



## DOVER BAY SECONDARY

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**June 14, 2024**

Principal: Mr. Geoff Steel

Vice-Principals: Ms. Kim Hart & Ms. Michelle Smith



### ERASE Bullying

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

<https://bit.ly/EraseReport>



### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- Jun 14** Sr. PPA Show in MPR @ 7 pm
- Jun 14** Relay for Life
- Jun 15** Sr. PPA Show Saturday Matinee
- Jun 16** **Fathers Day**
- Jun 18** Dance Showcase in MPR @ 6pm
- Jun 20** Gr 8 Celebration or Learning  
In the Gym 4:30 – 6:30 pm
- Jun 21** National Indigenous Peoples Day (MPR)  
**(last day of regular classes for students)**
- Jun 24** Completion Day
- Jun 25** Grad Rehearsal – 12 noon
- Jun 26** Grad Ceremony – 9:30 am
- Jun 27** Curriculum Implementation Day
- Jun 28** Year End Administrative Day

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Cell Phones for 2024/2025

Many families would be aware that our provincial government has mandated that all schools have appropriate policies in place to restrict student digital device use for the upcoming school year. Our school district will be **soliciting feedback from our school communities prior to the finalization** of the new policy. School teams are encouraged to work collaboratively with families to ensure students have the support needed to manage their device usage at school. We are also aware of consideration that has to be given to medical and health needs, accessibility and accommodation needs and the new policy will not supersede them. The goal will be to have consistency across our NLPS school system regarding cell phones and for the expectations to be clearly outlined in school code of conducts. I will keep families up dated as this process unfolds. This will be a complex process and we will need to educate our students and families around the new policy and the rationale behind these restrictions.

#### Commencement Location:

#### **Vancouver Island Conference Center.**

- June 17, 2024** Grad Gown Distribution in D Block
- June 21, 2024** Hat Toss at 1:50 pm (in the circle)
- 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.

Hay ch q' u /Thank -You,  
**Geoff Steel (He, Him, His)**  
Principal



## RELAY FOR LIFE

RELAY FOR LIFE – THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Our Relay for Life event will be concluding this evening at 9:00pm. ***We would like to thank our Dover Community for being such generous donors on a yearly basis.*** The Canadian Cancer Society recognizes Dover Bay a top fund raiser in British Columbia. We are proud of the leadership and participation of our student body and our staff volunteers that have been working diligently to ensure we have another successful event.

**If you would like to make a last-minute donation follow the link below!**

<https://bit.ly/3VK3wSp>

Today, nearly half of Canadians are expected to be diagnosed with cancer in

Today, nearly half of Canadians are expected to be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. But with your help, we're funding groundbreaking research and able to provide a national support system for people with cancer, their caregivers and their families.

Together, we will show Canadians affected by cancer that they don't have to go through their journey alone. We're so grateful for your support.



## PRIDE SEASON



The Government of Canada has announced "Pride Season" from June to September.

Pride Season is a term that refers to the wide range of Pride events that take place over the summer (June to September) when LGBTQ2+ communities and allies come together to spotlight the resilience, celebrate the talent, and recognize the contributions of LGBTQ2+ communities.

Inclusion in Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools is based on the principles of respect, acceptance, safety, and equity. It is the recognition and honouring of diversity and valuing the contributions of all members of our school communities.

## NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY – JUNE 21



June is National Indigenous History Month, which culminates with a national day of celebration on June 21. At Dover Bay, we will be celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day on the morning of Thursday, June 20 with a variety of cultural learning activities, hosted by staff, student volunteers, and Indigenous community members, elders, and knowledge keepers.

You can learn more about this event on a national scale at [National Indigenous History Month |](#)

[Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada](#), from [Indigenous Tourism BC](#), and local celebrations are planned at the [Nanaimo Museum | National Indigenous Peoples Day](#).

## VIU CONNECTIONS

### There is still time to apply!

We have [extended the application deadlines](#) for domestic students for some of our programs. We have also extended some [international student deadlines](#).

### Campus Tours

Visiting a VIU campus can be crucial in a student's exploration of post-secondary education. VIU is offering campus tours at the Nanaimo Campus all summer. Tours are provided by Student Ambassadors, who are current VIU students working part-time for VIU. To find out more about the tours offered and to book a tour, visit [Campus Tours](#).

### Upcoming Program Information Sessions

#### [4th Class Power Engineering Certificate](#)

**June 19, 2024 | 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

#### Nanaimo Campus

Are you an analytical thinker who can solve complex problems? If you have a mechanical aptitude and like working with complex machinery, then a career in power engineering could be for you.

VIU's 4th Class Power Engineering Certificate Program will prepare you to maintain and operate the industrial power and processing plants of the 21st century that are critical to industries like healthcare, education, oil and gas and sawmills. The work power engineers do is vital, and the pay reflects that.

