



DOVER BAY SECONDARY

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ERASE Bullying

A confidential and anonymous, online reporting tool for students. Online parent resources at: <https://bit.ly/EraseReport>



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- April 29** ProD Day – **No Classes for Students**
- April 30** Relay for Life Grade Assemblies in MPR
- May 1** Relay for Life Grade Assemblies in MPR
- May 2** **Report Cards Issued in MyEdBC**
- May 3** Red Dress Assembly & Procession – A block
- May 5** **MMIWG2S+ Red Dress Day**
- May 10** ICBC presentation for gr 12 in MPR
Moosehide Presentation – Gym – AM
- May 14** Earthquake Drill in D Block – 10:10 am
- May 15** Gr 7 Grand Wazoo in the Gym 6 – 8 pm
- May 20** Victoria Day (STAT) – **No Classes for Students**
- May 23, 24, 25** Jr PAA Show in MPR at 7 pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is with great pride that Dover Bay unveils our new school goals to our wider community. This revision process started in November with surveys to gather information on our previous school goals. We then worked the feedback through a variety of staff and student groups to distill the feedback into easily understandable and achievable school goals. Our commitment to listening to staff and student voice has enriched our new goals, and this experience has been a rewarding one.

Our goals, along with our vision are aspirational and we are working towards achieving them. The next steps will be to determine how to showcase our students and staff and their commitment to these goals. Our goals will be posted on our school website, and we anticipate the inclusion of evidence of our goals in action soon. It was important to our community to have our goals framed with our vision statement (Kind, Connected, Resilient) as well as the original hul'qumi'num' language of these lands. Please see the revised goals below.

Hay ch q'u /Thank -You,
Geoff Steel
Principal



GRADUATION DATES

Commencement Location:

Vancouver Island Conference Center.

- May 10, 2024** Valedictorian Nominations Open
(closes: May 21st)
- May 21, 2024** Grad Song Nominations Open
(closes May 31st)
- May 31, 2024** Grad fees due
- June 25, 2024** Graduation Rehearsal @ 12:00 p.m.
- June 26, 2024** Graduation Ceremony @ 9:30 a.m.
doors open at 9:00 a.m.

**NO CLASSES FOR STUDENTS ON
MONDAY, APRIL 29**

TO BE KIND • TO BECOME STRONGER • GET BETTER, PREPARE ONESELF

'uy'yetum • hwu kw'am'kw'um' • thuythut

◀ KIND • CONNECTED • RESILIENT ▶

Dover Bay walks with 'uy' shqwaluwun

RESPECT diversity and
treat everyone with
dignity and equity.

NURTURE an inclusive
school where everyone
feels safe.

ENRICH our relationship
with the First Peoples of
the land.

EMBRACE new
challenges with courage,
creativity, and resiliency.

PURSUE academic,
personal, and
professional excellence
through continual growth.

STRENGTHEN
environmental
relationships by caring for
the lands, waters, and air.

HONOUR Indigenous
languages and world
views.

**The Dover Bay community is
nuts'a'maat**

shqwaluwun: the way we talk to
ourselves inside the core of our being

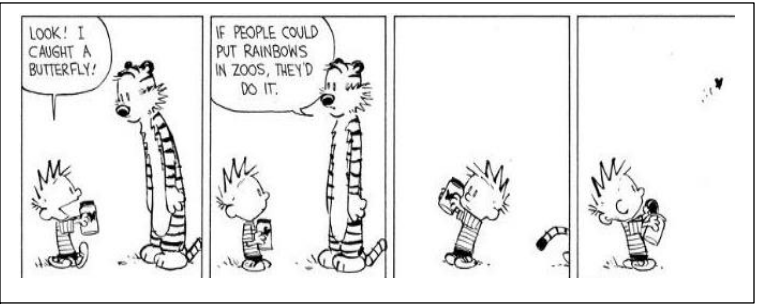
nuts 'a' maat: together as one, oneness

DOUBLE BLOCKS FOR JUNE

To support end-of-year celebrations of learning, assessments, activities and BC graduation assessments, Dover Bay will have double blocks of classes on June 11th and 12th as follows. This information will also be in our MySchoolDay APP.

