



ANNUAL TRUSTEE ZONE REPORT

Trustee Pellegrin	School Year: 2022/2023
School Names/Zone: Departure Bay Elementary	
Annual Highlights: <p>Departure Bay (Home of the Dolphins) got a new principal December 2022 Larry Dean who came from forest park. There were 405 students and went down to 402. The new vice principal this year is Margaret Westaway. The need for extra supports with supplies and breakfast and lunch has gone up a little bit. A few close by elementary schools take turns getting each other's good food boxes on Thursdays and delivering them back to the school for families to have fresh fruit and veg once a week. What a beautiful sense of community and a great green choice. There is a raise in need for supports like backpack buddies (enough food to get a student through the weekend with basic meals sent out on Fridays). There are some pretty great clubs at Departure Bay. There is a Pokémon club, a GSA club, and a chess club in the works. A Departure Bay student recently won the cross country for this area! Volleyball is up next. Departure bay is so lucky to be a very close walk to the beach, lucky little ones and their outdoor learning. There are 15 different languages at the school. Wanted to give a shoutout to the fabulous Lisa DeOliveira who has been the excellent secretary at departure bay for 20 years!</p>	