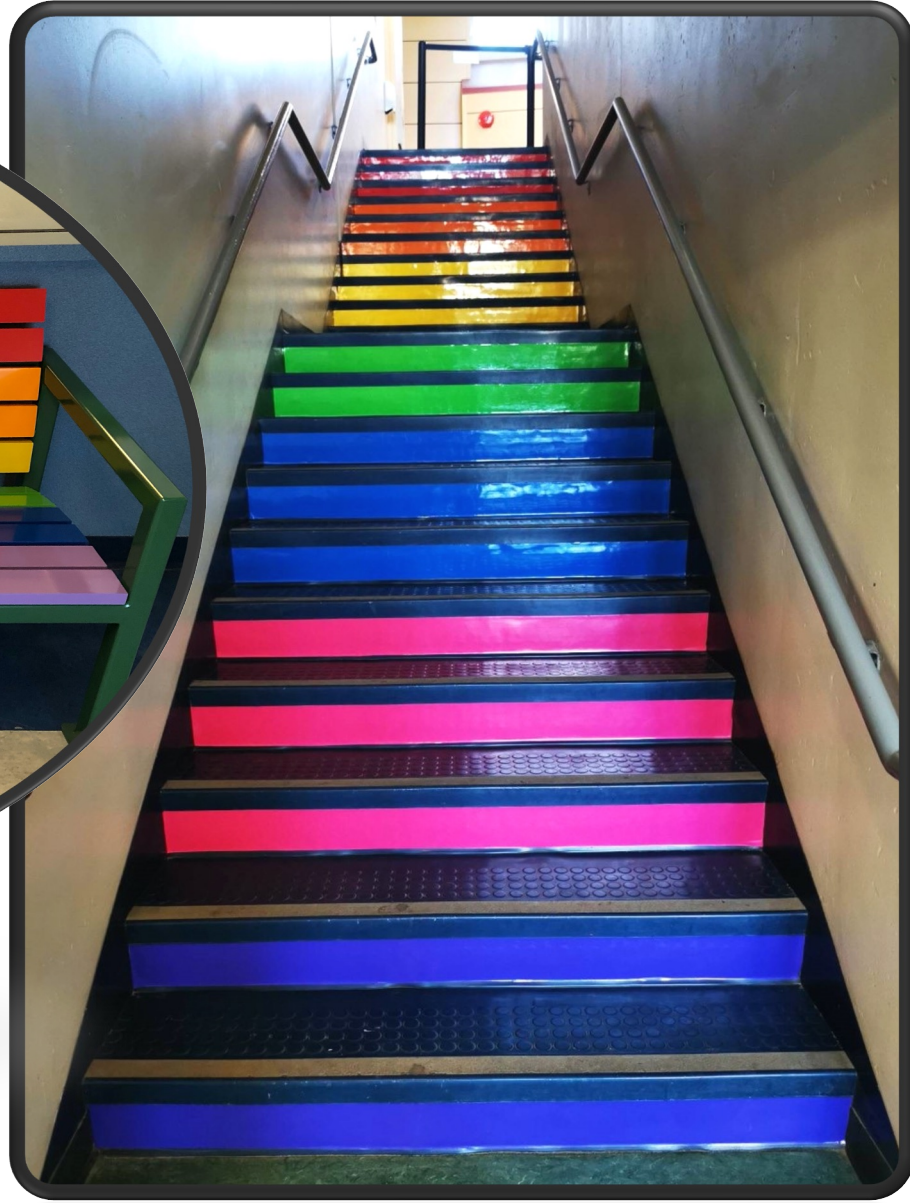
**Green**—Nature

**Orange**—Healing

**Blue**—Harmony

**Yellow**—Sunlight

**Purple**—Spirit



**Celebrating &  
Recognizing Pride  
2022**

# The Pride Flag

The Pride Flag is a visual reminder that the school welcomes and supports all staff, students and families regardless of gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation.



# **2022** **Victoria Pride** **Parade**

**Returning**  
**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

***Stay tuned! More details to come!***



