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ERASE Bullying

A confidential and anonymous, online reporting tool for students. Online parent resources at:

www.erasebullying.ca



The School Newsletter is available to students and parents to view on-line, on the Dover Bay website: www.doverbay.ca
It will also be emailed to parents/guardians through MyEdBC. If you would like a paper copy, please have your child pick it up from the office.

ROBOTICS

Congratulations to the Dover Bay Robotics Club that won the provincial tournament at Skills Canada this week.

The team of Marina Pelletier, Xiaorui Liu, Reese Arden, Hiroki Nariyoshi and Mark Ratzlaf went undefeated in tournament play.

Please Donate! You can help send our team to the National Tournament in Winnipeg, Manitoba by contributing a donation via the link below!

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 20	End of Term 3
April 21	Start of Term 4
April 22	Earth Day
April 25	Early Dismissal – 2 pm
April 28	Model UN Talent Show – 7:00 pm
April 24-28	Numeracy/Literacy Assessments (for Grades: 10, 11 and 12)
May 1	Fire Drill @ noon
May 2	Relay For Life
May 4-9	Island Badminton Tourney @ Dover
May 5	Red Dress Day (MMIWG2S)
May 10	Grand Wazoo
May 11	Curriculum Implementation Day (no school)
May 12	Pro-D Day (no school)
May 18	Northern Games



FROM THE STUDENTS COUNCIL

Dear Dover Bay Families

We are coming upon the final stretch of the 2022/2023 school year. As the year comes to a close, the Student's Council will be hosting some major events. On June 16th we will be hosting our third annual Relay For Life. The committees are working hard to get ready for the launch party next month. On May 2nd and 3rd Students Council's is hosting our Relay for Life Launch Party. This event will introduce students to the Relay for Life fundraiser. We will have more information later in regards to fundraising and how you can get involved as part of the Dover Bay community.

As for the rest of April, the Students Council will be building school spirit with two school spirit days. On Friday, April 21st it's Twin Day and on Friday, April 28th it's Jersey Day! For more information check out our Instagram page @doverbaystudentscouncil.



NORTHERN GAMES

Last week, we had our school competition for the Northern Games. We had over 60 students competing in various events and several classes came down to the gym to watch the action. Dover Bay will be hosting the District event on May 18th. Every high school in the district will be sending roughly 20 students to represent their school and compete for Northern Games glory! It will be a celebration of First Peoples' culture, school spirit, and athleticism.

EID MUBARAK

Eid Mubarak to all our Dover Bay Families celebrating Eid al-Fir this week!

Eid ul-Fitr or Eid al-Fitr marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan and is an auspicious festival celebrated by Muslims all over the world.



DOVER PAC

Dover Bay PAC would like to invite any parents or caregivers of students to our monthly PAC meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about what is happening in the school and meet other parents.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, June 19, 2023 @ 6:30pm

If you have any questions or would like to add anything to our agenda please email doverbaypacchair@gmail.com

INDIGENOUS SUPPORT ROOM

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The Indigenous Support room in C104 is now called: iyus lelum [ee-yus lee-lum] which roughly translates to 'happy place' as per student votes. We created an Instagram where we will post information. If anyone uses the platform and would like to follow: @doverbay_iyuslelum

MURAL

NEW INDIGENOUS MURAL IN D WING

Starting in early May, Dover Bay students will be working alongside Grade Edwards and our staff to create a new mural as part of our building expansion. Grace is a Dover Bay graduate that is an accomplished Indigenous mural artist and a member of the Snaw Naw As nation. The mural will have three panels that represent our school vision: Kind, Connected, and Resilient. Grace has gathered input from our students during the early design process and will be working onsite with our students to create this wonderful piece of art. The mural is targeted for completion and installation within the month of June!

Hay ch q' a, Grace!

SKILLS CANADA BC FASHION TECH COMPETITION



On April 19, grade 12 student Jessica Todd represented Dover Bay Secondary and Central Vancouver Island as a competitor for the Skills Canada BC Fashion Technology competition in Abbotsford.

Jessica was required to sew a motorcycle jacket in eight hours! This involved taking the block pattern and drafting the design changes followed by the layout and cutting of the fabric. The sewing of the jacket took approximately six hours.

