

## Successes

### October 26, 2022 Board Meeting

#### Bayside

- Bayside raised over \$6400 dollars to support Cops for Cancer. On October 6<sup>th</sup> Cops for Cancer alumni and local fire and police members joined us for a whole school assembly to celebrate our accomplishment.

#### Saanich International Student Program

- The Saanich International Student Program went on its annual overnight trip to Camp Qwanoes in Crofton from September 28-29<sup>th</sup> with 107 students. For the first time Canadian students were included as group leaders to further the SISP Vision and Mission Statement along with Saanich Schools goal of Global Citizenship in the new Strategic Plan. The trip aligned nicely with Orange Shirt day. In collaboration with the Saanich Schools Indigenous Education Department, and Cowichan Valley School District, SISP was able to secure Rob George, from Cowichan First Nations to present on Truth and Reconciliation with a focus on the Camp Qwanoes land.

#### Claremont

- The first Claremont "Spartan Day" was held on October 6<sup>th</sup> and was a great success, eight CC350 riding crews completed 350 laps of the track (even had a Stelly's crew racing which was awesome!) and raised over \$3000 for the Tour de Rock who visited the school in the afternoon.
- Our Claremont rowers had a very successful first Regatta of the season on the weekend of October 15-16!

#### Royal Oak

- As we move toward the rainy months, we have many lunchtime clubs starting up at ROMS including: Choir, Dance Club, Tech Crew, Mx Group, Chess Club, Coding Club, Dungeons and Dragons, Lego club, Art Club, Crib Club, Gr 8 Leadership and Writing Club. Clubs at middle school provide a great opportunity for students to gather with peers who share their interests, to make new friends, to practice social skills in a safe setting and to connect with our caring staff.

#### Parkland

- The Parkland Leadership class went on a retreat to Camp Qwanoes, and the students and staff came home excited to bring some activities and school fun back to school.
- Spirit Assembly is next week. Sports teams will be acknowledged as our volleyball, soccer, rowing and cross country team are all winning games and finding success at the local level playing against much larger schools.

- A female student finished first in the Sr. Boys (not a typo – yes, Boys) Cross Country Championships last week, and next week she will race in the Islands before defending her provincial title. We have 11 athletes on our Cross Country Team this year.
- The asphalt on the new Parkland Track has been laid. We are waiting for some last-minute fundraising so the rubber surface can be installed in the early spring.

### Lochside

- The Ludwig family has donated a special book house to the school for the purposes of becoming a neighbourhood Little Free Library, using the “leave a book, take a book” theory. The Ludwig’s own the Autonomous Furniture Company and designed the midcentury book house to reflect similar designs as many local Broadmead homes. Notable features include exposed rafter tails which mimic the same design as the north entrance of the school.



### North Saanich

- NSMS had their first weekly Monday Morning Assembly in over two years. It was fantastic to have our entire school community together. Go Hawks!
- HÍSWKE to Gina Horne for planning and helping to organize a field trip for our NSMS (and Parkland) students to witness the grand opening of the Tsawout Longhouse.
- The annual Terry Fox Run was held on October 20th. It was a whole school event with staff and students participating together to support this important annual event.

### Cordova Bay

- Cordova Bay PAC raised \$2074 for Cops for Cancer at a welcome back BBQ/bake sale with half the proceeds going to Tour de Rock. Parent Tristan Williams of Saanich Police was riding this year! All the children were thrilled to see the riders and their new mascot, Ryder Raccoon arrive!