



Student-Centered Experience

Develop/sustain a culture of belonging, safety and positive student-staff relationships

Meaningful Celebrations of VPS Student Learning

Culture Parade Fosters Community & Celebrates Diversity

Third grade classes from around VPS marched through the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site for the annual Vancouver Children’s Culture Parade on Monday, May 13.

Students prepared for the event in their classrooms weeks before, with lessons that engaged them in reflecting on culture. When they arrived to the Fort, students wore signs that celebrated their families’ cultural heritage. Marching bands from Discovery Middle School and Columbia River High School provided the soundtrack to the parade. They paraded from Pearson Air Park to the Historic Fort, with families lined up along the sidewalks, cheering.

Once they arrived at the fort, community leaders welcomed students with speeches.



Project Voice Youth Conference

VPS middle school students presented their research projects on science related issues impacting community health and well being on Thursday May 30th at the JPCC. Students from Ms. Antonini’s Algebra class at McLoughlin MS, Mr. Hall’s Environmental Science class at Discovery MS, and Ms. Lindberg’s History class at Jefferson MS all participated in this year long project. Students researched projects like air quality, pollution, urban gardening, sustainable practices, and global warming.

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