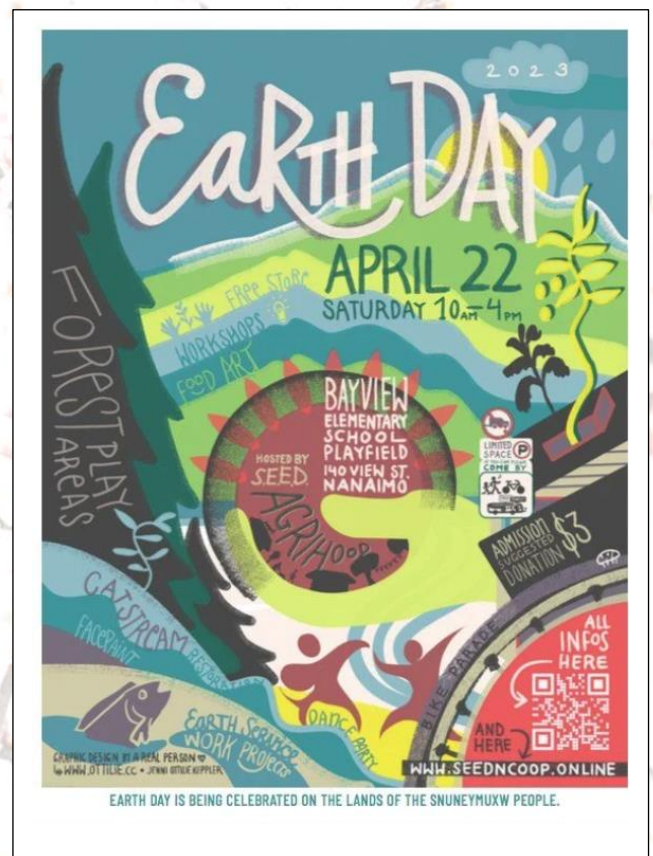
Jessica's amazing focus, determination and strong sewing skills made it possible to finish the jacket in the required time. Congratulations to Jessica for her 4th place finish in the provincial competition of Fashion Technology!

DOVER BAY ECO CLUB

April is Earth Month!

Eco Club is hosting a range of fun activities all through the month to promote sustainability and to celebrate our EARTH.

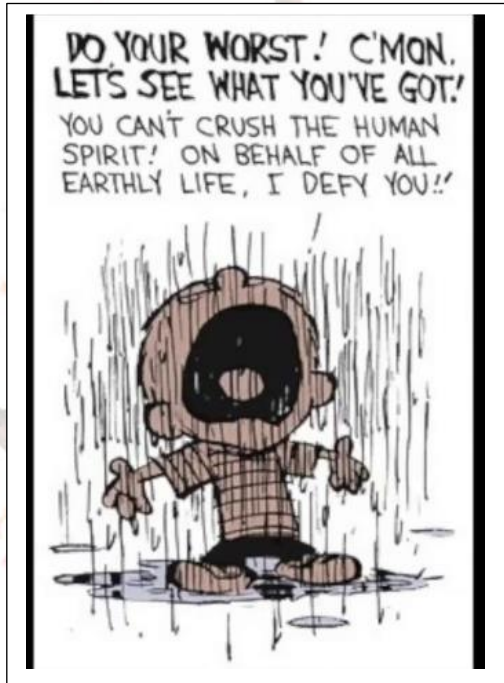
Eco Club won \$150 through participating in the SD68 Energy Cup! Congratulations to the students involved and a huge thank you to staff for your part in helping us save energy over the winter months.



ATHLETICS

Spring sports are well underway here at Dover Bay! We have two Jr. Girls and one Sr. Girls soccer team that have started their seasons off strong. Jr. Girls will be hosting the North Islands at Dover May 1st/2nd. The Golf team have had a couple of tournaments on the island so far and our up and coming Ultimate team just hosted the 2nd annual two day "Dolphin Dive" tournament that had teams

from all over BC attending. All our Track and Field athletes have been training hard getting ready for the North Islands in Port Alberni and Islands at UVic next month. And last, but certainly not least, we have an our Badminton team selected to compete for Dover and a very healthy drop in recreation league with several of the our Dover students playing two days a week and learning new skills of the game. #doverpride



FREE DANCE OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRLS!

Learn how to Swing, Jive and Samba!

Sign up at the office for 7 Sessions:



- May 2 (Tue)
- May 9 (Tue)
- May 16 (Tue)
- May 18 (Thurs)
- May 23 (Tue)
- May 25 (Thurs)
- May 30 (Tue)

Time: 3:30 to 4:50 pm

Place: in the Dover Bay Flex Space E111

ST. JOHNS AMBULANCE THERAPY DOG PROGRAM

Dover Bay has been approached to have a therapy dog come into the school and work with small groups of students or classes who may



benefit from the services. We have one of our retired teachers who has done the following program and will be starting to come in during May and June to get oriented, with this continuing on in the next school year.

Any students who are involved in this will be told ahead of time, and if there are any concerns around fear of dogs etc., we honor this and not have the student around the therapy dog.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the Dover Bay office at: info.dv@sd68.bc.ca
Here is information on the program:

"Nanaimo St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program has been involved in our Nanaimo community since 1998. All SJA Therapy Dogs have been evaluated for suitable temperament under the St. John's national-standardized evaluation process, and all dogs are current in vaccinations. The SJA Therapy Dog Program is involved with many extended care facilities, hospitals, support programs, businesses, libraries and schools bringing comfort, joy and mental health support to all. Trained therapy dogs provide emotional support for all ages, and participants reap the therapeutic benefits of the unconditional companionship of a four-legged friend."

