

Today we got up really early and went for a hike to Mt. Young, the highest point on the island. One of the things we did was to identify certain plants. They used the Douglas fir for the post of the mast of a boat. Ferns and horsetails are from prehistoric times. Near Mt. Young is the place on the island where the British camped and the American base was on the top. The hike was really cool because we learned a lot. We are learning a lot over here!

- Balkarn Shani, Jaideep Mangat, and Tai Pham

Tonight after dinner we played a game called Jeopardy. Although we only got second place we had a thrilling time while playing. The questions reflected upon our entire trip and demonstrated how thoroughly we paid attention to the amount of information given to us throughout our fieldtrip. Prizes were given out to our peers reflecting their major accomplishment throughout the week.

- Victor Fuentes San Gabriel

My trip to Friday Harbor was the most exciting thing I have ever done in my whole life. On this trip I learned a lot and I thank all the teachers and parents for letting us go on this trip, because with out them this would have never happened. I loved all the activities we did. I hope all the students in AVID next year have as much fun as we did.

-Kassie Meier

The day we went to watch whales, I, Mykayla, really wanted to be the first person to spot a creature so I sat for hours outside in freezzzzzzzzzing weather awaiting the fascinating animals. I thought that the first appearance would happen in about thirty minutes to an hour but it was at least three hours had passed before our first sighting. We watched them for about two minutes and then headed back to the motel for another three-hour trip. And I swear I almost caught frostbite!!!! But no worries Mrs. Arroyo saved me by squeezing me tight for a while. Thanks!

-Mykayla Steele