Kind, Connected and Resilient

	Tue June 11	Wed June 12
8:30 - 9:53	C	B
10:00-11:25	C	B
11:25 - 12:05	Lunch	Lunch
12:05 - 1:29	A	D
1:36 - 3:00	A	D



GRAD ASSESSMENTS

All students in British Columbia are required to write three Provincial Assessments to graduate. The assessments are Literacy 10, Numeracy 10 and Literacy 12. Students in English 10 and Math 10 this semester will be writing in June, as well as any grades 11 and 12 who have yet to write or want to re-write their assessment. Practice assessments can be found [here](#). Students scheduled to write will be emailed by May 22nd.

Graduation Assessment Schedule

JUNE 11 - 12, 2024

Tuesday, June 11th

Date	Day	Grade	Time	Subject	Teacher & Invigilator	Block	Exam	Total # of Students	Room
11-Jun	Tuesday	10	8:30 - 11:30	English 10 First Peoples	Lebans	C	Literacy 10	28	D209
11-Jun	Tuesday	ALL	8:30 - 11:30	MOP-UP		C	LITERACY 10	36	Library
11-Jun	Tuesday	10	12:00 - 3:00	English 10 First Peoples	Berkey	A	Literacy 10	22	E208
11-Jun	Tuesday	10	12:00 - 3:00	English 10 First Peoples	Loughlin	A	Literacy 10	18	E210
11-Jun	Tuesday	10	12:00 - 3:00	Foundations & PC Math 10	Kenning	A	Numeracy 10	30	C104
11-Jun	Tuesday	10	12:00 - 3:00	Workplace Math 10	Boyko	A	Numeracy 10	18	D207

Wednesday, June 12th

12-Jun	Wednesday	10	8:30 - 11:30	English 10 First Peoples	Loughlin	B	Literacy 10	24	E210
12-Jun	Wednesday	10	8:30 - 11:30	English 10 First Peoples	Berkey	B	Literacy 10	26	E208
12-Jun	Wednesday	10	8:30 - 11:30	Foundations & PC Math 10	Nielsen	B	Numeracy 10	26	D208
12-Jun	Wednesday	ALL	8:30 - 11:30	MOP-UP		B	NUMERACY 10	60	Library
12-Jun	Wednesday	10	12:00 - 3:00	English 10 First Peoples	Lebans	D	Literacy 10	25	D209
12-Jun	Wednesday	10	12:00 - 3:00	Foundations & PC Math 10	Nielsen	D	Numeracy 10	23	D208
12-Jun	Wednesday	10	12:00 - 3:00	Foundations & PC Math 10	Colman	D	Numeracy 10	26	D108
12-Jun	Wednesday	12	12:00 - 3:00	MOP-UP		D	LITERACY 12	15	Library

REPORT CARDS

Our Quarter 3 Learning Updates (Report Cards) are being published on Thursday, May 2nd, 2024. Parents are encouraged to have their child share their core competency self-assessment found in their Google account. In preparation, we are asking for parents and students to log in to their MyEd Parent Portal accounts beforehand to ensure a smooth log-in on May 2nd.

Parents can call the office, come into the school or see the [link](#) for troubleshooting tips. Note: in preparation for Learning Updates (Report Cards), the "Transcript" side tab will be disabled from April 13th - May 2nd, meaning that student grades will not be able to be viewed during that time. If you have any questions or concerns, call 250-756-4595 or email dv-familyportalquestions@sd68.bc.ca.

DOVER BAY PAC INVITES **you!** GRADE 7 PARENTS & CURRENT DOVER PARENTS

THERE ARE SO MANY REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS MEETING
Tuesday, June 18
@ 6:30 PM

1. **LEARN ABOUT THE APPS**
Learn about myschoolday, myed, Dover Bay website, PAC Facebook and more

2. **KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT**
Find out about what will happen leading up to the start of the school year!

3. **MAKE CONNECTIONS**
Get to know some of the teachers and staff. Meet other parents at the school!

4. **SNACKS**
We will have light refreshments

RSVP OR QUESTIONS
PLEASE RSVP TO DOVERBAYPACCHAIR@GMAIL.COM

ENERGY CUP WINNERS



Congratulations to the Dover Bay Eco Club students for winning the Energy Ambassadors Competition this year! Along with a shiny trophy to display in our school for the rest of the year, the Eco Club will receive \$2500 from the School District to put toward future initiatives.



