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June Newsletter

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Administrator's Message

Welcome to June! This will be a busy month with lots on the go. We are working with students to ensure that final assignments have been handed in and their transition to next year goes as smoothly as possible.

On Wednesday, June 11, a Retirement and Long Service Celebration event was held at St. Andrews golf course. Principal Will Eaton, teacher Marianne Minken, and secretary Colette Farnworth were recognized as part of the 19 retirees throughout the school district this year. We are also saying goodbye to Teresa Weatherby and Desiree Franco as they will be moving on from YouLearn - you both will be dearly missed! A big welcome to Kristen Garner and Megan Edwards who will join the YouLearn team as the new Child and Youth Care Workers.

School Plan Presentations will be held on Tuesday June 17th at the board office. This will be a great opportunity to showcase the inquiry process that YouLearn students and staff have been engaged in. The focus has been on executive functioning skills and how students can utilize these skills to positively impact student learning.

The YouLearn graduation ceremony will take place Wednesday, June 18th at 2:00 PM. The amphitheatre in the "U" will be the venue and grads are asked to arrive by 12:45 PM to get organized and go over the procedures. Also, Heather Lessard has offered to take photos. Please arrange this ahead of time by reaching out to her on Teams or email hlessard@youlearn.ca.

For those who will be returning, see you in September. For students who will be moving on to bigger and better things, all the best in your future endeavours.

Important Dates

June 18th
Graduation Ceremony

June 23rd
Family Get Together

June 26th
Last Day of School for 2024-25

September 2nd
First Day of School for 2025-26

On behalf of the YouLearn staff, we wish you all a restful summer!
Brad Burns

Early Years Program (Grades K-6)

Students in K-6 have finished strong this term! They are creative, curious, and great readers. Continue reading over the summer while you relax. Enjoy your summer, everyone!

Middle Years Program (Grades 7-9)

Many of you have shown great growth this year, with noticeable improvements in your academics since last year. Well done!

Some students still need to finish their courses over the summer. Please make sure to read your report card comments carefully so you know what you need to do to be ready for the next grade in September.

If you have summer work to complete, it will need to be submitted when school starts in September.

Have a wonderful summer!



Secondary Program (Grades 10-12)

Congratulations on your hard work this school year! For those students who plan to work on courses over the summer, reach out to your teacher to discuss your intentions before the end of June.

If you want to start a new course next year, be sure to visit our website and register for the 2025-26 school year.

YOU'RE INVITED!

YOULEARN'S YEAR-END GET TOGETHER

COME VISIT US AT OUR OLIVER OFFICE ON

MONDAY, JUNE 23RD
11:30AM – 1:00PM

FOR A FUN FAREWELL BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK!

762 FAIRVIEW ROAD
OLIVER





SOSS TRIP TO FRANCE & ITALY

For students in grades 9, 10 and 11 this year!

ALL INCLUDED

\$6157

PER PERSON

Paris – Cote d’Azur – Monaco – Eze – Nice
Florence – Rome – Pompeii

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 11 Days and 9 Nights Tour
- Full European Breakfast Daily
- Dinner Daily
- Local Transportation
- Professional Tour Guide & Tips
- Airfare from Kelowna



DEPARTURE: 15 MARCH 2026

TRIP ITINERARY: WWW.EXPLORICA/STOPA-6189

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Interested in traveling to Europe?

**YouLearn students are encouraged to join SOSS on their
trip to France and Italy in 2026.**

This is an amazing experience you won't want to miss!



France & Italy

March 15 - March 25, 2026

TOUR FEE INCLUDES: Round-trip airfare, overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms, breakfast and dinner daily, full-time services of a professional Tour Director, guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary, visits to select attractions as per itinerary & On-Tour Tipping.

Enrol Online:
explorica.ca/Stopa-6189



Eiffel Tower



Promenade des Anglais



Colosseum

TOUR ITINERARY:

Day 1 Overnight flight to France (Paris)

Day 2 Bonjour Paris

- › Meet your tour director and check into hotel
- › Paris city walk: Île de la Cité, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter
- › Louvre visit
- › Dinner in Latin Quarter

Day 3 Paris

- › Paris guided sightseeing tour: Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries Garden, Place Vendôme, Opera House
- › Versailles guided excursion (pre-book only): State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles
- › Seine River cruise

Day 4 Paris—Côte d'Azur

- › Travel to Nice on the TGV (one of Europe's fastest train)

Day 5 Monaco, Èze & Nice

- › Monaco & Èze tour director-led sightseeing: Prince's Palace, Parfumerie visit in Èze
- › Nice tour director-led sightseeing: Vieux Nice, Promenade des Anglais

Day 6 Côte d'Azur—Florence

- › Travel to Florence
- › Visit Baptistery and view the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- › Traditional Italian pizza dinner

Day 7 Florence landmarks

- › Florence guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo, Leather Workshop, Gates of Paradise, Giotto's Bell Tower, Dante's House
- › Optional Siena guided excursion \$45: Piazza del Campo, Palazzo Pubblico, Duomo, Church of St Catherine, Fortezza Medicea

Day 8 Florence—Rome

- › Travel to Rome
- › Ancient Rome guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Colosseum visit, Forum Romanum visit, Piazza Venezia

Day 9 Rome

- › Vatican City guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit
- › Rome city walk: Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona
- › Authentic trattoria dinner

Day 10 Rome

- › Pompeii guided excursion

Day 11 Flight home from Rome

YouLearn.ca's Career Programs Summary

Period	Program	Details
September	Health Care Sampler	2 days per week online and 2 days per month on campus in Penticton.
September	Information Technology (Computers) Sampler	(Offered every other year) 1 day online and 1 day on campus each week in Penticton.
September	Early Childhood Educator	2 days online each week and 2 days each month on campus in Penticton.
February	Chef Program Camosun College	Online self-paced lessons with a lab one afternoon in Oliver.
February	Trades Sampler	4 days each week in Penticton for 16 weeks.
July	Emergency Medical Responder	5 weeks during the Summer Break.
May	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Jean Minguy Youth Academy	10 days in Vernon in the spring. <u>Deadline to apply is in early January.</u> Recommended participants are grade 12 students.
May	Inclusive Trades Sampler	1 day in each secondary school. Recommended participants are grade 10 students.
All Year Intake	Nail Technician	Kelowna - Marvel College
All Year Intake	Dual Credit College Programs	Penticton and Kelowna Campuses Some common programs include automotive services technician, welding, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, etc.

Please contact YouLearn.ca's Career Education teacher, Steve Pozzobon, if you are interested in taking any of the above programs!

PAC

Needs your help!

Are you a parent of a YouLearn student who'd like to be more involved in their education?

Join the YouLearn Parent Advisory Council today!

We're in need of two or three more parents in order to keep our parent advisory council running.

PAC meetings happen once a month and only take less than an hour of your time.

And did you know that you can attend PAC meetings remotely?

That's right! Join us from the comfort of your own home.



We value our communication with families!
Reach out to us at (250) 498-4597 or
youlearn@sd53.bc.ca
if you are interested in joining.

Registration for the 2025-26 school year is now open!

Please fill out [THIS FORM](#) to register.

If you have any questions, please call our office at (250) 498-4597
or email ylregistrations@sd53.bc.ca

Note: Only students within our district's catchment area can register with YouLearn.ca. Out of district students must register with one of their local schools or a [Provincial Online Learning School](#).