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*Happy Spring Break!*

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Thank you to the students, parents, and PIE staff for all of your hard work this term. PIE has continued to grow in Powell River and the Comox Valley this year and we now have over 600 students and 22 teachers! This term we welcomed Erin Gebbie and Hillary Marciniak to our Powell River team and Vicky Jamieson to our Comox Valley team. On behalf of the PIE staff, I'd like to wish everyone a wonderful spring break.



## Announcements

- ⇒ Second term report cards will be sent out on or before **Friday, March 13th**.
- ⇒ The last day of this term is **Friday, March 13th**, and the first day back will be **Monday, March 30th**. We will respond to emails and phone calls sent during the break, as soon as possible, once we're back in our offices.
- ⇒ The second set of Support Zones/Interaction Days/Study Halls will begin on **April 7th and 9th** and run till **May 12th and 14th**.
- ⇒ Report visits for the final term will start around the middle of May and report cards will be mailed out on or before **June 25th**.
- ⇒ Camp Imadene will be held **Wednesday, May 27th - Friday, May 29th**. The sign-up email for this event will go out towards the end of April/beginning of May and rooms will be assigned based on the order of received registration forms.



## Online Resources

**FAQ:** <http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/faq/Pages/default.aspx>

**Resources:** <http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/Students/Pages/default.aspx>

**Staff Info:** <http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/StaffInfo/Pages/Default.aspx>

**PIE PAC:** <http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/pac/Pages/default.aspx>

**The PIE Handbook:** <http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/About/handbook/Pages/default.aspx>

**New Parent Info:** <http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/About/handbook/newparent/Pages/default.aspx>

**Roles:** <http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/About/handbook/roles/Pages/default.aspx>

**SLPs:** <http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/Pages/publications.aspx>

**Newsletters:** <http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/Pages/publications.aspx>

**Curriculum Packages:** <http://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/pie/Pages/publications.aspx>

## PIE Info

### Motto:

*Where life and learning meet*

### Vision:

*PIE supports students and parents to develop and carry out an educational program that meets provincial learning standards. Educational programs utilize paper and electronic resources, but also incorporate the experiences of the families, in order to realize the unique possibilities open to every student.*

### Design statements:

*In the PIE program, we strive to:*

- build supportive, respectful, trustworthy relationships with all members of our community; both in person and online.
- collaboratively develop individualized learning programs for every child and family that acknowledge, reflect and celebrate unique interests, passions, quirks, goals and abilities.
- be flexible in all aspects of our shared educational experiences.

## PIE Code of Conduct

During public outings it is expected that:

- ◆ Parents are responsible for their children's behaviour.
- ◆ Students stay within sight of parents and/or teachers.
- ◆ Students behave respectfully and care for fellow students and for those around them.
- ◆ Audience members listen quietly to speakers and/or teachers during presentations as well as when instructions are being given.

## PIE Showcase



# PIE SHOWCASE



One of our Pender Island students, Maraika, has been involved in some exciting events this school year!

In December, 2019:

“On International Day of Disabled Persons 2019, kids from Pender Island School Basketball went over to Naden Gym at Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt to share their favourite sport, wheelchair basketball. This mini-documentary features highlights of the fun trip to Esquimalt, BC with the kids. Directed, filmed and edited by Terry Kenta Kikuchi. IG: [https://www.instagram.com/kentas\\_phot...](https://www.instagram.com/kentas_phot...)”

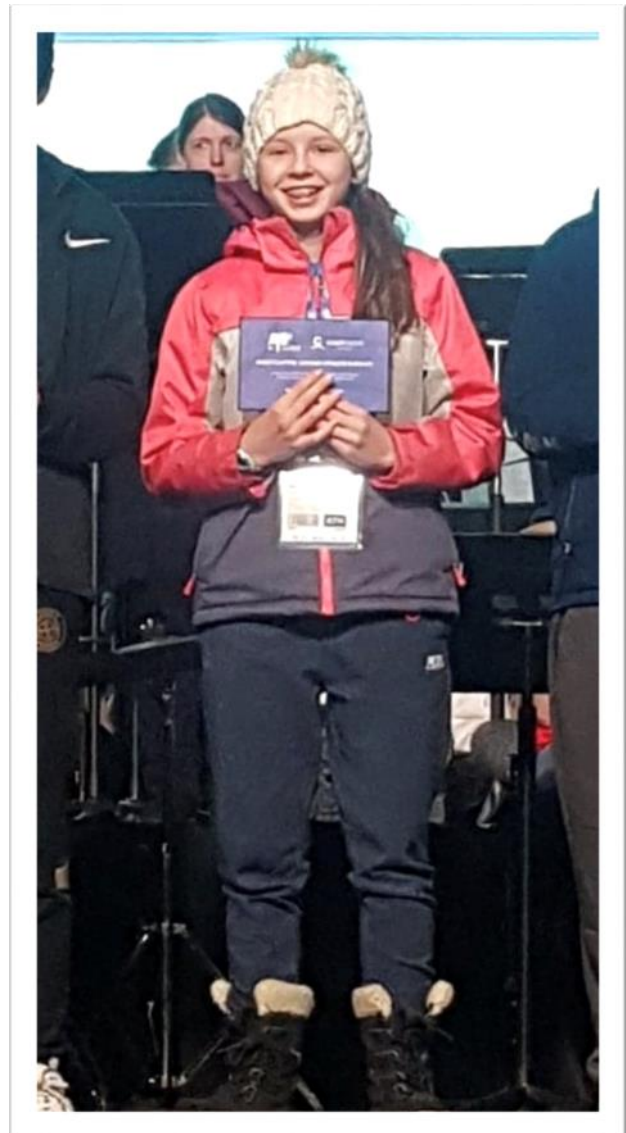
[https://youtu.be/3\\_3UOxICHOY](https://youtu.be/3_3UOxICHOY)