MAY 5TH 2024 RED DRESS DAY

Red Dress Day honours the memories of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls across Canada. Métis artist Jaime Black helped inspire the red dress movement, where red dresses are hung from windows and trees to represent the pain and loss felt by loved ones and survivors.

Dover Bay will be acknowledging this important day on Friday, May 3rd.



Our senior classes will be involved in an assembly and a march within our community. Our junior classes will be involved in activities to ensure they know the significance of this day as well as being spectators for the senior student march.

VIU CONNECTIONS

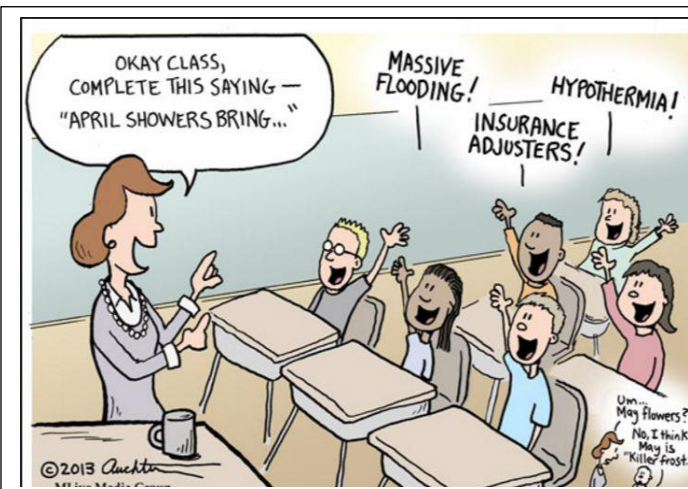


Early Childhood Education and Care Virtual Information Session

Thursday, May 2, 4:30 to 5:30 pm

VIU Early Childhood Education & Care Information Session

What can you do with Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) credentials? Join us virtually to learn how an ECEC certificate or diploma from VIU



leads to a meaningful career impacting children's development. ECEC graduates are in demand. For more details, go to:

campaign.viu.ca/ecec-info-session.

Horticulture Plant Sale, Open House & Information

April 27 | 10 am to 2 pm PST

GR Paine Horticulture Centre

2324 East Wellington Road, Nanaimo

Join us for our annual plant sale! We will have a range of student-grown crops, such as ornamental hanging baskets, strawberry baskets, herb baskets, and vegetable starts. We will also have our new aeroponic towers on display to showcase student applied research using innovative production technology. This is a great opportunity to check out the G.R. Paine Centre grounds, where students have been learning this semester and applying horticulture skills and practices. You will meet current students and instructors, and join in the cheer of spring!

[Horticulture Plant Sale, Open House, and Information Session](#)

VIU's Adult Basic Education program

VIU's Adult Basic Education program is open to students aged 17 and above. This program serves as a valuable resource for individuals who may need to fulfill prerequisites for various programs or require additional academic upgrading and support.

If you have questions about ABE at VIU, please contact the department at: ACP@viu.ca or by phone at 250.740.6425. Their office hours are Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and they are open to 5 pm on Tuesdays.

April is named for the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite but the Romans called it Aprillis.

In the Southern Hemisphere, April is the seasonal equivalent of October.

Best month of the year to look up to the skies and watch meteor showers.

Titanic hit an iceberg and sank on her first and only voyage in April.

April birth stones: Sapphire – Diamond - Opal



VIU CAREER FAIR ON FRIDAY APRIL 26

There will be a large-scale in-person career fair taking place at the Vancouver Island University Nanaimo campus on Friday, April 26!

This event will be taking place from 11 am to 3 pm in the [VIU Gymnasium \(Building 190\)](#) and is open to VIU students and alumni from all programs, local high school students interested in learning about different types of careers and VIU programs, and members of the public.

Parking at VIU will also be FREE on this day from 10 am to 4 pm!

Please register your attendance at this event via the following

link: <https://studentemployment.viu.ca/CareerServices/PublicEventsSCE.htm?eventId=2805>

Attendees at this event will be able to connect with organizations such as:

- 123Dentist
- Appraisal Institute of Canada - BC Association
- Association of BC Land Surveyors
- Blue Ocean Dental Group
- British Columbia Infrastructure Benefits (BCIB)
- BGC Central Vancouver Island
- Canadian Armed Forces
- Canadian Border Services Agency
- Canadian Coast Guard
- Carmichael Enterprises Residential Programs Ltd
- City of Nanaimo
- Coastal Community Credit Union
- Costco

- CNIB
- CPHR BC & Yukon
- ECO Canada
- Footprints Security
- Gardaworld
- Hazelwood Group
- Kawatsi Economic Development Corp
- Kinetic Construction Ltd
- Nurse Next Door
- Office of the Auditor General
- Pacific Coast Community Resources
- Provincial Health Services Authority
- The Nanaimo Arts Council
- RCMP 9-1-1 Dispatchers
- Smythe LLP
- Stanford Seniors Village
- Steve Marshall Ford Lincoln
- TD Bank
- Vancouver Coastal Health
- Western Forest Products
- WorkBC
- and more!

If you have any questions about this event, please reach out to CareerStudio@viu.ca.

PARENT SURVEY

School District 68 is participating in the 2023 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of **current Grade 10 and 12 students** can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 30th, 2024**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

This provides both the Ministry of Education and Dover Bay valuable feedback that we use in planning and goal setting for the school, District and Province.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser

2. Go to: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:

- District: 68 Nanaimo Ladysmith
- School: Dover Bay Secondary
- Language: the language of your choice

4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.

5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".

6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Born in April



Leonardo da Vinci



Shakespeare



Queen Elizabeth II



Charlotte Bronte

FREE ROWING OPPORTUNITY!

Do you identify as a female?
Are you interested in learning how to row?

JOIN US FOR ROWING SESSIONS AT LONG LAKE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MDUIFHUIS@SD68.BC.CA

Mondays • 4PM - 6PM

April 15 - June 17 (excluding May 20)

Space is Limited!

Registration forms available in your school office

This opportunity is fully funded through our partnerships:



Try an Alateen Electronic Meeting in the AlAnon Family Groups Mobile App

Alateen meetings in the Mobile App are for young people aged 13 to 18 who have been affected by someone else's drinking. We are invited to share experience, strength, and hope with other teens. Alateen meetings in the Mobile App are moderated. The meetings are available only to Alateens and take place when the assigned adult Alateen Group Sponsors are present. At this time, Electronic Alateen meetings can only be accessed in the AlAnon Family Groups Mobile App.

Alateen Mobile App meeting times

Monday 3 pm PT Wednesday 3 pm PT
Monday 7 pm PT Wednesday 6:30 pm PT
Thursday 4:30 pm PT

Download the Al-Anon Family Groups Mobile App to attend electronic Alateen meetings. Then, open the App, and create an account by following the instructions.


In-Person meetings in Nanaimo are held at:

Where: Trinity United Church,
6011 Doumont Road (Go to back parking lot – upstairs)
When: Tuesdays
Time: 7:00 pm

Teens are also welcome to attend any Al-Anon Family Group Meeting. The only requirement for membership is that there be a problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend. Anonymity is a basic principle of Al-Anon and Alateen. Your confidences will not be repeated to others and your presence at meetings will not be revealed.



ALATEEN SAFETY



**NOT EVERYONE
TRAPPED
BY ALCOHOL IS AN
ALCOHOLIC.**

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Families and friends
are suffering too.

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Do you worry
about how much
someone drinks?

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Al-Anon and Alateen
can help.

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**Alateen In Person
Meetings in Nanaimo**

TUESDAYS at 7 pm

Trinity United Church
(Parking at the back.
Please use side
door.)
6011 Doumont Road
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Any questions or
concerns, please contact
alateen@bcyukon-al-
anon.org.

alcoholics

The Alateen meetings in the Mobile App are administered by AlAnon Family Group Headquarters, Inc., and hosted by Areas (states/provinces) in our U.S./Canada structure or recognized international General Service Offices. These meetings are the only online Alateen meetings eligible to use the Alateen name. Once in the meeting room, **the teen can change the screen name to the name they want used for recognition by other Alateens and the Sponsors.** For more information, go to al-anon.org and search "Alateen App".