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ERASE Bullying

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



MONDAY MAY 20 is a STAT VICTORIA DAY!



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- May 20** Victoria Day (STAT) – **No Classes for Students**
- May 23** Stl un’uq – Indigenous Graduation
In the John Barsby Gym (doors open at 5 pm)
- May 23, 24 & 25** Jr. PAA Show in MPR at 7 pm
- Jun 3** Band Concert in MPR @ 6 pm
- Jun 4** Grade 12 Awards Night in MPR @ 6:30 pm
- Jun 5** Athletics Banquet in MPR @ 6 pm
- Jun 11** BC Graduation Assessments
Double Blocks: CC in the AM & AA in the PM
- Jun 12** BC Graduation Assessments
Double Blocks: BB in the AM & DD in the PM
- Jun 11** District Awards Night at Port Theatre
- Jun 12, 13, 14 & 15** Sr. PPA Show in MPR @ 7 pm
- Jun 14** Relay for Life
- Jun 18** Dance Showcase in MPR @ 6pm

FROM THE PRICIPAL

Hello Dover Bay Community, this is a great time of year and we have so many different opportunities for students happening that it is impossible to list them all. Our students are working hard in their courses as well as trying to balance all of the extra activities that happen in May and June. students, please try to keep your courses on track and reach out to your parents, teachers or counselor if you are feeling overwhelmed. Two pieces that I would like to reference in the principal section of this newsletter are listed below.

Relay for Life: The Student Council has there annual Relay for Life fund raiser, which is outlined later in this newsletter. This is one of the largest fund raising campaigns in Western Canada to increase cancer awareness. Each year our students set an ambitious goal to raise funds for cancer research and they always seem to meet or surpass their target. I am very proud of our students and staff for all of their planning and energy for this year’s relay. I would like to thank our parents/guardians in advance for their support.

Cell Phone Procedure: Next year Dover Bay and NLPS will be navigating the new cell phone expectations as outlined by the Ministry of Education. Some in the media initially reported this to be a province wide cell phone ban, but this is not the case. Cell phone tolerance in schools will be clearly outlined and shared with families, students, and staff early next school year. Our school district is currently in the early phases of planning for what cell phone use will look like in schools. The early notion will be to gather some feedback from families, students and staff to help inform the direction for next year. It is my understanding that this will lead to consistency across the district regarding cell phone tolerance.

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



GRADUATION DATES

Commencement Location:

Vancouver Island Conference Center.

- May 21, 2024** Grad Song Nominations Open
(close on May 31st)
Valedictorian Nominations close today
- 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.

INDIGENOUS GRADUATION



As most of you are aware, prior to Covid, each year Indigenous Education held Stl un' uq, a Gathering of Celebration to honour our Indigenous Graduates. We are excited to announce Stl un' uq will be held in person this year, the first time since 2019!

Stu un' uq is on May 23rd 2023 at John Barsby Community School in the gymnasium.

Doors will open at 5:00 pm, Welcome and Opening Prayer at 5:45 and Dinner served at 6:15 pm. After the feast and entertainment there will be presentations of a certificate, keepsake graduation cap and a gift for each Indigenous graduate.

There will be raffle tickets available for purchase inside For the fantastic themed gift basket that secondary schools have created for the event.

All students and families participating in the ceremony have already acquired their tickets.

If you require further information please feel free to contact Patti McCarthy at 741-5318.



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

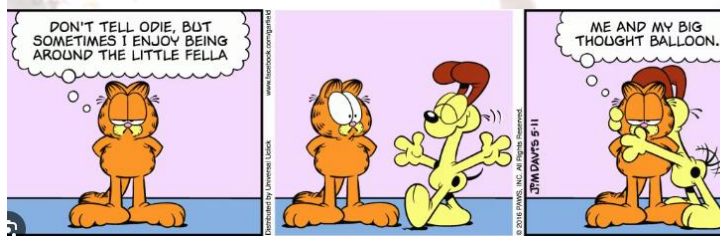
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12-Jun	Wednesday	10	8:30 - 11:30	English 10 First Peoples	Berkey	B	Literacy 10	26	E208
12-Jun	Wednesday	10	8:30 - 11:30	Foundations & PC Math 10	Nielsen	B	Numeracy 10	26	D208
12-Jun	Wednesday	ALL	8:30 - 11:30	MOP-UP		B	NUMERACY 10	60	Library
12-Jun	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

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.

