



COWICHAN SECONDARY

Friday File: June 28, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Tuesday, July 2-Friday, July 5 – Report card pickup 9-3 in main office
- Wednesday, Aug. 28-Friday, Aug. 30 - Counsellors available in the school for student timetable changes
- Tuesday, Sept. 3rd – First day of school (grade 10s only); 2-hour early dismissal
- Wednesday, Sept. 4th – Regular classes for all students
- Friday, Sept. 6th – Photo Day
- Wednesday, Sept. 11th – PAC Meeting, 6:30pm (school library)

Have a great summer!

Next PAC Meeting:
Wednesday, Sept 11th
6:30 p.m.
CSS Library

Everyone welcome!





2019 / 2020 BUSING INFORMATION

- An email will be sent to all registered riders indicating when routing information will be available on eLink (approximately August 14th). eLink instructions are on back of this letter.
- TO CONFIRM YOUR STUDENT'S ROUTING INFORMATION & EMERGENCY CONTACTS you will need the following information to log on to eLink:

NAME
DATE OF BIRTH
STUDENT #

- Drivers will be provided with ridership lists and students will only be permitted to ride buses they are registered to. It is imperative that parents ensure that their students have correct bus route information.
- Bus passes will be available for pickup at your child(ren)'s school August 26, 2019. All unclaimed passes will be returned to the Duncan Depot on Monday, September 9 2019 and ridership will be cancelled.

If you **DO NOT** require busing services next year
please email busregistration@sd79.bc.ca
as soon as possible.

FIRST TIME eLink USER INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go to the district website (www.sd79.bc.ca), click **Services**, then **Transportation**, then **Routes**, and then **e-Link**.
2. Student # (can be obtained through the school or transportation)
3. Temp password = Date of birth mmddyyyy
4. You will be asked to "Change Password" the old PW is the DOB entered again
5. enter email - confirm email
6. answer security question
7. select "Work with Students"
8. Select "View My Students"
9. Then click on your students name to view routes (route numbers will be indicated on the front of the bus)
10. Click on "Show Basic Information" to confirm student information
11. Please email transportation for any changes to this information

NOTE: You only require one student id# per family, all of your children will be linked together.

RETURNING eLink USERS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Username is the student # (you can obtain this through the school) or by using the retrieval at eLink
2. If you do not know the password please use the password retrieval
3. Select "Work with Students"
4. Select "View My Students"
5. Then click on your students name to view routes (route numbers will be indicated on the front of the bus)
6. Click on "Show Basic Information" to confirm student information
7. Please email transportation for any changes to this information.

NOTE: You only require one student id# per family, all of your children will be linked together.

YEARBOOKS!

We still have a few yearbooks available for purchase from the main office. If you didn't order one and wish you did – come on in and we can set you up with one!!



School fees!!



School fees will remain the same for next year (2019-2020). We will continue to have an annual Student Activity Fee of \$25, a one-time Textbook Deposit (refundable) of \$25, and a graduation fee of \$55 (paid in grade 12). Students/families only have to pay the Textbook Deposit fee once (generally in grade 10). If all textbooks are returned in good condition, the deposit will be refunded or credited against other fees owing.

Some of our specialty PE classes (ice hockey, rock climbing) also have fees associated; see the student course selection books or contact the office for more information.

REMINDER:

WWW.INSUREMYKIDS.COM
1-800-463-KIDS (5437)

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

School District 79 (Cowichan Valley) Board of Education does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during school activities.

Participation in this program is voluntary, and costs are to be paid by the parent or guardian.

You can subscribe online or by phone.



GRAD BANQUET PHOTOS!!!









Ethan Patrick and Nick Peart show off a programmable synthesizer project!



Evan Pakos with a completed house-wiring circuit from our Construction Electrician Apprenticeship program!

Mr. Hutzler's Electronics class!!



Ben Olson has finished a Bat Detector for SD79 Elementary Schools' Bat Boxes!

Mr. Loutet was explaining to Matt Day one method of how tessellations could be invented, and Matt ran with it. He invented his own, and then went down and had them 3-D printed!! WOW!! This was not done as a project, Matt was curious about it and forged ahead. So awesome!



SO COOL!

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY CELEBRATION

National Indigenous Peoples' Day was Friday June 21, but we celebrated with our whole school on Wednesday last week so everyone would be in attendance. Thanks to the students and staff who helped plan the celebrations!



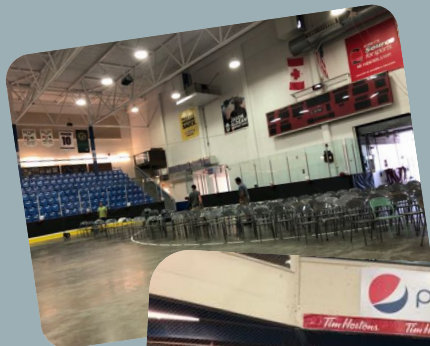
HANDS-ON LEARNING!!!



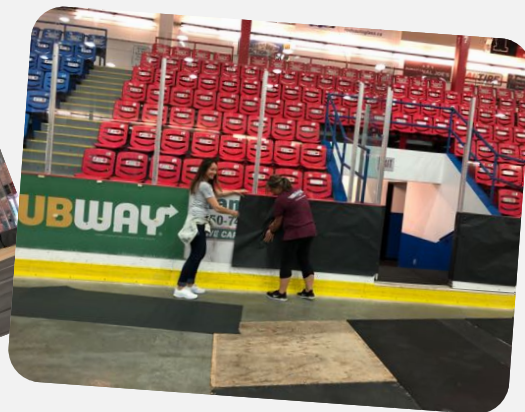
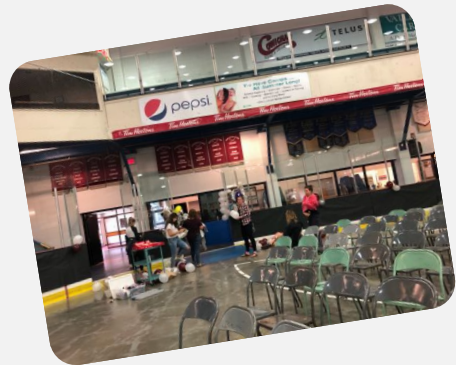
What an amazing chair Logan Anderson completed in Mr. Lemay's Woodwork class! Looks great and comfortable too!!!



Thanks to the staff and students
who came to help decorate the
arena for our graduation
ceremony! Many hands make
light work!!!



Arena decorating!!



I want to send a huge thank you to our entire CSS community for all of their support this year. I have enjoyed my time filling in for the Principal, and am looking forward to go back to my VP position for the 2019-2020 school year. We have such a wonderful community of students and staff – thank you!!

Ms. Keple

THANK YOU!





PICTURE OF THE WEEK!

Have an
awesome
Summer!

