



COWICHAN SECONDARY

Friday File: Jan. 10, 2020

Important dates and events

- Friday, Jan. 17 – Performing Arts Showcase, 7pm (@Quamichan School)
- Wednesday, Jan. 22 – Last day of regular classes for semester 1
- Wednesday, Jan. 22 – Grade 10 Numeracy Graduation Assessment (for **ALL grade 11 & 12 students who have NOT yet written it**). Morning students with last names A-Kee; afternoon Ket-Z.
- Thursday, Jan. 23 - Grade 10 Literacy Graduation Assessment for **ALL grade 10s**
- Thursday, Jan. 23 – Completion Day (I Day)
- Friday, Jan. 24 – Administration Day (no classes)
- Monday, Jan. 27 – First Day of Semester Two
- Wednesday, Jan. 29 – Two-hour early dismissal (1:15pm)
- Wednesday, Feb. 12 – PAC Meeting, 6:30pm @school library
- Friday, Feb. 14 – Pro-D Day (no classes)
- Monday, Feb. 17 – Family Day Holiday (no school)
- Mon. Feb. 24 – Wed. Feb. 26 – Scholarship & Bursary Info for grade 12s (during block A)
- Wednesday, Feb. 26 – Scholarship & Bursary Info for parents, 7pm @school library



VIU DISCOVERY

NIGHT JANUARY 30 7PM

**Everything you need to know about
starting your post-secondary journey!**

Rm 140

- Why attend post-secondary?
- How am I going to pay for post-secondary, and what are ways to cut costs?
- How can I best support my child before and during their post-secondary journey?
- If my child takes a gap year, does that decrease their chances of attending post-secondary?

**Join us to get answers to these questions
and more!**

Including a Dual Credit presentation by SD79
and tuition-free opportunities.



2011 University Way, Duncan

250-746-3500

cowichan.viu.ca

Next PAC Meeting: Wednesday, February 12th
6:30 p.m. in the CSS Library!
All parents welcome!



Parent Grad Council Update



Current Fundraisers:

- **Valentine's Dance**, Feb. 8 2020, 7 pm to 1 am, at Eagles Hall. \$20 per ticket (no minors). Tickets available now at Thrifty's Pharmacy (see Janice Nijjar) or from Michelle Marinier (250) 710-3317. We will need many volunteers to help put this fundraiser together – e.g. door people, drink ticket sales, bartenders, silent auction organizers. Contact Michelle for more info!
 - Sign-up Genius will be set up shortly (see Facebook page).
- **Panago Pizza Coupons!** \$12.00 for a medium – great for quick dinners! Contact Angie to purchase (anglang@shaw.ca).
- Drop off your **bottles** at Duncan Return It - Account #447
- **Clara Elite Bedding** bed sheet sales ongoing up until May 2020– contact Kim Schiavon for order forms (kimschiavon@gmail.com) or see Facebook page.
- **Peaks Coffee** orders ongoing, with payment via etransfer. Contact Erika for orders and info (css2020grad@gmail.com). Forms in school office for pick up.
- **Thrifty Foods Smile Cards** - Drop by the CSS Office or Thrifty Foods Pharmacy to pick up your Smile Card (Janice Kang, Pharmacy Manager). Thrifty Foods donates 5% of the amount loaded onto the Smile Card. Load the card before you shop and pay with your Smile Card, which can be used for groceries and pharmacy purchases. Pick up Smile Cards for your friends and family too!
- **Thrifty's Grocery Bagging** fundraisers – dates to be announced soon!
- Did you miss **Paradise Cheese**? Watch for another opportunity coming soon!
- **Students!** Bring money every Wednesday lunch hour to buy your favourite Purdy's treats!



Parent Grad Council Update

Mark Your Calendars:

- June 20, 2020 - Grad Banquet
- June 25, 2020 - CSS Walk up and Dry Grad

Join the Dry Grad Committee!

- We are looking for someone to join this fun team and help coordinate food/beverages for the Dry Grad event on June 25. Contact Jennaya for more info or to volunteer at 250-710-5841.