Maraika was also invited to play in the BC winter Games in Fort St. John in February, for Wheelchair Basketball.

She is a few years too young to have been invited ordinarily, (most of the players were 15-17 and she is only 12) but the Vancouver region—Zone 6—was in need of an extra player and the coach had noticed Maraika leading a group at a Wounded Warriors training session and invited her to be on his team. She hopes to play for Vancouver Island—Zone 5— in the 2022 games.

You can see pictures of the games here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/bcgames/49572815416/in/album-72157712816478372/>

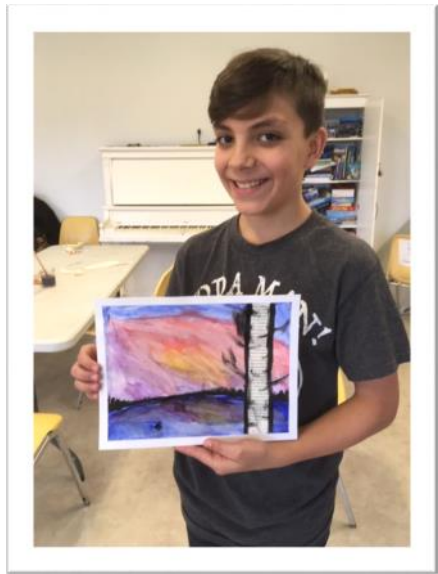


This is a photo of Maraika receiving a Coast Capital Savings Leadership Bursary Award.

