

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Dear families and students,

An online student survey to collect feedback on the format and provide suggestions was sent in an email earlier this week. Apologies for the link not working the first time.

Students, please take the time to share your thoughts with us, as this will inform our start-up in future years. You will need to be signed into your learn68 account to be able to success this. Responses will be accepted until the end of the day on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- September 18<sup>th</sup>- 22. Emergency Preparedness Week - we will be holding a wide variety of drills this week to ensure that our entire learning community is ready in the event of a real emergency. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- PAC Meeting - Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm in the library. Highschool PAC is easy and fun! No fundraising responsibilities. Please come out - hope to see you there!
- Meet the Teacher Night: Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 pm. Please see attachment for more details!! We hope to see you there 😊
- National Truth and Reconciliation Day - we will be observing this as a school community on the afternoon of Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Teachers can sign their classes up for a wide variety of activities.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOS:**

- Students will be given an access code in block A tomorrow. You can view and order photos using this code directly from the photo company.
- Photo retake day is scheduled for October 30th.

#### **CITY of NANAIMO:**

*Knappett Industries Ltd is continuing construction of the [Midtown Water Supply Project](#) for the City of Nanaimo and will begin work in the areas around the NDSS & VIU campuses starting September 25<sup>th</sup> 2023.*

*The trail that connects VIU, the Black Diamond neighbourhood and Third Street is closed to the public during this time while the area is an active construction site for the installation of the water supply main.*

### **From the Library**

- Lunch hour in the library:
  - Students are welcome to use the computers any day of the week to complete homework or print their assignments.
  - Gaming now happens every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch
  - Wednesday students are encouraged to come play board games in the library
  - Eating is prohibited in the library during the lunch break.
- As per the cellphone policy, the library is a learning zone. Students are asked to only use their phones to listen to music while in the library.
- Library hours for the year are as follows:
  - Monday 8:00-2:00
  - Tuesday 8:00-4:00
  - Wednesday 8:00-3:00
  - Thursday 8:00-4:00
  - Friday 8:00- 3:30

Have a great week, everyone!

Sincerely,

Jane Reynolds – Principal

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