

Successes

June 17, 2026 Board Meeting

KELSET

- MEMEXAL Basketball team competed at the Coastal Wave tournament at UVIC—thank you to Kim Graves, Tina Savea, Melissa Rickson, Olivia Mjaaland, Alycia Streifel, and Shelby Boyce Crowchild for their support.
- Students were recognized with Orca Splash certificates for demonstrating ORCAS values: Open-Minded, Respect, Compassion, Attitude, and Safety.
- Dance Club students performed at the Saanich Dance Showcase at Parkland and the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival at UVIC.
- Students celebrated Pride today with a school parade.



Bayside

- Congratulations to two students who competed at the Skills Canada Provincials, earning gold in the spaghetti bridge competition.
- Two students earned provincial recognition at the Concours d'art, receiving one silver and one bronze medal.
- Bayside Rugby had four teams compete in recent Victoria jamborees, with two finishing second overall. Bayside also excelled at the City Track and Field Championships, sweeping gold, silver, and bronze in the Grade 8 girls' triple jump.

Stelly's

- The Stelly's Music Department recently took 38 students on a performance tour to Montreal and Ottawa. They performed at local schools, attended symphony and orchestra concerts, participated in a University of Ottawa workshop, and explored cultural sites—creating a memorable mix of music, learning, and travel.

SISP

- The Saanich International Student Program is now full for September 2026. However, SISP is still seeking welcoming host families in the Stelly's and Parkland neighbourhoods for incoming students.

Claremont

- Claremont celebrated a strong spring athletics season, highlighted by the Junior Boys Eight rowing team winning a program-first national gold, the Girls Rugby Sevens earning their third provincial title in five years, and the Boys Golf team placing third in the province.
- Over 80 Musical Theatre students delivered 9 outstanding, often sold-out performances of Cabaret in late May.
- The June 4 year-end concert showcased the Claremont Choir, gold-winning Jazz Band, and impressive Royal Oak Middle School bands.

Prospect Lake

- Our Spring Concert at HEL,HILEZ Park featured all students performing "This is Me" and was a successful community event; Grade 5s ran a concession fundraiser for playground equipment.
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- June PAW CLAW focused on diversity, with chalk messages promoting inclusion.
- June 15–19 features activities for National Indigenous Peoples Day, including art, WSÁNEĆ knowledge stations, lacrosse, and SENĆOŦEN Uno.
- Prospect celebrates Pride on June 17 with a rainbow run in PAW CLAW shirts.



Deep Cove

- Deep Cove Elementary has much to celebrate this spring. Our Jump Rope for Heart campaign was a tremendous success, with students enthusiastically building their jumping skills and coming together for a fun and energetic jump day. Through their efforts and generosity, the school community raised over \$4,000.
- From June 8 to 12, students also enjoyed a joyful and meaningful Pride Week, with daily colour themes, rainbow bracelet making, and a vibrant Pride parade filled with music, bubbles, and cheers. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate inclusion and our shared commitment to creating a welcoming environment for all.

- On May 13th, students were joined by trustees, district staff, and local residents to celebrate the official opening of Wolf's Orchard, a new park space in North Saanich that will feature garden beds as part of our school's growing gardening program.

Lochside

- Our school has been full of hands-on learning and community celebration this spring. The garden courtyard has become a vibrant outdoor classroom where students grow food, care for plants, and learn alongside a collaborative mural, flexible seating, and creative play spaces. Recently, teacher Mark Niedjalski brought language and land together with a SENĆOŦEN numbers story and lesson.



- In honour of National Indigenous Peoples Month, students took part in meaningful cultural experiences, including drumming, a Métis flower painting workshop, screenings of Live It Earth's WSÁNEĆ Moons, and a ribbon skirt art and storytelling session.
- We also enjoyed our annual multicultural potluck, where every student shared a dish or family recipe, celebrating the diversity of our community.
- To support physical literacy and inclusion, students were introduced to bocce through One Ability Games, and Grades 3–5 participated in engaging karate sessions with Kenzan Karate, building confidence, coordination, and focus.