

Successes – February 14, 2024 Board Meeting

Stelly's

- KINDNESS DRIVE success! Through donations from students, families, Tsartlip First Nation, several church communities and school Affordability Funds, we distributed 23 hampers and over \$9000 in gift cards for the holiday season.
- The Stelly's staff hosted a wonderful breakfast for students and community, filling bellies for the day!
- Stelly's Students' Reading Buddies at Brentwood Elementary:



Bayside

- On January 19th Bayside was visited by NHL Alumni including Lanny McDonald and Cassie Campbell-Pascal, some Victoria Royal players and the Stanley Cup! Students asked questions of our star-studded group and many had the opportunity to sit and have their picture taken with the cup. Bayside also honoured their previous famous alumni including Jamie and Jordie Benn, Matt Irwin and Michah Zandee- Hart with their jerseys proudly displayed during the assembly.



North Saanich

- This month we celebrated Mrs. Maryke Jones for her Outstanding Middle Teacher Award given by the BC Association of Math Teachers (BCAMT).
- NSMS has installed a projector at the entrance of our school. It helps highlight and support the District Strategic Plan and the school goals. One initiative is to showcase a monthly interactive cultural calendar that celebrates the diversity in the learning community.

Cordova Bay

- Cordova Bay School is committed to supporting students with diverse needs. Staff have worked hard to provide many opportunities over the lunch hours to keep kiddos engaged and active. A few of the activities led by our enthusiastic and caring staff are floor hockey, basketball, and numerous clubs (drawing, dance, crafts, Dungeons and Dragons, SENĆOŦEN Uno & Run Club for the upcoming TC 10K).

Prospect Lake

- Our recent PAW Claw Assembly “Honouring this Place” was a great introduction to the school community and culture for Mrs Postlethwaite. She was able to introduce herself to the whole student body and share some beautiful photos and information about how we honour and acknowledge the WSÁNEĆ territory. Students learned about how a variety of Coast Salish animals (bear, wolf, octopus, seal, raven) are represented and valued by the WSÁNEĆ peoples for their unique qualities and characteristics. In the school family groupings, they selected a local animal that they identified with and added it to our PAW Claw bulletin board because learning recognizes the role of Indigenous knowledge and learning requires the exploration of one's identity. HÍSWKE to teachers Melissa Bourdon and Alisa Russell for supporting this opportunity at Prospect Lake.

Parkland

- Parkland was highlighted on the January 29th CHEK News Upside newscast.
- Parkland Musical Theatre's production of “Mean Girls” was a huge success! Three of the five nights were sold out.
- Grade 8 [Parent Night and Celebration of Learning](#) was held on February 8th. A variety of grade 12 students were highlighted as they shared their journey through Parkland Secondary School.

Royal Oak

- Every week throughout February, ROMS students are taking part in Wellness Wednesday. One grade 8 class has written scripts and created short 2-3 minute videos showing various scenarios that affect a middle schoolers mental health. Each Wednesday, every class at ROMS watches the video during Advisory block and they discuss it as a class.