

# Stelly's Secondary School

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## “Bee” Informed - An Update for Stelly's Families

Wednesday, June 30th, 2021

Well, we've done it! It goes without saying that this has been one of the most epic school years ever...and to finish it off with a blistering heat wave...well...that just seems oddly appropriate, albeit a bit uncomfortable! A huge congratulations to our Grade 12 graduates - what an amazing educational journey you have had and what an historic achievement to reflect on in years to come. Thank you grade 12's for your perseverance, resilience, role modelling and “get it done” attitude! Have fun and Bee Safe at your Grad Car Parade today! Thank you also to parents, guardians and families for all of your support for all of your children as we navigated this complex year. Thank you also to the amazing staff at Stelly's! Each and every one of our staff have done an incredible job in this unprecedented year! And now a well deserved, restful, safe and relaxing summer awaits with an easing of the health restrictions and an opportunity for all to reconnect with family, friends and loved ones. We wish you all the very best.

HÍSWŪKE, Merci, and Thank you!

## Saanich International Student Program Host Families

The Saanich International Student Program (SISP) is very actively looking for new Host Families for the International students joining us this September. Make lifelong friendships, receive a generous allowance to offset expenses, and share the beauty of your home and community. Find more information [here](#) or simply [apply](#) now!

## Summer Access to School

### July 2021

- Our school main office will be OPEN for parents/students until Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
- **Closure Period** for parents/students - Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

### August 2021

- Our school main office will be OPEN again to parents/students beginning Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.



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## Textbooks

Please have a look in backpacks, bedrooms, cars, etc. for any school resources/Textbooks/novels. Each year we do our best to gather back all of our school resources as the cost of replacing these items is very expensive. Please help us by checking with your child(ren) and around the house. All books and resources can be dropped off at the main office as per the hours listed above.

## Student Timetables

Student Timetables were distributed on June 24th. Please remember that this is a first draft to check to see if the correct courses have been scheduled. There may be some changes, adjustments as the overall school course schedule becomes complete over the summer. Counsellors have already been very busy working with students to adjust schedules and further appointments can be made starting August 31st at 250-652-4401.

## Transitions - Grade 8 to grade 9

It was really nice to see our next year's grade 9's here in the school on June 25th for their Stelly's tour and orientation. Thank you to Mr. Braun, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Hart and our fantastic leadership students for planning and running such a great day for our newest Stingers!

## Yearbooks

Just a reminder that we have a very limited supply of Yearbooks left for this school year. Please contact the main office if you would like to buy one.

## Awards

Congratulations to all of our Awards recipients this year. Please checkout our website to see the full listings! Well done!

## Virtual Grad June 30 at 6:00 pm

- See viewing instructions: [LINK](#)



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## PAC Meeting

The next virtual PAC meeting – via Zoom – will be Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm. Please contact Dana Jensen at danajensen54321@gmail.com for more information.

## September Calendar Preview

- **September 7th - First day of school - Grades 9's and 12's - Schedule TBA**
- **September 8th - Second day of school - Grades 10's and 11's - Schedule - TBA**
- **September 9th - First full regular school day for all grades**
- **September 14** - Grade Wide Assemblies
- **September 21** - School Photo Day
- **September 23** - Early Dismissal at 2:05 pm
- **September 23** - Open House
- **September 27** - Non-Instructional Day
- **September 30** - Truth and Reconciliation Day

## HÍSWŪKE, Merci, and Thank you!

Thank you for your continued open, honest, concerned, and supportive dialogue with us. It is very much appreciated. We were in this together and together we got through this!

From our “Hive” to yours...have a safe, relaxing, fun and energizing summer vacation!

## Bee Kind. Bee Calm. Bee Safe.

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