#### [Activity Assistant](#)

**June 19, 2024 | 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

#### Online

Are you a trained Health Care Assistant who enjoys engaging with seniors in meaningful activities? Join us to learn more about our Activity Assistant program. This part-time program, both online and in-person, is designed to provide post-basic training

for individuals with previous HCA training and experience. Graduates will be prepared to work as Activity Assistants in various settings, including long-term care facilities. For more information, email [pdt.hhs@viu.ca](mailto:pdt.hhs@viu.ca).

### Housing

VIU Off-Campus Housing offers information and support throughout the rental housing journey. Students get help with preparing applications, searching listings and finding roommates. They also support budgeting, understanding contracts and fees and resolving common issues.

VIU Rent Wise is a free course to help students become 'educated tenants and great neighbours'. This is especially useful for first-time renters. For more information, visit [Off-Campus Housing](#) or contact [Off-Campus Housing](#).

### Born in July.....



Michael Cera



Bianca Andreescu



RJ Barrett



Christine Peng-Peng Lee



Eve Harlow



Graham Greene

## ATHLETICS

What a great year for Athletics at Dover Bay! Dover Athletics would like to sincerely thank this year's Dover Bay Parent Advisory Council for all of their support. Our programs would not run without our PAC and their donation that goes out to all our individual teams.

We are also so lucky to have so many teachers, community coaches, senior students, and parents



who volunteer their time to coach our Dover Bay teams. Without them, we would not have the awesome athletics program that we have!

This year we had a total of 33 Dover Bay teams and 380 students participating! We got to raise a Provincial banner in our gym once again for the Sr. Boys Basketball team and we had Rhys Beaudoin win a Provincial Gold Medal in the Jr. Boys 800m. We also had our Swim Team, Cross Country Team, Gr. 9 Girls Volleyball, Ultimate, and Track and Field Team represent us so well at their respective Provincial Championships.

We just celebrated our 2024 Athletic Banquet with a delicious meal prepared by our Dover Culinary team with lots of laughs and prizes won. Here are some of our major award winners from that night:

Grade 8 Male and Female Athlete of the Year:  
Nash Boehm, Carl Casilon, and Kiehra Lim

Grade 9 Male and Female Athlete of the Year:  
Joe Linder and Jessica Slater

Grade 10 Male and Female Athlete of the Year:  
tyler McWhinnie, Rhys Beaudoin, Kendra Lewis, and Rachel Stevenson

Grade 11 Male and Female Athlete of the Year:  
Frank Linder and Lucy Merrill

Grade 12 Male and Female Athlete of the Year:  
Daniel Sung, Tarman Sandhu, Nolan Galloway, Rachel Lewis, and Brooke Ingram

Jeet Purhar Participation Award:  
Aidan Guitierrez (15 sports), Rachel Lewis (15 sports), Alyssa Steel (17 sports), and Annika Lundman (21 sports)

Neal McCormick Athletic Spirit Award:  
Andrew Beck, Lucy Holman, Kyrill Filipovich, Niya Irving, Dakota LeGood and Jaina Wetmore

Bruce Mitchell Athletic Leadership Award:  
Daniel Sung, Cole Van Ryssel, Rachel Lewis, and Annika Lundman

Top Academic Graduating Athlete Award:  
Annika Lundman and Sam Zambilowicz

We would like to give a shout out to three graduating athletes who will be continuing their academics and athletics at the post secondary level: Aidan Guitierrez going to VIU for soccer, Brooke Ingram going to VIU for soccer, and Nolan Galloway going to UVIC for Track and Cross Country  
Congratulations and good luck!

Last but not least, we would like to wish all our amazing grade 12 athletes (43 of them) all the best in your exciting times ahead. We will miss having you to role model and mentor our younger athletes but we are excited for the adventures that lay ahead.

To the rest of our athletes, we can't wait to see what next year brings!!! #doverpride #bleedblue



### SUMMER BREAK PROGRAM 2024

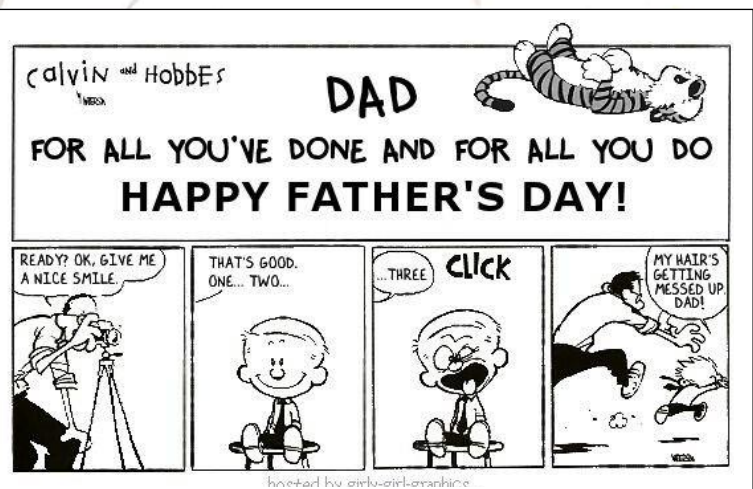
The Community Schools Coordinators have launched their summer programs onto the district website. Registration is live!!!