- May 1, 1941 – Cheerios hit the store shelves
- May 10, 1969 – 1st colour photos of Earth from Apollo 10
- May 10, 1994 - Nelson Mandela is South Africa's president
- May 22, 1933 – First reported sighting of Loch Ness Monster
- May 31, 1990 – “Seinfeld” show premieres on TV
- May 16, 1886 – Charles Hires invents Root Beer
- May 25, 1977 – 1st Star Wars movie is released

Born in May.....



Tessa Virtue



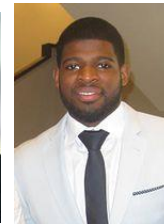
Jordyn Huitema



Jaydyn Wong



Will Arnett



P. K. Subban



Jon Montgomery

DOVER BAY MATH CONTEST CLUB

Congratulations!

The Dover Bay Math Contest Club cleaned up at VIU's Math Contest. Dover took home the first place prize for both the senior and junior team division.

Overall, Maggie Zhou won first place in the senior competition while Niki Zhou placed first place in the junior division and Joanna Yao placed second.

Very well done Dover! While that concludes math competitions for this year, please see Ms. James in D213 if you want to participate next year.



May Birthstone - Emerald



RESOURCES & MATERIALS FOR FAMILIES

1. [Family Smart](#) is an organization that is committed to support families and caregivers who are caring for their children and youth needing mental health support. Visit their website for a variety of free online and over-the-phone resources for families in BC.

a) The [BC Parent Peer Support program](#) provides emotional support, information, resources, and help navigating services for parents and caregivers of any child, youth, or young adult with mental health and substance use challenges.

b) Family Smart's website also has [resources](#), [videos](#), and two different workshop offerings for [families](#).

2. Many Canadian parents are concerned about how much time children spend using media. Solitary screen time also increases the chance that they'll be exposed to negative or harmful content. So what can parents do? Here are some articles and parent/caregiver guides from Canadian Paediatric Society:

- a. [Article on Screen Time by Canadian Paediatric Society](#)
- b. [Digital Media - A clinician's guide to counselling parents of school-aged children and adolescents](#)
- c. [Info-Bite poster](#)
- d. [Article on Social Media: What parents should know](#)

Queen Victoria was **crowned when she was just 18, and her reign lasted 63 years.**



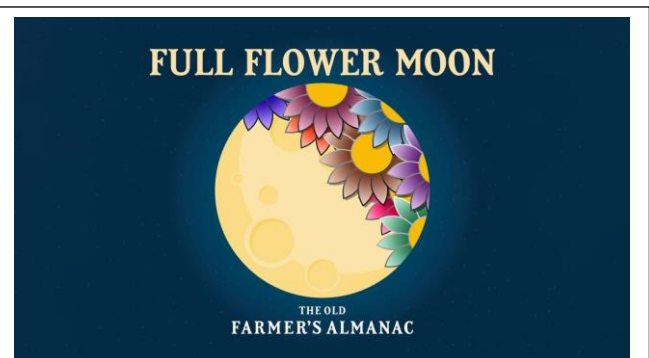
FROM THE LIBRARY



A very big THANK YOU to Dover Bay's P.A.C. for providing additional funding for the library. Your support will add more books, audiobooks, and board/card games to the library for students to enjoy. Thank you again for your continued support! It is greatly appreciated!

