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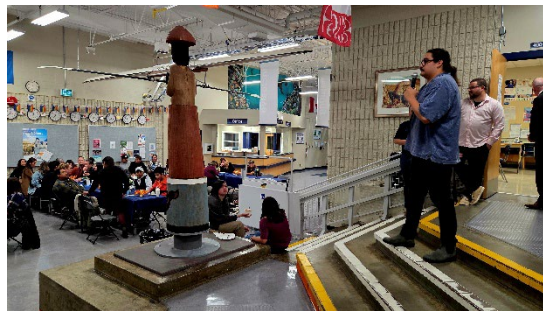
November 26, 2025 Board Meeting

Bayside

- Bayside students gathered in a circular healing space surrounded by cedar. They listened to a song shared by WSÁNEĆ members, heard opening words from SENĆOŦEN students, and learned from a knowledge keeper who spoke about the profound impact Residential Schools had on their family.

Parkland

- On November 5, Parkland hosted an Indigenous Family Dinner. The event brought together Indigenous students and their families from North Saanich and Parkland, along with staff from both schools. Over 150 people attended. Invitations were personally delivered to families by the Indigenous Education teams and Principals from North Saanich and Parkland.



Royal Oak

- We are extremely proud of the students' involvement in this year's Remembrance Day assembly at ROMS. The Grade 8 band performed a piece by an Indigenous composer, accompanied by 60 choir members. In addition, 10 dancers contributed to the program, 10 student cadets presented the flags, and 10 Grade 8 leaders served as MCs or shared poetry and stories.

Keating

- Keating has received a \$9,000 Variety BC Grant, which, combined with PAC and school funds, will allow an inclusive spinner to be added to the play space. Installation is expected before the end of this school year.
- Keating is placing a strong learning focus on Careers Week, scheduled for the last week of November. Activities will include daily student announcements, guest speakers from the community sharing their career journeys, and a "Dream Big!" career fair session for each grade from Kindergarten to Grade 5.

Prospect Lake

- Victoria Cougars Hockey team visited and played a game of hockey with Intermediate students. All interested students joined as spectators.
- Whole school Remembrance Day service was held with guest speaker from Canadian Armed Forces and many student presentations.

- Teachers engaged in collaborative discussions on the School-Wide Write. All students participated in the Fall School-Wide Write, with plans to review and re-engage in the Spring.
- Whole-school PAW CLAW assemblies focused on “Identity” and “Gratitude.” During the Identity activities, students created human bar graphs within their PAW CLAW multi-age family groups. The results were collected and shared with the school (data sample attached). In the Gratitude assembly, students expressed personal gratitude to the land, including the territory name and the local Indigenous language place name. Each student then wrote their own gratitude in small groups, which were linked together to form a paper chain now displayed throughout the school.

Deep Cove

- This month, our school community celebrated several exciting successes. Cycling Without Age, a popular program offering inclusive bicycle rides and social engagement, has expanded to Deep Cove, providing weekly opportunities for three complex learners with plans to grow to six.
- Deep Cove also welcomed a new accessible saucer swing, with the final touches on an accessible path underway, which was made possible through collaboration between PAC, the school, and Variety BC.
- Our Remembrance Day Assembly saw an outstanding turnout and featured performances from our newly launched K–5 choir. Additionally, students continued exploring First Peoples Principles of Learning; November’s focus on *learning requires exploration of one’s identity* connected meaningfully with reflections on National Indigenous Veterans Day and Remembrance Day.

Stelly’s

- Stelly’s students hosted their first Fall Coffee Concert on November 12, and it was a tremendous success! The student performers impressed us with their incredible singing and stage presence. We are fortunate to have so many talented young people in our school. Stay tuned for ticket sale details for the upcoming Performing Arts production of Disney’s Descendants, running from January 14–18!
- On September 29, the school was a sea of orange as we honoured Residential School survivors and their families for Orange Shirt Day. These photos show just a few of our many participants.



- We kicked off the year with our second annual Wellness Day in October, and it was another tremendous success! We were impressed by how quickly students transitioned to their presentation rooms. Our student leaders did an outstanding job opening and closing each session and expressing gratitude to our guest speakers. A focus on wellness at Stelly's reflects student feedback, school survey data, and provincial health survey results from youth. Student voice and survey data are central to our school plan. We look forward to our next Wellness Day session on December 11!
- The Junior Boys Soccer Team captured first place in the City Championships with a 2–1 victory over GNS!
- Our Swim Team earned a bronze medal in the 4x200 relay, and one student was named Provincial Champion in the Girls 100 Freestyle!
- The Senior Boys Soccer Team qualified for Provincials for the first time in 15 years! They fought hard at the Island Championships, finishing 4th and securing a spot at the 2A Provincials!