

## Successes – November 29, 2023 Board Meeting

### KELSET

On October 19th, two 'model events' took place simultaneously at KELSET ([www.youtube.com/@bcearthquakealliance](http://www.youtube.com/@bcearthquakealliance)).

### Parkland

- The Pacific Yachting magazine recently featured the Marine Program at Parkland and summarizes all the work done in past years with partners at Quadrant Marine and various local businesses. <https://www.pacificyachting.com/so-you-want-to-work-in-boating/>

### North Saanich

- NSMS Indigenous students participated in a joint cultural field trip with ILC Indigenous students and went dip-net fishing at Goldstream Park.
- Seven NSMS Indigenous students had the opportunity to participate in a day of learning about Financial Literacy with Junior Achievement BC.

### Keating

- A new trend will soon be featured at Keating – the Strut, which is all about lifting ourselves and each other up. Teachers Amy Houle and Alison Lomas are leading a few school-wide SEL activities and this one should see us all coming out of our shell - a bit! - celebrating diversity, and connecting in a fun way.

### Royal Oak

- Multi-age classes at ROMS are working hard to prepare for their Young Entrepreneurs Fair on November 28. Students will be selling products they have made such as bracelets, dog bandanas, decorations and student art. Fifty percent of the money raised will go to the SPCA!

### Cordova Bay

- One of our school goals surrounds the core competency of Critical and Creative Thinking and we have been participating in STEM related challenges as a school this term. For December, classes are researching, organizing and facilitating initiatives that demonstrate 'Taking Care of this Place'. This challenge allows space and time to foster the strategic plan goal of Global Perspectives by providing opportunities for students to become active, engaged, and socially responsible citizens. Classes have organized a school wide book sale (\$0.50/book) where all profits go directly to the Food Bank and leftover books get donated to Compassionate Warehouse. Families are currently donating gently used books from now until the book sale. Cram the Cruiser Toy Drive will be happening on December 20 where new toys donated by families are 'crammed' into a Saanich Police cruiser in front of our school. Santa's Anonymous intermediate class-based initiative where students must 'earn' money to bring into class by doing positive deeds at home. Gifts will be purchased from the Santa's Anonymous site using the accumulated money on December 12th.