



Principal's Message

As we approach our busiest season here at vLearn, we are thrilled to embrace the energy of spring! We have been engaging with students in various activities, including writing and chess clubs, scholarship and post-secondary applications, course completions, track and field training, and exciting field trips! Thank you for continuing to support these opportunities for your child.

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our Parent Advisory Council for not only organizing the vLearn T-Shirt contest but also for generously providing the T-shirts to students at no cost. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the vibrant community that is vLearn. We eagerly anticipate seeing students proudly wearing the shirts designed by Grade 3 student Luna Chou.

Teacher Appreciation Day is May 7 - we are grateful to have an amazing staff here at vLearn and are looking forward to thanking them for all they do every day to support students. If you are able to, please consider sending your teacher a thank you note.

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District Project Scholarships

SD22 Grade 12 Students work on District Scholarship Projects that are related to a course or an occupation they are interested in. These final projects are being showcased at the Recreation Center on May 2, 2025, 10am-2pm. The showcase provides an opportunity for students to share their projects with the public as well as peers and school staff. Part of this process is receiving feedback from both staff and community judges with the opportunity to be awarded a scholarship, provided by the Ministry of Education. **Current Grade 11 students interested in this opportunity in their Grade 12 year are highly encouraged to attend so they can see what the finished projects look like and gain an understanding of the scope of work involved.**

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Important May Dates

- **1:** SD22 District Chess Tournament / District Project Scholarship Community Event 6:30 – 8:30 pm / SEL Group / Intermediate Track and Field
- **2:** District Project Scholarship Community Event 10 am – 2 pm / Graduation Photos
- **3:** Graduation Photos
- **5:** Writing Lab
- **6:** SEL Group / Beading Group / Intermediate Track and Field
- **7:** Teacher Appreciation Day / Elementary Activity Day – Science Bob and Owl Projects
- **8:** SEL Group / Intermediate Track and Field
- **12:** Professional Development Day – No School
- **13:** Middle Years Cohort / SEL Group / Beading Group / Intermediate Track and Field
- **14:** Elementary Activity Day – Plants and Outdoor Exploration
- **15:** SEL Group / Intermediate Track and Field
- **19:** Victoria Day – No School
- **20:** Middle Years Cohort / SEL Group / Beading Group / Intermediate Track and Field
- **21:** Elementary Activity Day – Paddlewheel Park / PAC AGM
- **22:** SEL Group / Intermediate Track and Field
- **27:** Middle Years Cohort / SEL Group / Beading Group / Intermediate Track and Field
- **28:** Elementary Activity Day – Sports Day
- **29:** Track and Field Zone Meet / SEL Group

Upcoming

- **June 4:** Elementary Student Inquiry Showcase 9 – 11 am
- **June 16:** Course completion deadline
- **June 16:** Grade 8 – 12 Course Completion Deadline
- **June 17:** vLearn Graduation Celebration
- **June 26:** Last day of school!

Secondary Students

Grade 10s and 12s that need to write either their Literacy or Numeracy Assessment should book now.

All work for secondary courses must be submitted by **June 16**.

A limited number of Grade 10–12 courses will be available for summer learning. Information for this will be provided in May via e-mail.

Save The Date

You're Invited

Please join us in celebrating student learning at our elementary student showcase. All community members are welcome!

June 4, 2025, 9 – 11 am
Fulton Cafeteria

New Student Registrations

Tell your friends that vLearn is a great place to learn! We are still accepting new student registrations for the 2025.26 school year. Further information can be found [HERE](https://vlearn.sd22.bc.ca/).

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2025 Graduates!

Please make sure you have completed the form indicating if you will attend your graduation celebration on June 17. We hope to see you all there to celebrate your wonderful achievement!



Goal and Core Competency Reflection Course

The intent of this course is to set goals, determine a grad plan (Grades 10 – 12), and to provide opportunities for students to pause and reflect on where they are in their Core Competency development. You may recall that the BC curriculum requires that all students complete this work and reflect on their core competency growth at least three times each school year. This is a mandatory course for all Grade 8 – 12 vLearn students. The final reflection for this course will be released for completion in June!

