

Successes – December 7, 2022 Board Meeting

Parkland

- The BC Cross Country Championships were held at Royal Roads University and the Parkland Cross Country team ran

Bayside

- On November 14th Bayside staff, with the support of Bruce Underwood, made 22 drums and donated them to the drum program that will be created by our Indigenous Educational Assistant, Lance Norris.



KELSET

- Safety Month at KÉLSET was held in October. Students had two different presentations from the School Liaison Officer, Cst. Cosgrove and representatives from North Saanich Fire Department on pedestrian safety and fire safety. Students also learned about emergency preparedness in an assembly as we prepared for our earthquake drill. On multiple days in October, we had staff from the Municipality and Saanich Facilities District staff in the parking lot and along the street during pick up/drop off times reminding our community to follow the traffic rules and new signs to keep everyone safe. We continue our focus on traffic and pedestrian safety through student announcements, assemblies and parent communication opportunities.

Children's Development Centre

- CDC held their first Remembrance Day ceremony as a full school community in the new multi-purpose room.

Prospect Lake

- The school focus for the month of November was on Courage. The Student Leadership / Spirit Club have been working hard to promote examples of courage. Students have been sharing their voices about how they have been demonstrating acts of courage throughout the month.
- A very successful turn out at the Halloween Hoot and Howl Dance on October 28th.
- The Soccer Jamboree at Claremont was held November 25th and everyone was proud of the way the Grade 4/5 Soccer team played!
- The Winter Concert will be held on December 15th.

Claremont

Three wonderful events this past week showcasing student abilities, talents and achievements:

- Taste of Claremont was hosted by the Foods/Cafeteria classes, creating a variety of holiday sweets & dishes for the school community to enjoy.
- The Claremont Concert Band held a concert alongside the Greater Victoria Concert Band playing holiday favourites. It was the first live concert in the theatre in a long time.
- The traditional Friday Night Lights Lacrosse game at UVic (showcasing Jr Boys, Girls, and Sr Boys program).
- Both the Sr Girls and Sr Boys Volleyball teams qualified and are competing in their respective Provincial Championships this week (both in Kelowna).

North Saanich

- North Saanich finished our second season with the Growing Young Farmers Society (GYFS) and the Sandown Center for Regenerative Agriculture at the Sandown Centre.
- The "We Scare Hunger Food Drive" was a huge success. Donations were given to the Sidney Food Bank to support the important work they do.
- The Remembrance Day Ceremony was a wonderful way to honor Canadian Armed Forces members who have died in the line of duty.