

CALENDAR

Apr 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Back! School resumes after Spring Break Elementary Chess Team
Apr 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Activity: Community Clean Up
Apr 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Activity: Force and Motion
Apr 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad Assessments
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Apr 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Activity: Woodworking Cross Country Run 1 at DND
Apr 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad Assessments
Apr 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Day!
Apr 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Activity: Woodworking Cross Country Run 2 at DND
Upcoming Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2/3 District Project Showcase May 5 Red Dress Day May 13 Professional Development Day May 20 Victoria Day June 5 Elementary Student Showcase

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We hope everyone had a wonderful spring break! Spring is always such an exciting time at the school and this year is no exception. We are already starting to plan the graduation celebration for our Grade 12s and the end of year celebration for our elementary students.

Some important reminders for you!

Secondary Families:

- A big congratulations to our graduates! Please confirm with the office if you will be attending our graduation ceremony as soon as possible! Information has been e-mailed.
- Grade 10 and 12 students are reminded that they must write the required Literacy and Numeracy Graduation Assessments. Please make sure you book for April or June. Information has been e-mailed.
- All online course work is to be completed by **June 19**. Please reach out to your teachers now to plan if you need help! Families can check the progress of your student in their courses at any time by going to <https://register.vlearn.ca/parent#/>

Elementary Families:

- Learning updates were released in MyEd BC on March 15.

This month is Earth Month. The theme this year is "Planet vs. Plastics." Its focus is to demand, by 2040, a 60% reduction in the production of all plastic. vLearn is excited to kick off the month with a community clean-up! We challenge all families to get out into their own neighbourhoods to do a clean-up and look at their environmental footprint. It's a great way to get out there and enjoy this amazing spring weather!



As always, we encourage you to check out the wonderful events put on by NOYFSS to support families, this month's offerings include active parenting, co-parenting, changes, and managing conflict: register at <https://noyfss.org/events/>. Also, please see Interior Health's [Health Promoting Schools Newsletter](#).

FROM THE PAC

- The Vernon Recreation Center is offering a spring session of **Homeschool Sports Club** on Friday afternoons from 1:15-2:30 pm, April 12th to May 31st. Register directly through Vernon Rec website or by calling 250-545-6035, with program code 58544.
- Theatre Sports Workshops** with Amelia Siranni!
 - Students in Grades 7 – 12: April 17th from 1:45 – 4:15 pm at the OSC Heritage Hall. Cost will be \$15/student. Email pacvlearn@gmail.com to register (highschool theater sports in subject line, student name(s) in body). The PAC will contact you for payment.
 - Students in K - 7: May 1st and May 8th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the OSC Heritage Hall. Room for 12 students. Cost will be \$30/student. Email pacvlearn@gmail.com to register (Theater Workshop in subject line, student name(s) in body). The PAC will contact you for payment.
- Please bring in or send your child to activity day with your **NATURE'S FARE RECEIPTS**. vLearn is a part of the 3% club, which offers cash back from our purchases, which the PAC uses towards student activities, offerings, and events.
- Please join us for our next PAC meeting on **April 10th, 2024**. It will be held at the Fulton Ice Palace from 9:15-10:45am, during the activity day. All are welcome!