Nordic Academy

The Nordic skiers in our Sovereign Lake / SD22 Snowsports Academy recently wrapped up another fun and successful race season. All of the Academy Cross Country skiers and Biathletes competed in BC Cups and at Nationals.

Special shout outs to Eula Palmer Bird and Cheyenne Tirschmann. Eula, 15, won two races at Nationals in the Individual 10k Classic distance and the Team Relay race where she represented Team BC 1. Cheyenne, 17, won the Youth Women 7.5km Mass Start at Nationals and represented Canada at Junior Worlds in Sweden earlier in the season where her relay team had an historic 4th place finish.

Thank you to all the athletes for their focus and commitment on the snow and to coaches Darren Derochie – xc and Eric Schreyer – biathlon for their expertise and leadership.

Photo 1 – L to R Wax Tech Axel Lane, Simon Heidt, Olivia Weiman, Eula Palmer Bird, Coach Darren Derochie, Linnaea Heidt, Emily Lane, Camille Yapps.

Photo 2 – Jesse Richter in the range.





OUR PAC NEWSLETTER

Parents/Caregivers of vLearn students are always welcome and encouraged to attend the PAC Meetings!

PAC MEETING and AGM!

DATE: WEDNESDAY MAY 21/25 @ 9:45am-11:15am

LOCATION: FULTON HIGHSCHOOL IN THE "ICE PALACE"

(Main doors by reception office, turn to your right in the glass block room)

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT IN PERSON FEEL FREE TO LOG IN VIA ZOOM! HERE'S THE LINK: [listen in to the meeting here!](#)

At this year's Annual General Meeting we will elect/re-elect our council executives for the 2025-2026 school year. Our council positions are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, District PAC (DPAC) representative, Fundraising Lead, and any number of Members at Large.

Link to [PAC Executive NOMINATION FORM](#) (google form)

View our [current Constitution and By-laws](#) (PDF)

and [Proposed Constitution and By-laws](#) (PDF)

Do you have an activity you would like organized? We Would love to hear your ideas!



Email us at:
pacvlearn@gmail.com

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Our wonderful community put together a variety of fun workshops, activities and programs for families in the community and the PAC wanted to make it easy for you to access them! Here are just a few places we have put together check them out!

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE!](#)

MAKING CONNECTIONS!

*Follow along for fun activities, opportunities and important reminder: HERE'S THE LINK: [Instagram!](#)

*If Facebook is the place you prefer to be, find us here: [Facebook!](#)

*An informal vLearn family chat group has been set up by a group of vLearn parents. This is intended to be a place to share ideas, ask questions, organize meet-ups, and anything else you'd like it to be. The group is on Signal and can be found here: [Here.](#)

WAYS TO SUPPORT VLEARN PAC!

Did you know?....

That **Nature Fair** has a 3% program for non profit Organizations! All you have to do is bring us (the PAC) this year's receipts! We received around \$2,000.00 last year just from submitting receipts!! The funds are used to support Students, Families, The School, and Extracurricular activities.

The **Butcher Boys** grocery receipts award us with a \$50.00 gift card for every \$5,000.00 spent before taxes! We live in such an amazing community willing to help our children thrive! All we have to do is collect the receipts and place them in the Receipt box located by the administration desk at Fulton!

JUST IN!!

If you want to support our vLearn Pac and look great doing it! Nicole Chou & Amber Yawney have been working together to create this fantastic opportunity with **Okanagan Gift Co.** These amazing vLearn moms have been creating and designing beautiful T-shirts for the vLearn families. All you have to do is use this LINK: [Homeschooling](#) and choose your design. The T-shirts cost \$30.00 and the PAC receives \$6.00 for every T-shirt purchased! This money goes towards the vLearn activities planned/organized by PAC!

T-SHIRT PICK UP!

DATE: April 30th @ 11:30AM

LOCATION: Fulton Highschool

(child/ren pick up-drop off location)



EXTRA LINKS!

Media Smarts Self-guided parent workshop:

[Raising Digitally Resilient Kids](#)