

Successes – April 19, 2023 Board Meeting

Stelly's

- “Clubs Day” was held recently where student and staff sponsors recruited new members and passed along information about all the amazing clubs and activities the school has to offer.
- Camosun College Skills Canada Competition was a great success with students bringing home gold and silver medals in graphic design and culinary arts.
- The “Board Game Café” is up and running. Sponsored by student leadership, this is a great way for students to build social connections.
- The annual French Immersion K/12 Gift Exchange took place on March 7th. This is a tradition that continues to bring community together to celebrate our French-language learners.
- Stelly's students put on another Coffee Concert on the evening of March 8. This is a fabulous way for families to come into the school and enjoy a variety of entertainment from our talented students.
- Staff have been working hard to ensure that all Stelly's students feel safe and connected. According to preliminary results from our recent Ministry learning survey, over 95% of grade 10 and 12 students surveyed feel as though they have one or more supportive adults in the building.

Brentwood

- Mrs. Shaw's class learned to weave cedar baskets with community members.
- The basketball jamboree at Stelly's and Bayside was a huge success.
- The whole school recently celebrated Kindness and Pink Shirt Day.



North Saanich

- North Saanich had 39 students compete at the Jr. Skills Canada Competition last Friday. The students did well and one student received Silver in the Jr. Woodworking Competition (Build a Boat).
- The school-wide Triathlon was held on March 17th. It was fantastic to be able to hold a whole school event this year.

Bayside

- Bayside was well represented at Jr Skills Canada with two teams advancing to Provincials for Sumobot and Gravity Car competitions

- Through collaboration with district staff, Royal Oak, North Saanich and Bayside Middle Schools hosted Merlyn Horton, a Canadian Online Safety Expert and CEO of Safe Online Education. Merlyn presented on the ever-present topic of Digital Literacy to all three school communities and a parent information evening was hosted to support parents as they navigate this important topic.

Royal Oak

- ROMS had a very successful trip to Europe (4 countries in 10 days) for a group of students and teachers over spring break. Some highlights were visiting Verona, seeing the Eiffel Tower and going to Euro Disney!
- Royal Oak has been able to expand the lunch program to include breakfast this year due to the Student and Family Affordability Funds. Approximately 40 students benefit from the program which includes daily breakfast and lunch options.

Prospect Lake

- Prospect Lake has been fortunate to have the Indigenous Atlas of Canada here in our school. We are also looking forward to having Jesse Ruben and the "We Can" project here at Prospect Lake on April 13.

CDC/ALP

- CDC/ALP have been working hard to establish a new garden program. It's coming along really well with early plantings of veggies and pollinator plants in the ground.

Parkland

- A successful five-year IB Evaluation has been completed.
- Parkland has two students competing in the Barry Sullivan Law Cup on April 17th.
- A successful staff/ student soccer game was held to raise funds for Earthquake victims in Syria and Turkey.

Deep Cove, Keating & Prospect Lake

- Deep Cove, Keating, and Prospect Lake hosted Jesse Ruben for a day of singing, creativity, and goal setting. Jesse founded the We Can Project and comes to schools telling his personal story, guides and encourages those in our schools to set goals for themselves and goals that we can achieve together for others. A number of teachers today said how perfect his message of "being brave to set a goal and do something that scares us a bit," was for their students to hear and understand. We held little grade-group get togethers, goal setting sessions, and school-wide assemblies with singing.

