

Friday April 23, 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Here are a few topics to be aware of as we begin the final quarter of this school year:

- Quarter 4 - Mon April 26th to Fri Jun 25th 2021:** Students should receive an email from their Quarter 4 Blk 2 teacher welcoming them to their new class and identifying which rotation, A or B, the students are scheduled to attend starting Monday. Because some Blk 2 classes have a lower enrollment or a larger than normal classroom, there will be some classes running with full attendance, thus those students will not need to worry about the A/B rotation.
- Bus Pick Up at Lunch:** The new quarter starting Monday also brings us back to our 'first five week' model of bussing. All students who need to catch the school bus at lunch to go home for the afternoon should double check the schedules/maps posted just outside the main office. Also, a reminder that the three buses will arrive at 11:45am and leave at 12noon, so students need to ensure that they get to the main entrance of the school as soon as possible once their Blk 1 class is over.
- After Grad Parent Committee Meeting:** The next Parent After Grad Committee meet is happening on May 4th at 7:00 pm, virtually through TEAMS. If you are interested in joining this meeting please RSVP by sending an email to Mr. Westhaver (pwesthaver@saanichschools.ca) and he will send you the invitation link. Also, please consider donating/participating in the upcoming grad fundraisers:

 - * Silent Auction, May 3rd-5th: Select this [LINK](#) and scroll down to view auction items
 - * Thrifty's Smile Cards: Pick up a card from the main office, load & use at Thrifty's
 - * Grad 50 / 50 Online Raffle: More information to come soon!
- The Board of Education SD63 Budget:** You are invited to participate in and contribute to the formation of our district budget for the 2021-22 school year. Public participation in this process is a vital component in that it allows the Board to approve a budget that reflects the values, beliefs and priorities of our community. If you are interested in providing feedback, you can access the district budget survey [HERE](#).
- Alert from Island Health:** Schools within the lower island have been alerted to the fact that there has been an increase in youth overdosing in the capital region over this past month and that these overdoses have been critical and life threatening. In Saanich, we are extremely responsive and strong at wrapping supports around students--this message is to alert you that this continued focus needs to be heightened at this time and shared with the wider community. Select this [LINK](#) to view alert.
- Group A/B Rotation:** The Group A/B schedule for the first two weeks of Quarter 4 is listed below:

★ AM Classes will be in full time daily attendance ★ PM Classes will be on A/B Rotation					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 April 26	26	27	28	29	30
	A	B	A	B	A
Week 2 May 3	3	4	5	6	7
	B	A	B	A	B

Sincerely,

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