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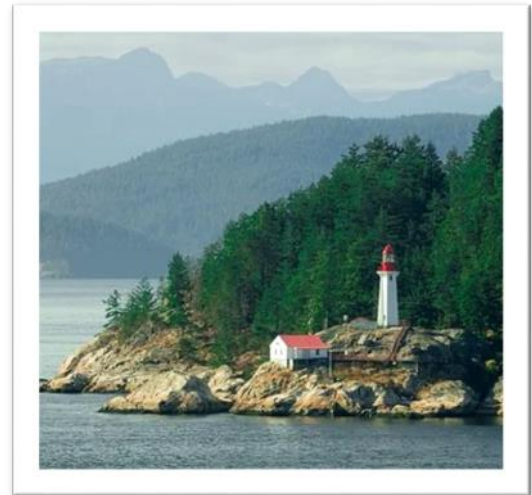
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What a year it's been! It feels like we are nearing the end of a roller coaster ride. I am so grateful to our students, parents and staff members for all the patience and resilience that was demonstrated in so many ways. I am looking forward to being able to resume more of our usual activities in the coming school year and wish everyone a glorious summer with reunions, rest, joy, laughter and adventures.



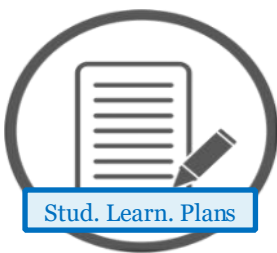
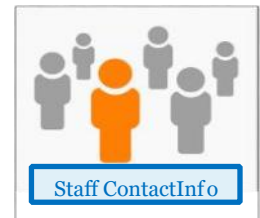
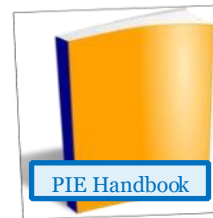
In the PIE program, we respectfully acknowledge, and are grateful, that we live, love, learn and play on the unceded traditional territories of the many First Nation communities in which our students, their families, and our staff live.

Announcements

- ⇒ Third term report cards will be sent out by **Wednesday, June 30th**.
- ⇒ The last day of this term will be **Tuesday, June 29th**, and the first day back for the **2021-2022 school year** will be **Tuesday, September 7th**. Teachers will respond to emails and phone calls sent during the summer, as soon as possible, once they are back in their offices. Both Don Fairbairn and Stephanie Hall will be available periodically through the summer for questions or concerns.
- ⇒ For students planning to continue through the summer, your work will be assessed by your teacher in late September or early October, once SLPs have been signed and work samples collected.
- ⇒ **Interaction Days/Activity Surveys** - Teachers have already begun planning some of next year's Interaction Day events. We are hoping for a full return to our in-person events and will stick with Tuesdays for Grades K-3 and 4-6 and Thursdays for Grade 7+ in the Comox Valley. The schedule for Powell River will be sent as early as possible in September.



Online Resources



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. We embrace the First People's Principles of Learning because learning, for all, is embedded in memory and history and that learning is sacred, takes time and requires patience.

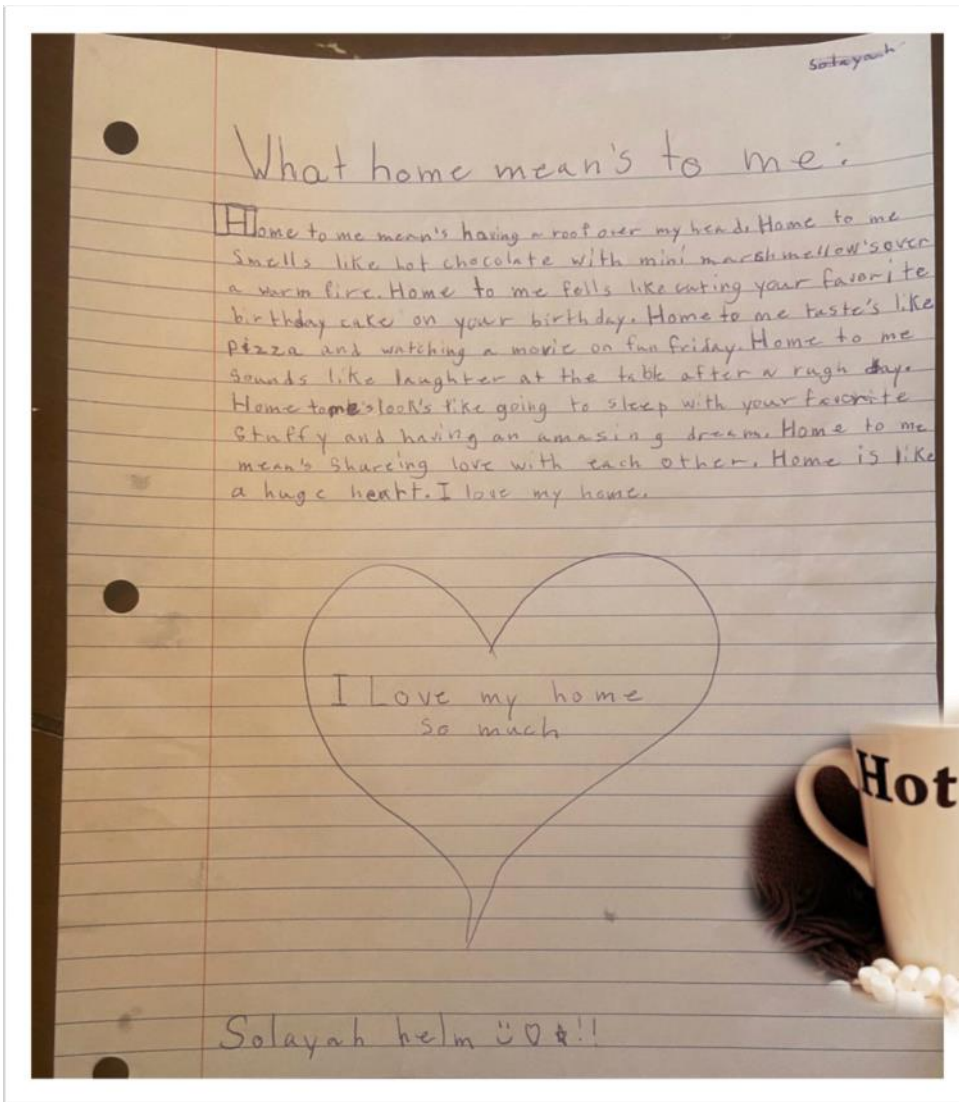
In the PIE program, we strive to:

- 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 Showcase



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Solayah wrote about what 'home' means to her for the 2021 Habitat for Humanity writing contest.



to Ava on achieving her National Lifeguard—Pool certification.



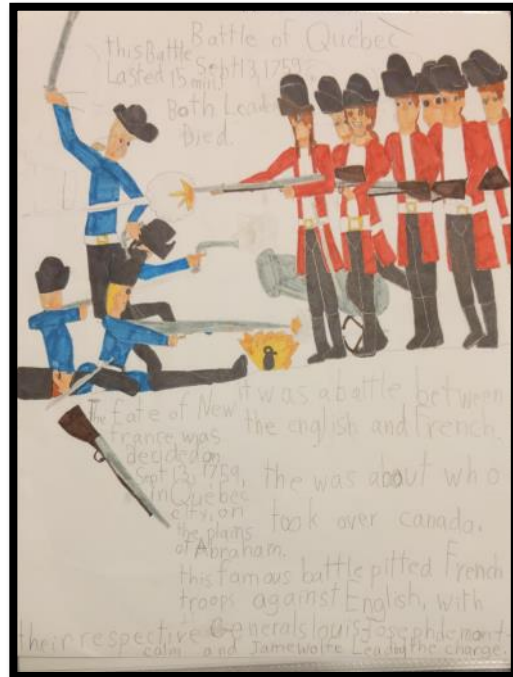
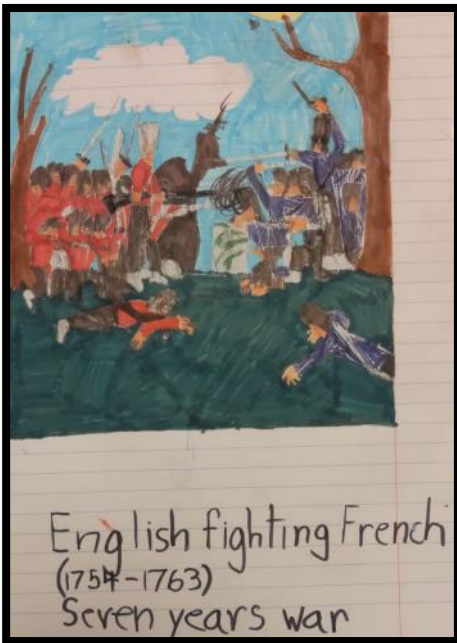
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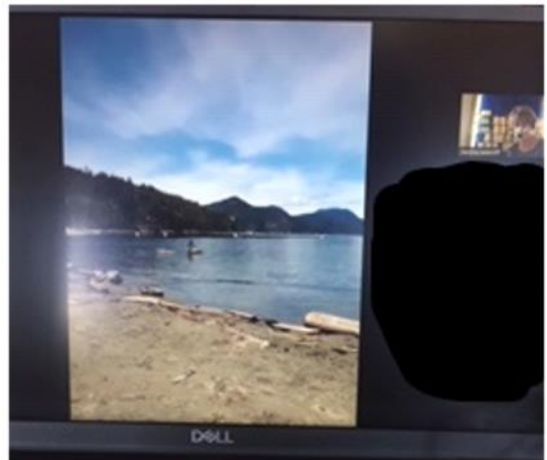
Oliver is in grade three and combines his love for history and drawing to show his teacher what he has been learning about. His drawings always tell a story and he enjoys talking about what is happening. His teacher commented, "I love the movement details and proportions in his work!"



Events

Interaction Day Events

Mountain Biking, Second Beach, Working at Home and Report Visit via Zoom



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Snowshoeing



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Scout Mountain Hike



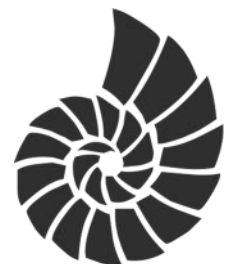
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Scientists in Action



Kye Bay



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Skating



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Earth Day Activity



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Farm Tour



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Tsolum River Restoration K-3



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Tsolum River Restoration 4-7



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Estuary Field Trip



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Bike Group



Goose Spit



Events

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Airforce Museum



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Interaction Day Events

Deep Bay Marine Station