Upcoming CSS Parent Grad Council meetings:

- January 14 - Dry Grad Break out planning meeting- Contact Jennaya (jbird76@live.ca or 250-710-5841)
- February 3 - Grad 2020 planning meeting, CSS Library

Stay Up-to-Date!

- Donate to Dry Grad! Contact Penny Koers (cssdrygrad@gmail.com)
- Join our CSS Dry Grad Facebook Group (no students) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/cssdrygrad/>
- Like and follow our CSS Dry Grad Facebook Page (everyone!) <https://www.facebook.com/cssdrygrad>

Grad Hoodies!!

!!!!!!BACK ON SALE!!!!!!

****Black Grad Hoodies****

If you order in the next 24 hours the sleeve embroidery is free!

The discount code is: COWICHAN

<https://www.gradwear.ca/collections/css-2020>

Performing Arts Showcase!

There will be a 'Performing Arts Showcase' by Cowichan Secondary School students on Friday, January 17th, 7 pm @ Quamichan school.

The show will feature dramatic performances from first semester drama students, alongside music from the concert band, choir, pop music ensemble, and some guitar class students.

More details to come!

GRADE 12's will be attending a presentation in the library at the end of block C next week. Students should bring their CAPSTONE booklet with, or pick up their copy if they haven't received it yet.

Monday, January 13

Carmichael
Fox-Povey
Hamilton
Heer

Wednesday, January 15

Lofto
McLarty
Nicholson
Seipp

Thursday, January 16

Henry
Denomme
Aloisi

Friday, January 17

Cameron
Charles
Hutzler
Lemay
Oosted
McKenzie
Mullin
Parmar
Sutherland
Whitney
All other grade 12's

Grade 12
Capstone Project
Info



Reminder Inclement Weather Procedures



There may be times when, depending on the weather, schools are closed or school buses do not do their usual routes. Sometimes buses may not be running but schools may be open. Parents and students are reminded to check the local radio stations or school district website to get updates.

In the case of severe weather or power outages, the Superintendent may choose to close bus routes, close schools, and/or send students home early.

CHILDHOOD STRESS & ANXIETY BUILDING RESILIENCE

EMPOWERING STRATEGIES

EFFECTIVE SUPPORTS



Presentation and Discussion By:

Julie-Anne Richards, M.A., R.C.C., C.C.C.

Registered Clinical Counselor, Psycho-educational Consultant

www.JulieAnneRichards.com

6:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday

January 29, 2020

**ECOLE COBBLE HILL
ELEMENTARY**

3642 Learning Way, Cobble Hill

Tailored for Parents,
Caregivers and Educators
supporting children
ages 5 - 11 experiencing
stress & anxiety

**PRESENTATION
INCLUDING Q & A**

Free Event!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED (Click to Register)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parent-presentation-on-childhood-anxiety-by-julie-anne-richards-tickets-85525718727>

Event Hosted by: Ecole Cobble Hill Elementary and inviting All
Elementary Schools in the Area – **All Adults Welcome**

Limited Childminding Available by Donation – Registration Required

Funded by the Eric Palmer Memorial Foundation www.ericfoundation.com



From the Careers Office!!

Hi Parents and Guardians, Cowichan Secondary is looking for careers guest speakers for the approaching semester! If this is something you or someone you know would be interested in, please contact Cheryl Martin at cmartin@sd79.bc.ca



Bottle Drive!

Bottle drive Saturday Jan. 11! Students are raising money for a French Immersion graduation event supporting French Immersion in our community. If you have any bottles lying around you'd like to donate, please drop them off at the CSS parking lot Saturday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Thank you for your support!

Ms. Faulthner's French 11!

Just before the break, students made a fun video of sock puppets singing Christmas carols in French... it's available on YouTube so check it out!!

<https://youtu.be/sd-dOTpMTtg>



Foods 10 students made pizza – some interesting creations!! YUM!!



ms. Clark's
FOODS 10!!

