

## Successes – March 13, 2024 Board Meeting

### Stelly's

- Stelly's Senior Musical Theatre put on five great performances of "SEUSSICAL the MUSICAL"! The students worked hard to bring Dr. Seuss' work to life.
- Staff and students wore black shirts for We Wear Black on January 12 and 15 to support BIPOC and celebrate unity, diversity and inclusion.
- The grade 12 students presented Capstone projects to staff and invited guests this month and did an outstanding job! In true Stinger style, they rocked it!
- The semester 1 dance and theater classes put on an amazing show during the Evening of Performing Arts on January 25.
- Stelly's student, Blake Swan won Male High School Athlete of the Year for Lacrosse where he was recognized at the 2023 Greater Victoria Sports Awards that was held at Government House on February 29.
- A volunteer from the Goldstream Hatchery stopped by Stelly's to deliver 200 Coho salmon eggs for two incubation tanks in our Science department. Students from Science for Citizens 11 got to see the eyed eggs up close before they were placed in the tank to develop & grow. These eggs will likely hatch in early April.



### Deep Cove

- A new community partnership has been formed with Deep Cove and the non-profit organization, [North Saanich Repair Cafe](#). Community members and Deep Cove students bring broken household items to the Repair Cafe to not only have them fixed, but also be part of the learning process. Our first monthly Saturday event was in January, when 104 items from the community were brought in and an impressive 74% were fixed – diverting these items from the landfill. Deep Cove continues to find ways to integrate the Repair Cafe into the curriculum and school culture, through daily student announcements, assemblies, classroom units, and even an upcoming Repair Cafe lunchtime club for students.

### Bayside

- Congratulations to Preston Grof ,grade 6 and Marquez Caffeiro, grade 8 who have been invited to play in the Youth World Soccer Cup in Madrid Spain this March. Marquez will be representing both his country and the TSARTLIP nation.

**ILC**

- ILC has a 3 on 3 basketball team this year!! Coach Ryan Ellis and Danny Baer have been running lunch time practices at Saanichton campus twice a week since November. There are 5 committed boys on the team from grade 9-12. The team has participated in four 3 on 3 tournaments with teams from West Shore Learning (Sooke Alternate Ed), ŁÁU, WELNEW Tribal School, and a team from Parkland Secondary. Stelly's was very generous last week and gave us access to their gym so that we could host our own tournament. This was a great opportunity for our students to shine!

**Brentwood**

- The district basketball jamboree was held on March 8 at Stelly's and Bayside with fifty of our Grade 4/5 students participating.
- The Clay Club is a very popular activity at lunch hour. The grade 5's have made a mug and the grade 4 participants have started on their project. Thanks to Mrs. Brown for spearheading this club and to Mrs. Comer and Mrs. Warren for support.

**Claremont**

- Four of our robotics teams competed at the Island Championships this weekend at Brentwood College, with one of our teams being crowned Island Skills Champion (their score is currently top 300 in the world out of 20 000 teams)!
- Our Sr Girls Basketball Team finished top 16 in the Province this past weekend at the Langley Events Centre
- 32 students competed in the Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat Mathematics competitions this past Thursday (the largest group we've had in the past 3 years).

**Royal Oak**

- Dr. Lisa Gunderson spoke about anti-racism during the Pink Shirt week assemblies. Students and staff came away from these inspired with new knowledge and strategies to support anti-racism practices in creating an inclusive school environment.
- The Young Entrepreneur Fair was a great success with students from many classes creating business plans, and designing and creating products to sell. Families and peers could purchase items with 50% of profits going to charity.