



**COWICHAN SECONDARY**

**Friday File:** Sept. 27, 2019

# Upcoming Events



- Monday, Sept. 30 – Orange Shirt Day
- Wednesday, Oct. 2 - Canadian University visits for grade 12s
- October 7-11- Thrive Week
- Wednesday, Oct. 9 – PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm in school library
- Monday, Oct. 14 – Thanksgiving Day (no school)
- Wednesday, Oct. 23 – Photo retakes
- Friday, Oct. 25 – Provincial Pro-D Day (no classes)
- Wednesday, Oct. 30 – Two hour early dismissal (1:15pm)
- Wednesday, Nov. 6 – B.C. University visits for grade 12s
- Friday, Nov. 8 – Remembrance Day Assembly
- Monday, Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day holiday (no school)



# Orange Shirt Day reminder

School District 79  
respectfully acknowledges  
Orange Shirt Day on  
Monday, Sept. 30  
as we and our students  
travel the path of reconciliation.





# T-Bird Sports Updates

Senior Girls Basketball tryouts: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7pm and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5pm

Swim Team: Wednesdays at the Aquatic Centre, 7-8pm; anyone interested please email [jdoman@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:jdoman@sd79.bc.ca) for information

Junior Boys Basketball tryouts: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5pm and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 5:25-6:45pm

# Nanaimo Education & Career Fair 2019

## Nov 28th



Our bus will be leaving at 9am, and arrive back at CSS at 2:30pm. The fair is held at Beban Park Social Centre in Nanaimo.

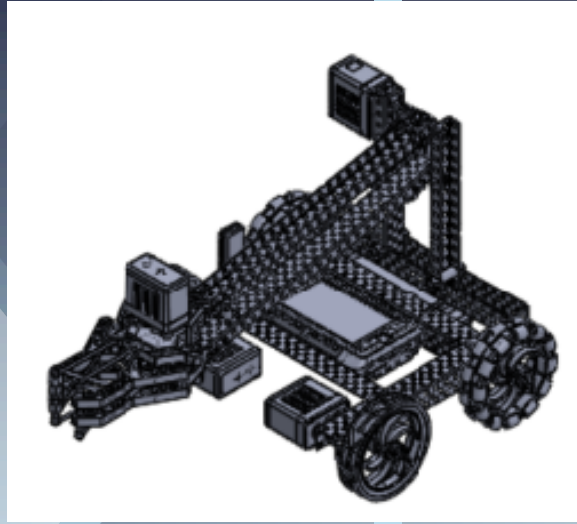
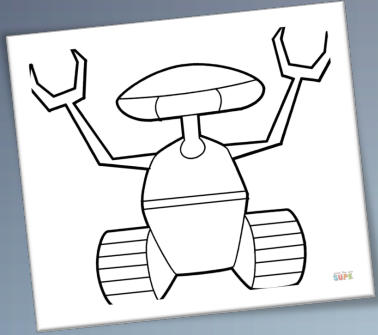
See [www.educationcareerfairs.com](http://www.educationcareerfairs.com) for more information, and come to the Career Centre to sign up!



## From the Transportation Department!!

The Transportation Department will be holding Bus Evacuation Drills on afternoon bus runs on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. These drills will be performed at the school where the bus departs fully loaded. These drills are important to better prepare our students and staff in the event of an emergency. The driver will instruct the students on how to unload and move to a designated safe spot as a group in a safe and orderly fashion. These drills will delay afternoon drop-off times by approximately 15 minutes. The Transportation Supervisor can answer all questions by email at [transportationsupervisor@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:transportationsupervisor@sd79.bc.ca) or by phone at 250-748-0321 ext 275.





# VEX ROBOTICS

Thursdays @ FLEX RM 130

Come and explore robots

First meeting Sep 26,

All Welcome

Next PAC meeting:

Wednesday, Oct. 9

6:30 pm

CSS Library

Everyone welcome!



# Loran Scholarship!!



Grade 12 Students that put their names forward for the Loran Scholarship, please come to the office to receive information on how to proceed.

# From the Careers Office!!



Gibby's is looking for student helpers. Gain work experience hours. Please see Mrs. Martin in Careers for more info.





# Parent Grad Council Update:

Parent Grad Council oversees separate Dry Grad and Banquet/Prom Committees - the intent is for both events to be drug and alcohol free. We are so excited to be planning these special occasions for our amazing grads!!

Save the Date!

Walk Up and Dry Grad - Thursday June 25!

Banquet/Prom - Saturday June 20!

**Next meeting:**

**Oct 7 - CSS School Library  
6:00-7:15pm - all welcome :)**

Support our grads through Fundraising -

Cheers Chicken - contact Sarah Lees [sugardonut76@gmail.com](mailto:sugardonut76@gmail.com) - order forms will be available at school next week

Pallet and Paint night and Donations - contact Penny Koers [koersx4@shaw.ca](mailto:koersx4@shaw.ca)

Concession at Comic Conference (Eagles Hall Oct 6 from 10-5) - all proceeds to Dry Grad! - contact Jennaya Robertson [jbirdee76@live.ca](mailto:jbirdee76@live.ca)

Drop your bottles and cans off at Duncan Return It - Account 447!

Coming soon:

more info on Paradise Cheese Sales and Superstore Bagging!

Sincerely

Grad Council Chair Sarah Westgate [cssdrygrad@gmail.com](mailto:cssdrygrad@gmail.com)



# Canadian Universities Event!!

Wednesday, October 2, 9 - 10:30 a.m.  
here in our Cowichan Secondary Gym!

Various universities from across Canada  
will be here to meet with students to talk  
about what they have to offer.

Parents are also welcome to  
attend. Please just let the office know  
you are here when you arrive.



# District Grade 12 BBQ!







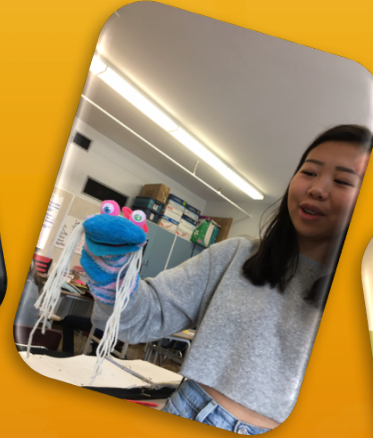


# Terry Fox Run!





# Ms. Faulkner's French 11!!



« Notre Troupe! »

French 11 students have created a  
cast of characters to focus our  
communicative writing and  
conversation practice! FUN!!!

# Ms. Dougan's Humanities 10 & New Media 11!!



Classes visited the Cowichan branch of the Vancouver Island Regional Library. They all got library cards and were given an orientation to the library services available to the public! SO FUN!



# Reminder:

**[www.insuremykids.com](http://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.