We are offering subsidy for our most vulnerable and families facing financial barriers. Feel free to reach out to us or have your families do so by emailing our CSC summer address [communityschoolsummerbreak@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:communityschoolsummerbreak@sd68.bc.ca)

Here is the link for you to peruse and share with your student families...

<https://www.sd68.bc.ca/summer-programs-2024/>

Best regards,  
Julie(eunhee) Kim.



## COSTA RICA ADVENTURE TRIP 2025

### Spring Break 2025

Are you interested in attending a trip to Costa Rica next spring break? The trip will be 9 days and will involve all sorts of adventure activities such as ziplining through the rainforest, kayaking, white water rafting, hiking, snorkeling, visiting hot springs, waterfalls, parks and more! Costa Rica is a Spanish speaking country with a rich and vibrant culture.

Interested students are invited to attend an **information meeting** at lunch on **Wednesday, June 19** in E202 with Ms. Ashbee and Mr. Barron. We will be serving pizza and we will have important information for you to take home!

There will be a follow-up **parent meeting** at 7:00 pm on **Tuesday, June 25** in the DB Library. The trip coordinator from the touring company (EF - Educational Tours) will be available to share information and answer questions. The teacher chaperones will present the itinerary and expectations etc.

Use this link to sign up for the parent meeting: <https://rsvp.eftours.ca/f9mteez>

## DOVER BAY ULTIMATE FRISBEE TEAM



The Ultimate team from Dover Bay capped off a strong season with a trip to provincials in Kamloops.

Dover had a 15th place showing at the 3A tournament at the end of May and were recognized by winning the Spirit of the Game award.

Coach Shane Pfeifer said the squad came in to the event with three goals in mind.

“Our team went into the tournament as the bottom seed so our goals were to not place last, not get shutout in any games, and to win the spirit award (best sportsmanship as voted on by opponents). We achieved all 3 goals.”

## TRACK AND FIELD

Our track and field athletes showed incredible Dover Pride at the 2024 BC School Sports Track and Field Provincial Championships in this past weekend.



Rhys Beaudoin ran fantastic races, earning gold in the 800m and silver in the 1500m steeplechase.



The senior boys 4x400m team ran their best race ever, placing 7th in an incredibly competitive race. Their time of 3:29.40 would have WON at last year's provincial championships.



**ACCESS TO MYED INFORMATION**

As the school year is coming to a close, we want to make sure parents, guardians and students have **access** to login to their [MyEd accounts](#). This will allow parents, guardians and students to view next year grades 9-12 [student schedules](#) later next week and student final [written learning updates](#) (formerly called report cards) **On Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** on the MyEd Portal. More information will follow next week with regards to next year student schedules.

For returning students, please see the **MyEd Instructions** on how to log into MyED or visit the Dover Bay MyEd help [page](#). It is recommended that you start with the second page to ensure pop-ups are enabled. If you have ensured that pop-ups are enabled and logged in by going through the Dover Bay website and still receive an error message, click on "I forgot my password" to reset your password yourself.

If you receive any of the following messages, close all tabs, clear your browsing history, and then try again:

- Your account is disabled from resetting your password
- Invalid login
- Your account has expired

MyED accounts for new students should be ready by mid-October, and the accounts for the parents of new students by mid-semester.

**Need Help? Contact us at this email** \_\_\_\_\_  
> [DV-FamilyPortalQuestions@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:DV-FamilyPortalQuestions@sd68.bc.ca)