Summer reading: Students - make sure you have signed up for a Vancouver Island Regional Library (public library) card so you can continue to access great books and other resources over the summer. Use this link to sign up for a card if you don't have one already:
<https://virl.bc.ca/get-help/get-a-card/register-for-a-card/>

Also, if you like listening to audiobooks, you can listen to books through Sora by using this link: soraapp.com Use your learn68 email address and password to find audiobooks available through Dover Bay and School District 68. Once you've registered, you can also add the public library as a secondary library and borrow their audiobooks as well. They have a very large collection, so there are many great books to choose from!



The May full moon is known as the flower moon because it aligns with the blooming of many flowers during this time of year. The flower moon, also called the budding and seed moon, represents different aspects of nature and seasonal spring-related activities.

STUDENT COUNCIL



This year, our Relay event will take place on June 14th, and will run from 9am until 9pm. While our goal is to ultimately surpass our fundraising goal of forty thousand dollars for cancer research and to increase cancer awareness in our community, we also want participants to have a fun time. Like last year's event, there will be inflatables, food trucks, themed laps of the field, and great prizes for teams with the most spirit and money raised.

Sign up for the event begins now, with the deadline being June 7th! The registration fee for each participant is \$20, which will get you a T-shirt and food. The minimum fundraising amount per participant is \$100, and considering that we had nearly 400 participants last year, this amount will help us reach our goal. Something to remember, you will be denied entry if you haven't reached this minimum amount by June 14th.

For students to sign up as an individual, or as a team of 6-10 people, visit relayforlife.ca/doverbay. Captains will be able to create a team, and participants will be able to join a team. If students need help with signing up or have any questions, there will be a student council booth in the atrium at lunch each Tuesday and Thursday beginning next week, until the sign up deadline. Again, June 7th is the deadline to sign up, so please make sure students have registered up by then! Unlike last year, there will be NO sign-ups on the day of the event.

For extra information and reminders, follow @dbss_relay4life2024 on Instagram! Adults (or anyone), if you would simply like to make a donation, please visit

https://support.cancer.ca/site/TR/?pg=entry&fr_id=29527 to donate to a team or make a general donation.

Thank you for your support,
Dover Bay Student Council





Monday February May 13th, 2024

Re: Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Good morning Principals, school counsellors and international program teachers,

The 5 Rotary Clubs in Nanaimo and Lantzville are recruiting for our 2025/26 exchange year and are hoping you can help us get the word out to students who you think would be interested in Youth Exchange.

The Rotary Youth Exchange program is treated like a peace ambassador scholarship; the value is \$25,000.00 USD. You do not have to be from a Rotarian family to apply. Unlike other programs **Rotary covers nearly the entire cost of the exchange** which includes; room and board, school and a monthly allowance. Families are responsible for flights, insurance and spending money. A unique part of our program is that students spend time with three different host families, this helps them have different experiences and really immerse themselves into the culture.

We recognize that all families may not be able to afford these programs, Rotary will never turn away an interested student and have some funding options for those who qualify.

We are having an online information session on Monday June 3rd, 2024 @ 6:30pm for students in grade 8-11. Registration is required @ www.rye5020.org. This information session is for any interested students and their parents. We have two different programs; **Short Term Exchange** is where students spend a month in another country during the summer, the students' ages can be between 15-19 years old. Our **Long Term Exchange** program is where students leave in August and return in July, students need to be 16 by September 30th the year they leave and can be no older than 18 when they return in July. Graduating students can go on the short term program but not the long term program. Here is an overview of the timeline for the next available exchange year; Students would apply now with applications closing in late September, students have a local interview in October, District interviews in December, acceptance into the program in mid December, January thru April 2024 Online and in person orientations as well as Visa paperwork and language courses. Leave for exchange in August 2025 and return home in July 2026.

I have included some information about our program that you can easily email out to students. Please feel free to contact us to see how we can make this work.

Thank you for taking the time to read over this information, we appreciate the support for our program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jason Bradley'.

Jason Bradley
Nanaimo 5 Club Youth Exchange Chair
Cell 250-751-5546
Email rye5020.jasonbradley@shaw.ca



STUDY ABROAD

The Youth Exchange Scholarship provided by your local Rotary Club



Valued at over \$25,000: Room, board, tuition, and monthly stipend for a high school year abroad.

HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF...

- ▶ TRAVELING THE WORLD?
- ▶ LIVING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY?
- ▶ BEING FLUENT IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?



The Youth Exchange Scholarship for one academic year covers room, board, tuition, and a monthly stipend. The student/family pays for airfare, medical insurance, personal and optional expenses.

THE YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROSITY OF OUR ROTARY PARTNERS OVERSEAS AND LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS. QUALIFIED APPLICANTS MUST BE AGES 16-18 ½ AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE.

Student/Parent Information Meeting:

June 3rd, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Register@ www.rye5020.org

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WHAT IS YOUTH EXCHANGE

Each year, more than 8,000 young people have the opportunity of a lifetime - a chance to live in another country and see the world from a new perspective through Rotary Youth Exchange. This could be your year!

We offer both short term (6 to 8 weeks) and long term (10-11 months) exchange opportunities.

As a Rotary Youth Exchange participant, you will live with host families in a country other than your own. You will learn a new way of living, maybe a new language, and a great deal about yourself.

As you are learning, you will also be teaching those around you as a young ambassador, helping to bring the world closer together, making many new friends in the process.



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND LEARN IN A DIFFERENT COUNTRY, AS YOU SEEK PERSONAL GROWTH AND A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR WORLD.

WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers, Rotary club members and business, professional, and community leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. More than 33,000 clubs conduct projects to address today's challenges, including illiteracy, disease, hunger, poverty, lack of clean water, and environmental concerns. Rotary Clubs have sponsored successful international Youth Exchanges for more than 100 years. Rotary Youth Exchange programs are open to students ages 15-19.



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For more information about this program or to find a local Rotary Club near you please visit:
www.rye5020.org



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To qualify as an Ideal Rotary Youth Exchange student, you are:

- 15-19 years old (Long term students must be 16 by September the year they leave and not older than 20 when they return)
- an above-average student who has demonstrated leadership in your community
- a citizen of Canada or the USA in good health
- open-minded, tolerant and willing to try new things.

ARE YOU READY TO...

- Form international friendships
- learn new ways to communicate
- Gain a fresh understanding of yourself and others
- Immerse yourself in a different culture
- Appreciate others' ways of doing things
- Act as an ambassador for and educate others about your country

Then you are ready for Rotary Youth Exchange!

HOW CAN YOUTH EXCHANGE ENHANCE MY EDUCATION?

Major colleges and universities throughout the USA and Canada recognize the value of international studies when making placement decisions.

As our world becomes smaller many jobs and areas of study require students to have more than one language.

The Challenge of completing a one-year exchange abroad will better prepare you for the transition to living away from home as you pursue your post-secondary education

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

Experience our world in a way that you never thought possible... living in and learning about a different culture first hand changes one's viewpoint on the world we live in and encourages young minds to think globally.

Develop a better understanding of your worldwide neighbourhood... young people who have a desire to make our world a better place will be presented with opportunities in any one of 20 different countries in Europe, Asia and Latin America.

Gain a network of friends that is truly worldwide... the international organization of Rotary brings together students from all corners of our world in the spirit of friendship and understanding.

It's EDUCATIONAL... this is your chance to learn and enjoy The Alps, The Great Barrier Reef, the sand or Rio or the beauty of Budapest. You will see sights that many people will only see in books or on television and they will be part of your world as you become a world traveler.

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

During your time abroad you will be living with one or more host families. The Long Term Exchange program will have you attending high school as well. The Short Term Exchange is a family-to-family exchange, whereby you go out to the other family for 3 to 4 weeks and then return home hosting your host brother/sister here for 3 to 4 weeks. The short term exchange is during the summer holidays, whereas those involved in the long term exchange leave August/September and return the following summer.

Host families are carefully screened by Rotary, so that a safe and caring environment is provided.

Selection interviews are held this fall by your local Rotary Club.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications open in September for the following summer (Short term) and school year (Long term) programs.

Apply online @ www.rye5020.org



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rotary youth exchange

