

Successes

April 23, 2025 Board Meeting

Bayside

- On April 11th, the W̱SÁNEĆ QELAXEN team, consisting of students from Bayside and North Saanich Schools, led a basketball camp at Stelly's Secondary. The camp welcomed young players aged 5-9 from KÉLSET and Brentwood Elementary, along with W̱SÁNEĆ Leadership students. In collaboration with the VIKES women's basketball team, the players conducted a skills camp aimed at encouraging girls to learn and enjoy the game of basketball.



Stelly's

- Sixteen graduating students spent a week and a half at a secondary school in rural Tanzania. They helped plaster, paint walls, and install ceiling tiles in a new boys' dormitory they fundraised for last November. They taught local students about Canadian geography and culture, competed in soccer and volleyball, climbed mountains, went on safari, and learned about Tanzanian food, dance, and cultural practices.
- Three students excelled in the recent Skills Canada Competition, earning accolades for their exceptional efforts: Bronze in Baking, Gold in carpentry and Gold in joinery.
- On March 6 and 7, FRAL9 students participated in a "Human Library" event. Individuals from diverse backgrounds shared their experiences with language learning. This event, part of a study by SFU and Université de la Polynésie Française, aimed to gather insights to help shape inclusive language education policies. Students engaged in meaningful conversations, reflecting on their own learning experiences and the future of language education. The event celebrated diversity, learning, and collaboration.

North Saanich

- NSMS had over 50 students participate in our 2nd Annual Spelling Bee with prizes donated from Tanner's Books for the Top 3 place finishers.