# Events

## Interaction Day Events

### *Winter Art & Haiku (Comox Valley)*



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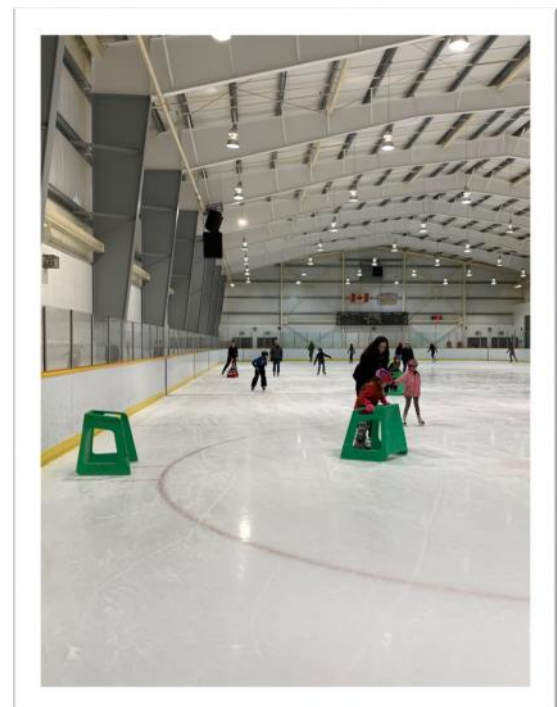
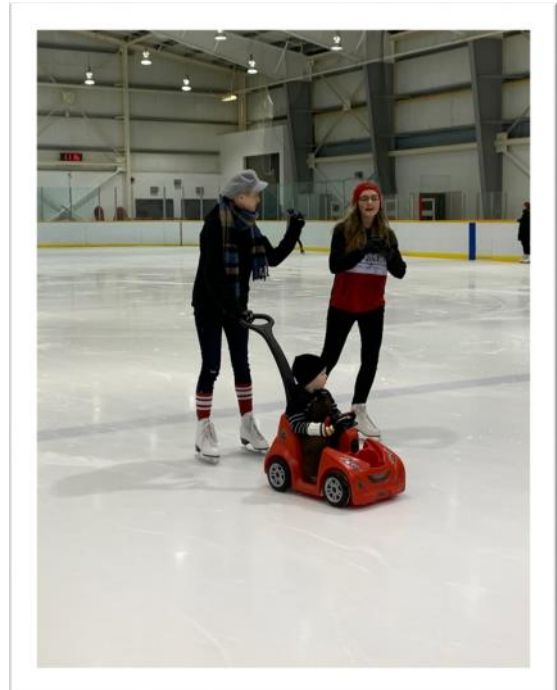
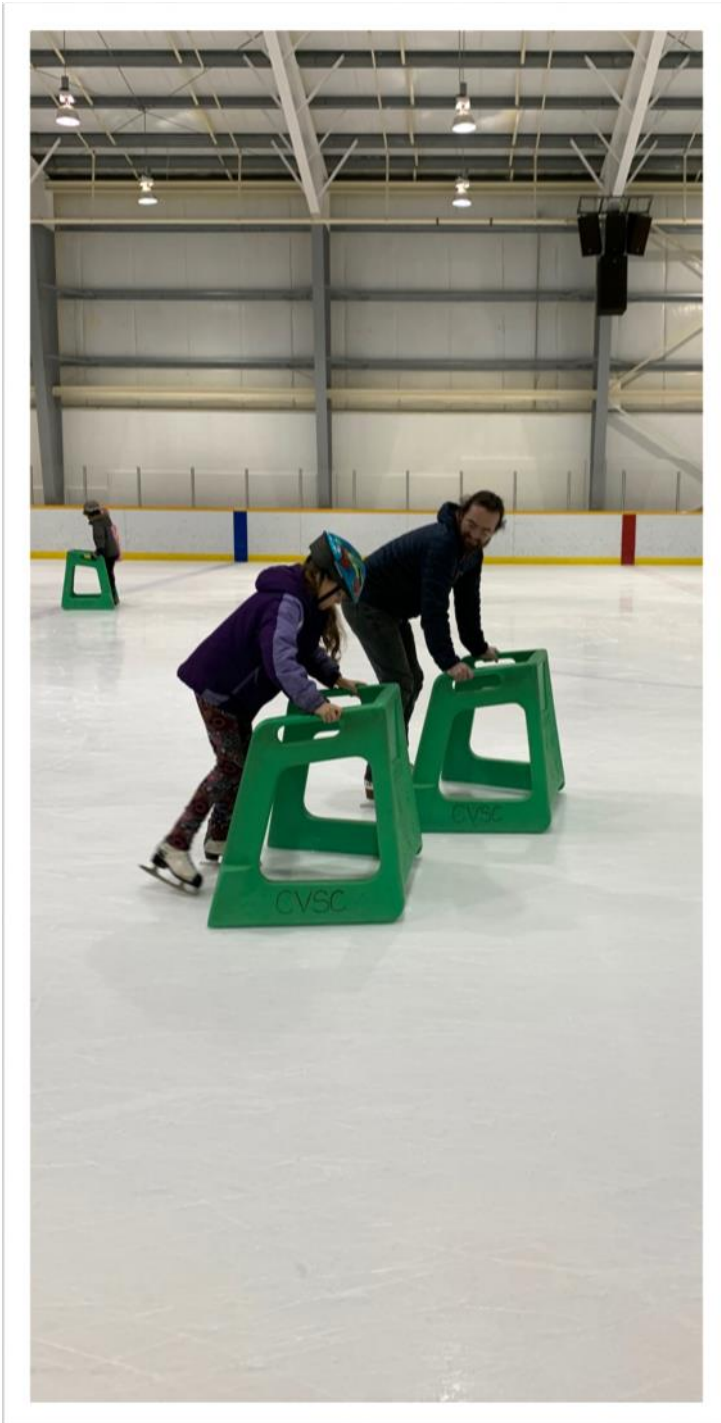
*Ozobots (Powell River)*