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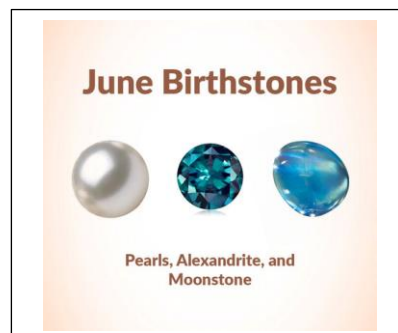
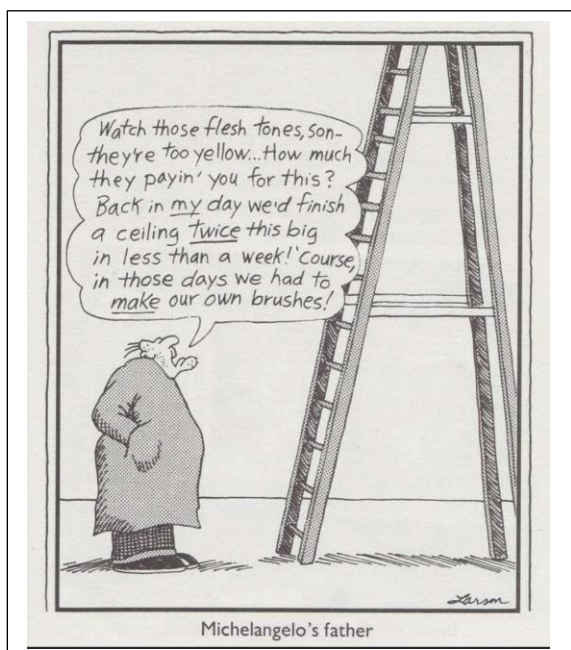
Nolan Galloway ran to amazing 6th and 7th place finishes in the 800m and 400m races.

Carl Casilon, in grade 8, earned 8th place finishes in the 200m and long jump.

Many of our athletes showed fantastic sportsmanship, volunteering for hours to help officials run events.



Thank you to our coaches, volunteers, and everyone who helped!



## FROM THE LIBRARY

Vancouver Island Regional Library invites teens (ages 12-18 years) to join our **FREE** Teen Summer Challenge: **Chamber of Marvels!** The adventure begins on Tuesday, July 2 and ends Saturday, August 31. We'll be giving away \$900 in bookstore gift cards, along with tons of book prizes. Teens can find the details on our website: [www.virl.bc.ca/tsc](http://www.virl.bc.ca/tsc)



### Teen Summer Challenge 2024

Open the chamber door to a reveal a marvelous realm of wonder this summer! Vancouver Island Regional Library is pleased to present:

#### Chamber of Marvels Teen Summer Challenge

The adventure begins on **Tuesday, July 2** and ends **Saturday, August 31**. It is open to all teens 12-18 years of age.

#### How Does It Work?

It's as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Pick up a Chamber of Marvels activity booklet at your local library branch or visit our website: [virl.bc.ca/tsc](http://virl.bc.ca/tsc)
2. Earn points by doing as many of the activities as you can.
3. Visit [virl.bc.ca/tsc](http://virl.bc.ca/tsc) to submit your completed activities.

1 point = 1 prize draw entry, and the more involved the activity, the more points it's worth.  
Complete all three activities in the same badge category for a bonus entry.

Task submissions must be received by **before 11:59pm August 31** to be entered in the draw

#### What Can You Win?

- Grand Prize: \$300 Bookstore Gift Card
- Second Prize: \$200 Bookstore Gift Card
- Third Prize: \$100 Bookstore Gift Card
- Six Runner-Ups: 6 X \$50 Bookstore Gift Cards
- Plus tons of book prizes to be won!



Questions?

[teensc@virl.bc.ca](mailto:teensc@virl.bc.ca) or 1-877-415-8475 or call your local branch!

Dear Families of School District Employees,

**Are you interested in hosting an international student for Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools next school year?**



The district is looking for Homestay families for international students from around the world. This September, we have over 430 students from 22 different countries wishing to join us. Our students are from Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and South America.

Hosting an international student is an exciting, rewarding, and enriching experience! You and your family will learn about another culture, and it will provide an opportunity to share what you know about Vancouver Island, and Canadian culture.

**We are looking for Homestays to provide care for a 5-month or 10-month student, as well as Homestays that would be able to provide short-term respite.**

**The monthly honorarium for hosting a student is \$1125.** An additional Homestay fee per is provided when hosting a student who has a specialized diet (such as vegetarian, vegan, or gluten free.)

Basic expectations of a Homestay family:

- Provide a clean, safe, nurturing, supportive home environment.
- Provide a private furnished bedroom (must have egress window).
- Provide 3 meals/day plus snacks.
- Provide help with transportation (for extra-curricular activities) as well as to school if school bus is not available.

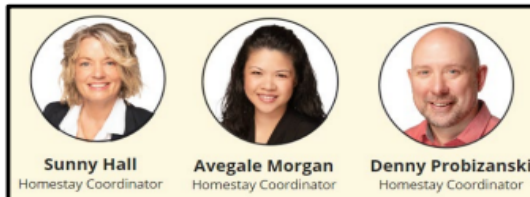
Interested? Check out our website: [www.studyvancouverisland.ca/homestay](http://www.studyvancouverisland.ca/homestay)

Questions? Please contact the Homestay Team:

Email: [homestay@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd68.bc.ca)

Phone: 1 (250) 751-0197

Sincerely,



**Sunny Hall**  
Homestay Coordinator

**Avegale Morgan**  
Homestay Coordinator

**Denny Probizanski**  
Homestay Coordinator

Rob Hutchins  
District Principal, International Education  
Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools