

## Successes – October 25, 2023 Board Meeting

### Prospect Lake

- The first family grouping assembly with multi age groups was held (12 groups across the school). This is a new assembly format for Prospect Lake where each group goes to a classroom and does an activity with their group. The theme for October was "Belonging." Picture below,



### Bayside

- Bayside conducted a very successful Orange Shirt Day assembly which included drummers from the local community; a video outlining multiple student's feelings and commitment towards Truth and Reconciliation; and powerful words from a local Elder that outlined the importance of Orange Shirt Day.

### ILC

- The Take a Hike class participated in a successful multi-day backpacking trip to Strathcona Provincial Park in early October. They camped at Lake Helen Mackenzie and had a great time doing land-based learning and class bonding. The weather was fantastic and the positive adventure has helped to set a great tone for this year's program.



### North Saanich

- NSMS raised \$940 during the Terry Fox fundraising campaign breaking their goal of raising a toonie per Hawk.

- NSMS had a wonderful afternoon hosting a session engaging with the Indigenous Map. The event was facilitated by Sheralyn Macrae and included all of the Linked2Practice participants and a number of NSMS and Parkland Staff.

#### **Claremont**

- The Terry Fox Run Jog/Walk/Run + Spartan Day event was held on September 28<sup>th</sup> and raised \$2500 for cancer research and had variety of students participating in elemental challenges
- Jr and Sr Girls Volleyball teams are off to a great start. The girls' volleyball program is the fastest growing sport at Claremont with close to 100 girls trying out for four teams!
- Claremont is preparing for the annual "ScreamFest" event being held on October 24/25/26 with a variety of our elementary & middle schools promoting/selling tickets and SISP ensuring that all SD63 international students acquire tickets so they can experience "Halloween in Canada".