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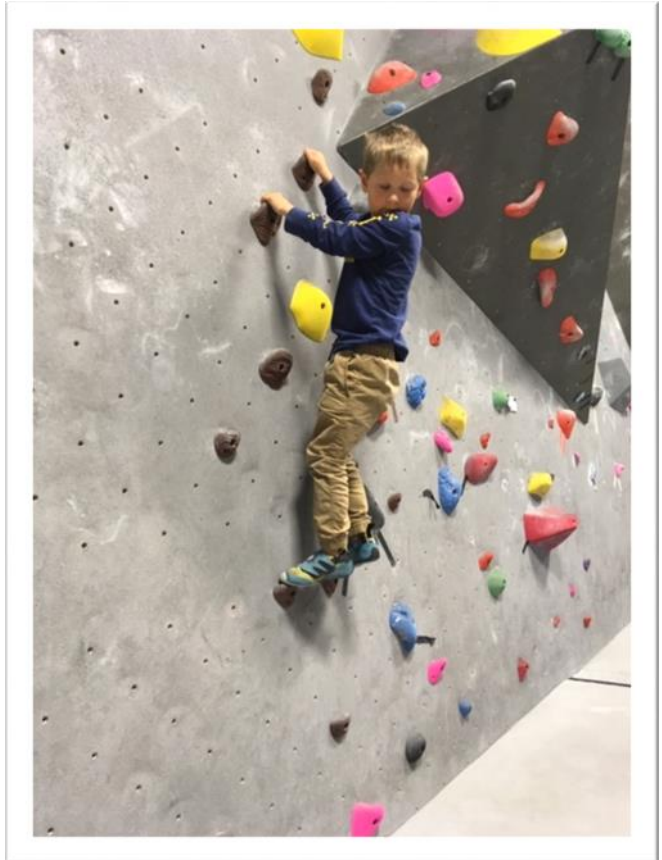
### *Skating (Comox Valley)*



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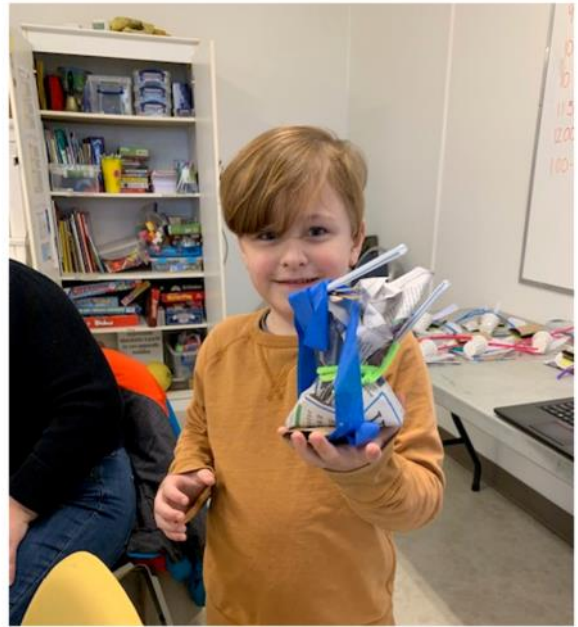
### *Climbing (Powell River)*



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### *Destination Imagination: Primary (Comox Valley)*

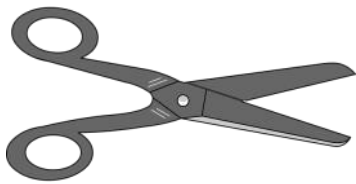




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### *Destination Imagination: Intermediate (Comox Valley)*



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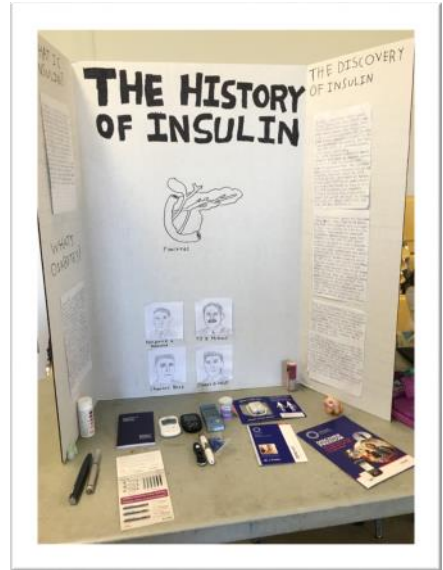
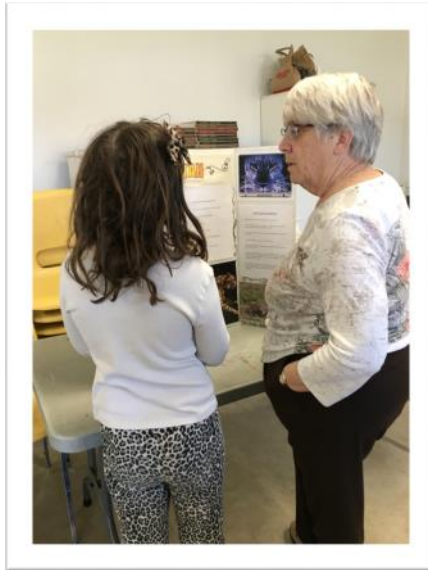
### *Gym Day (Comox Valley)*



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### Science/Heritage Fair (Comox Valley)



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### *World Day of Social Justice (Comox Valley)*



**United Nations**

**World Day of Social Justice  
20 February**