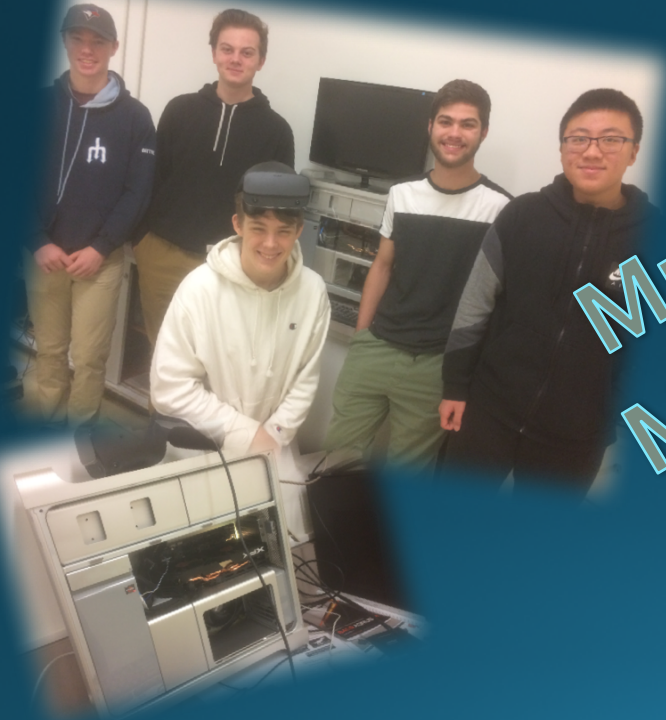


Nothing like starting 2020 off on
a sweet note by making
gingerbread houses – YUM!!!

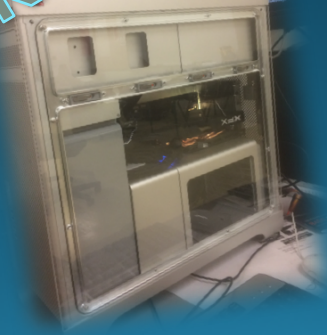


Ms. Veranoles
Advisory!

Custom PC VR computers for
our MakerSpace. Thanks to
Harvey, Tavis, Jasper, Caleb,
and Gus! SO COOL!!



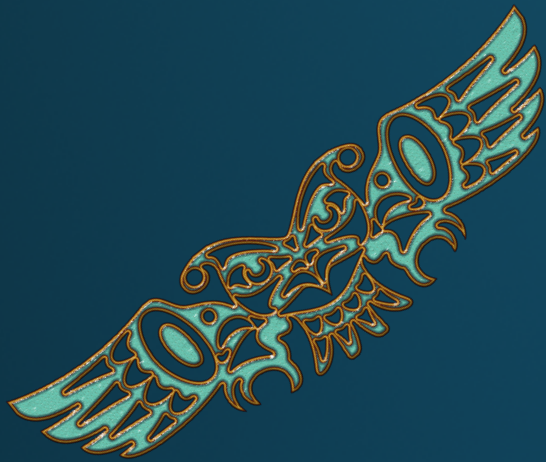
Mr. Hutzler's
MakerSpace!!



Mrs. Clark's Foods 11-12!



Mrs. Clark's Foods 11/12 made Risotto, then used
the leftovers to make Arancini with Marinara.
Delizioso!



Piñata making in Ms. Veraflores' Spanish 11-12!!



On Jan. 7 the Cowichan Climbing Academy hosted "Choc and Chalk," a high school bouldering competition that saw over 100 athletes from the South Island and Lower Mainland on the walls at Mount Prevost.

Congrats to all our Cowichan athletes who competed. Here are the climbers who reached the podium in their category.

Advanced Male:

- 1 - Dominic Fagan
- 2 - Keiran Klettke

Advanced Female:

- 1 - Danica Williams
- 2 - Kate Arrowsmith
- 3 - Alyson Denis

Experienced Male:

- 2 - Liam Klettke



CLIMBING!



Tonight, January 10th, the Cowichan Climbing Academy is open to the public from 5-9pm for a fun night of new Boulder problems and the annual "Choc & Chalk" Boulder Scramble. Entry is just 10\$ and includes prizes and lots of fun. Join us for some fun!

CLIMBING!



Ms. Veranores
Science 10!

Making
hoverboards –
SO COOL!!!

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

