



# syuwé'nc̓t Elementary

## NewsFlash

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June 2, 2023

### THE EXHIBIT IS HERE!

We are honoured to be the first school in NLPS to have an exhibit from the Nanaimo Museum installed! The exhibit features the connection to the land – sky, mountain, island, water – and 4 baskets woven from cedar. Each piece was chosen in consultation with Snuneymuxw. In keeping with the oral tradition, the teachings related to this work will be shared orally with our students. Opposite the display is a picture of the marsh, which is an ancient village site. We invite you to visit this display.



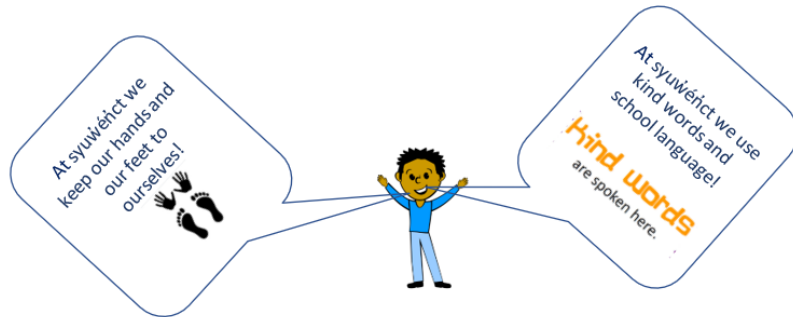
## THE CHICKEN DANCE!

Each month two classes present something at our month end assemblies. This time students in Ms. Savage's and Miss Bradley's classes shared a very lively version of the Chicken Dance! They were a huge hit!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHESS CLUB PARTICIPANTS

With thanks to Ms. Williams and Ms. Savage, the Chess Club returned this year with great enthusiasm. Students met Tuesdays afterschool for about 6 months, playing and developing their skills. The culminating activity was a tournament, narrowing down to champions at both the Primary and Intermediate level. Congratulations to Ivan Liasota, grade 2 and Ha Na Phi Ismael, Grade 7 for winning the tournament. Ribbons and trophies were handed out at the assembly on Thursday.



This was sent out on School Cash Online - date has been extended!

## CONGRATULATIONS! THESE STUDENTS ARE GOING TO THE DISTRICT TRACK MEET!

The results are in, and we are super excited to share the names of the students who have advanced to the District Track and Field meet Thursday June 8 at Rotary Bowl.

Tykes (Grades 3 & 4)	PeeWees (Grade 5 & 6)	Bantams (Grade 7)
Ivy Dang - 100m Zayden Sunderland - Long Jump Rylan Strickland – Long Jump	Cohen Saretzky – 200m, 600m, Long Jump, Medley Relay Theron Kimber – 200m, 600m, Medley Relay Ben Kalina – Shot Put, Discus Hunter Louwers – Triple Jump Ava Lazaruk – Medley Relay Hayden Esliger – Medley Relay	Chelsea Marley – 600m, 1200m, Medley Relay Ha Na Phi Ismael – Shot Put, Discus Juandre Labuschange – Triple Jump, Medley Relay Ainsley Loughlin – Triple Jump, Discus, Medley Relay Eric McGorman – Medley Relay

## CALENDAR UPDATES!

Visit our website for the most up to date calendar updates! <https://ct.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

June 5	Div 14 to Victoria
June 5	Div 8 & 15 – Bowling
June 6	Div 3, 4, 5 to Maffeo Sutton Park
June 6	Pizza Celebration for students who participated in extracurricular activities
June 7	Parent Appreciation Tea
June 8	District Track Meet
June 8	Div 10 to Parksville (Riptide Golf)
June 8	Div 1 & 2 to Hamilton Hobby Farms
June 9	Fun Lunch – Dairy Queen – Div 16 to help
June 9	Pride Parade – Rainbow River with Ms. Jena
June 9	Pizza Fundraiser (Coupon) ends
June 13	K/1 Talent Show – <b>date corrected!</b>
June 14	<b>PAC OPEN HOUSE – CHILDMINDING INCLUDED!</b>
June 15	Div 5 to Departure Bay 9:30-1:45
June 15	Div 13 & 9 to Riptide/Rath Trevor 9:00-2:00
June 16	Talent Show
June 20	Div 12 to Kin Pool and Disc Golf
June 20	Div 3 & 4 to Departure Bay Waterpark
June 21	Indigenous Peoples of Canada Day
June 23	Grade 7s to Wildplay
June 23	Fun Day, Hot Dog lunch (free) from PAC
June 26	Rath Trevor
June 27	Grade 7 Assembly and Bowen Park trip
June 28	Final Assembly
June 29	Last Day for students, water fight, report cards emailed home!
June 30	Enjoy your summer vacation!



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## PRIDE SEASON

Historically, we have celebrated Pride Month during the month of June. This year, Pride Week begins on Monday, June 5 and concludes with a parade in downtown Nanaimo on Sunday, June 11.

The Government of Canada announced they would celebrate “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.

The Board of Education of School District No. 68 recognizes that visible and invisible diversities exist and therefore is committed to creating an inclusive environment for all who learn and work in Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools. The Board affirms that a learning environment that reflects diversity, inclusivity, and equity is essential in supporting the highest levels of individual growth and achievement.



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[Our new name populates in the email message](#) 😊