



Weekly Family Communication

Friday, May 24, 2024

May your weekend be full of joy and positive vibes!

### **UPCOMING DATES:**

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- May 27 PAC Meeting @ 7:15PM in the library
- June 3-14 Provincial Assessments
- June 13 Athletics Banquet @ 5:30PM-8:30PM in the Big Cafe and Big Gym
- June 21 Last Day of classes
- June 24 Completion Day
- June 25 Grad Rehearsal – 9:30AM (students only)
- June 26 Grad Ceremony – 2:00PM (doors open at 1:30PM)
- June 27 Curriculum Implementation Day – School Closed
- July 4 Final Learning Updates (report cards) Published

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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#### **STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Students! Student Council elections for the 2024-2025 school year are coming up quickly! Please have a read through the different positions that are all opening up. If you are interested in a role, please submit a paragraph explaining what role you're running for, why you're running and what makes you a good fit for the role as well as a photo of yourself. Paragraphs should be no more than 200 words and need to be submitted by email to Ms. Brockley by May 31<sup>st</sup> ([lisa.brockley@learn68.ca](mailto:lisa.brockley@learn68.ca)). Voting will happen online from June 7th - 10th. Your paragraph and photo will be posted for the vote.

See Ms. Brockley in room 207 with any questions. Good luck!

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#### **VIU RECRUITER VISITS WITH GRADE 11 STUDENTS**

Are you a grade 11 student who has questions about VIU programs and want to ensure you have chosen the correct courses for your grade 12 year? Jordan Werezak, recruiting officer from VIU, will be available to meet 1 to 1 with students at NDSS on Wednesday, May 29 from 9:00-11:00 am. Please come to the counselling area to sign up.

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## MATH CORNER

### 2024 Summer Problem Solving Course ([uwaterloo.ca](http://uwaterloo.ca))

Online Summer Problem Solving Course: Designed for high school students who have completed at least Grade 11 university stream mathematics, this unique summer course is self-paced and is particularly useful for students who are considering studying one of the following disciplines at university: mathematics, computer science, engineering, or the physical sciences. Students will be introduced to various mathematical problem-solving techniques and will have the opportunity to practice these techniques in major topic areas during the course. Registrations are open until June 7, 2024. [Learn more about this course.](#)

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## GRAD CORNER

- **Valedictorian:** Check the *Grad 2024 Google Classroom* for information on running for this year's Valedictorian
- Please ensure we have your current mailing address in our system for any **graduation mailings from the province.**
- The May Grad Newsletter was emailed to families on Monday, May 13. It contains important information regarding graduation ceremony tickets and grad gowns. If you did not receive the newsletter, please email [sarah.wallin@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:sarah.wallin@sd68.bc.ca)
- Grad fees must be paid by May 31 in order to attend the Graduation Ceremony and the Vancouver Island Conference Centre, and to pick up your cap and gown when they arrive. Log in to your <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/> to make your payment or bring cash to the front office. Please contact Georgia Barron (CYCW) [georgia.barron@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:georgia.barron@sd68.bc.ca) if our Grad Fees cause undue hardship for your family.
- Gr. 12's and their families can find up to date information about NDSS Grad Events info at <https://sites.google.com/learn68.ca/ndss-grad/grad-newsletter>
- Scholarships: Grads receiving a scholarship, bursary, or award from a non-Nanaimo organization, please email Ms. Kullman the name of the Award and amount. We want to make sure we recognition all our hardworking grads.

## PERFORMING ARTS



**CURTAIN CALL**

WEDS, JUNE 5TH @ 7PM  
VIU'S MALASPINA THEATRE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LUNCH THE WEEK OF THE SHOW AND AT THE DOOR

**NDSS**  
**PERFORMING ARTS**  
PRESENTS

**TRAP**

FRI, JUNE 14TH @ 7PM  
SMALL GYM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LUNCH THE WEEK OF THE SHOW AND AT THE DOOR



## FUNDRAISING:

Support NDSS Cultural Experiences Fundraiser at some of our events to raise community awareness about the value of cultural trips and to help some of the students to recoup the high costs of the cultural experience.

**Bottle Drive** on Sunday, May 26, 2024, 9am-3:00pm at 2375 Hayes Rd. For every 50L bag of empties, you'll receive three entries to win: Sephora gift bag (\$170), Playland Tickets x2 (\$110), Family Game/Food Pack (\$75), or Prime Golf \$50 gift card (4 to give away!)

Alternatively, you can donate your drink container refunds to our account "NDSS Cultural Experiences Fundraiser" Please contact Wendy if you want to enter the draw.



**SAVE YOUR EMPTIES**

**NDSS**  
NANAIMO DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL  
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Support **Cultural Experiences!**

**Bottle Drive Sunday, 9am -3:30pm, May 26**

Enter to win:  
Sephora giftbag (\$170)  
Playland Tickets x2 (\$110)  
Family Game/Food Pack (\$75)  
3 entries per 50L bag of empties  
Prime Golf \$50 x4

**Items Collected:**

- Pop Cans
- Beer, Cider Cans (any alcoholic beverage can)
- Pop Bottles
- Milk Containers and Cartons
- Tetra Containers

Drop off at  
2375 Hayes Rd!

**Bottle Drive**



**Panago Pizza Lunches** on Mondays and most Fridays until the end of the school year, June 22. Enjoy a pizza slice, drink, and bag a chips for \$5. We accept tap or cash. Purdy's milk chocolate (\$3, 40g) and almond chocolate (\$6, 85g) bars will also be available to buy at lunchtime.

**Purdy's Chocolate Bars and Prize Entries** on Fridays at Quality Foods. Enter by donation to win some great prizes.

**Pride Festival June 9, 2024**, we will have Purdy's chocolate bars available, entry by donation for prizes, and drawing the Playland Tickets prize winner.

For more information, please contact Wendy Jankovic, at 250-616-1808, or [wjankovic@msn.com](mailto:wjankovic@msn.com)

**MONDAYS & FRIDAYS**  
**PIZZA LUNCH**

**Menu**

- Drinks: Juice Box, Water **\$1.50**
- Chips: Variety **\$2**
- Pizza: Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian **\$2.50**
- Purdy's Chocolate: \$3 & \$6
  - \$3 Chocolate Bar
  - \$6 Chocolate with Almonds 85g

**Pizza slice, chips, & drink Combo \$5**

Join us in the Large Cafeteria on Mondays and Fridays!

**\$2 PIZZA with cash**

**Nanaimo District Secondary School Cultural Trip Fundraiser**

Sephora Gift Bag \$170 | Playland x2 \$110 | Prime Golf \$50 x4

Family Game/Food Pack \$75

**How to Enter Draws: By donation!**

1. Bottle Drive at Hayes Rd, May 26, 9am-3:30pm
2. Pride Festival on June 9
3. Quality Foods on Fridays

**PLAYLAND** Enter Raffle to win two tickets to Playland! Draw on Jun 9!

**celebrate pride**

**PRIDE**

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 4-9, 2024

- JUNE 4 - FLAG RAISING
- JUNE 7 - SOBER PRIDE
- JUNE 8 - 19+ DANCE
- JUNE 9 - PRIDE PARADE & FESTIVAL ...AND MUCH MORE.

**Time for a Giveaway!**

**Nanaimo District Secondary School Cultural Trip Fundraiser**