



Go by Bike

This year's Go By Bike Challenge takes place May 27 to June 2, 2019. Staff, students and parents are being challenged to leave the cars in the driveway and bike to and from school/work. Stay tuned for information about the Commuter Challenge June 2 – 9.

It is also a change to promote the health, learning and environmental benefits of cycling and other active transportation. Find out more [online](#).

Be sure to drop by one of the Celebration Stations. NLPS & VIU host a station on 4th & Wakesiah on May 29 between 7 and 9am. [Check out the schedule](#) and drop by one or several stations throughout the week.



Environmental Award

Congratulations to [Departure Bay Eco School](#) who recently won the Excellence in Education on Environmental Issues Award at the RCBC Environmental Awards 2019. Each year the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC) recognizes the valuable contribution that individuals and organizations make towards the preservation & protection of BC's environment. Check out all the [winners](#).



Retirement Celebrations

Planning a retirement event? Send the details to communications@sd68.bc.ca

Here's a list of [upcoming retirement celebrations](#) for the following retirees:

- Chris Pennell
- Ray MacDonald



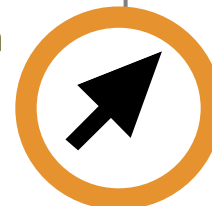
Book Festival

Vancouver Island Children's Book Festival returns to Nanaimo Saturday, June 1 from 10am until 2:15pm. Meet children's authors & illustrators from across Canada. [Find out more](#).



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