

### BCAA Play Here

Nominations are open for the BCAA Play Here initiative. Do you know of a space in your community that needs a makeover?

Last year, North Oyster won \$100,000 for an accessible playground; maybe this year, it will be you.

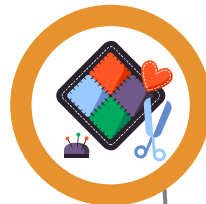
Six finalists are chosen, with awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000. [Nominations accepted until April 28.](#)

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WALK/RUN



### Homestay Families Needed

The International Student Education Department is currently looking for caring homestay families to host secondary students. [Find out more](#) about this fulfilling opportunity.



### Craft Fair

Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation hosts [Hello Spring – its annual spring craft fair](#) on Saturday, May 4 from 10am - 4pm.

Proceeds support local students.



### Indspire Awards

Do you know a First Nations, Inuit or Metis person who is making a national impact? Nominations are now open for the 2020 Indspire Awards! They are looking from coast to coast for individuals who inspire Indigenous youth, uplift our people and educate all Canadians.

[Nominate someone today.](#)

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### Fletcher's Challenge

Reminder about the 12th annual Fletcher's Challenge Friday, April 19. 75% of the money raised helps students in our district.

Visit the [website](#) to find out more and register for the event.



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HOMESTAY

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CRAFT FAIR

### Budget Process

You still time to have a say in the 2019-20 budget development process. Staff will be presenting results to the Board of Education on Wednesday, April 24. [Find out more.](#)



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AWARDS

### Submit an Item

To submit an item for NLPS News; email [communications@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:communications@sd68.bc.ca) or call 250 741-5273

