



COWICHAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY FILE: OCT 2, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- Wednesday, October 7 - One hour early dismissal (2:15)
- Monday, Oct. 12 – Thanksgiving Day (no school)
- Wednesday, October 14 – PAC Meeting 7:00
- Wednesday, Oct. 14 – Photo Day.
- Friday, Oct. 23– Provincial Pro-D Day (no classes)
- Wednesday, Oct. 28 – One Hour Early Dismissal (PLC)
- Tuesday, November 10 – Photo Retakes
- Wednesday, Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day holiday (no school)

PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Our school's photo day will be on **Wednesday, October 14**. All students will have their photo taken for updated ID cards, yearbook, etc. Parents who wish to purchase photos can do so via mylifetouch.ca using this Picture Day ID QU010347Q0. As well, students can give their orders to the Lifetouch photographers on Photo Day. The staff at CSS do not take orders for school photos.

From Our Transportation Department

The Transportation Department will be holding Bus Evacuation Drills on afternoon bus runs on Wednesday, October 21st. 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 may delay afternoon drop-off times by approximately 15 minutes. The Transportation Manager can answer all questions by email at transportationmanager@sd79.bc.ca or by phone at 250-748-0321 ext 275.

CLC FAQ's

- What is CLC? *CLC, Career Life Connections, is a Ministry of Education course that is **required for graduation**. At Cowichan Secondary, students do CLC in their grade 11 year.*
- How is this course delivered? *Grade 11 students have had classroom visits by Ms. Martin or Mr. van der Linden. Students use Myblueprint.ca in order to complete the activities. Once they have done this, they should let their teacher know.*
- Is this course part of the quarter system.? *No.....this happens throughout the school year with students having tasks they should complete each month.*
- What should students have completed for September? *All grade 11 students should have an updated Resume, cover letter, Meaningful Reflection and Goal Setting assignment.*
- How can my child be successful in this course? *Students who are successful in this course complete each month's components by the end of the month. Students who do not complete this course in grade 11 must do so in their grade 12 year. Don't procrastinate!*
- Questions about this course? *Don't hesitate to contact Ms. Martin - cmartin@sd79.bc.ca (students last name A-L) or Mr. van der Linden – kvanderlinden@sd79.bc.ca (students M-Z)*

Dry Grad 2021

Dry Grad is not a school event and privacy legislation will not allow the school to share student or parent contact information with organizers. Therefore you will need to reach out to the contacts listed in order to stay informed and be sure your child is included in the event.

To make sure you are in the loop for information, please:

Send an e-mail to cssdrygrad@gmail.com with your: Name, Email address, Phone number and Student's name.

AND

Join the Facebook Group (parents only):

Cowichan Secondary Dry Grad Parent Group 2021 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/cssdrygrad>

AND

Like the Facebook Public Page (everyone welcome): ***Cowichan Secondary Dry Grad 2021***

<https://www.facebook.com/cssdrygrad>

AND

Follow us on **Instagram**: www.instagram.com/cssdrygrad

You are **not** obligated to volunteer for anything if you send us your info. It is only a communication connection.

For More Information: Email: cssdrygrad@gmail.com

Janyse Gordon (Committee Co-Chair) – 250-709-8836 (Cell/Text) Sue Plester (Committee Co-Chair) – 250-416-1023 (Cell/Text)

From the Career Centre

- Students can have acquire a Foodsafe certificate at Cowichan Secondary. The date for this is **November 18** And the cost is \$50. Registration form available in the Career Centre.
- BC RCMP Youth Advisory Application forms are available in the Career Centre. The goal of the Committee is to ensure youth participation in the development of effective RCMP youth strategies and initiatives.

Thank You!



Cowichan Secondary thanks the quick and professional response from all emergency departments who responded to the fire at the school on Wednesday. The small fire was in an unoccupied outbuilding before the beginning of classes.

OUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION TEAM



Mr. Hoff, Principal



Mr. van der Linden, VP



MS. Cizeron, VP

If you have concerns about your child and you would like to speak with an administrator, please contact Mr. Hoff (Students last name A-F), Mr. van der Linden (Last Name G-M) or Ms. Cizeron (Last name N-Z).

FOOD FOR KIDS



COWICHAN SECONDARY

Need a lunch? Need a healthy breakfast?

All students are invited to room 105 before school and at lunch to receive a nutritious meal.

Cowichan Secondary thanks the generosity of Nourish Cowichan.

Orange Shirt Day



On Wednesday morning all classes recognized Orange Shirt Day. Activities included:

- Opening by our Indigenous Student Dancers
- Guest speaker
- Student presentations (Social Justice class and others)
- Teacher share
- Activity for making "t shirts"
- Discussion activity

We respectfully acknowledge the impact the Residential School System has had on Indigenous communities for over a century. Cowichan Secondary School is on the path to Reconciliation.

Breakfast week in Mrs. Clark's Foods 11/12!
Eggs Benny with hash browns and citrus fruit,
and frittata with potato pancakes.



The Terry Fox Run



Mr. Lofto's and Ms. Veraflores' Environmental Stewardship Class



Students at Somenos Creek

Picture of the Week



Thank you to our drummers, Aiden Charlie
and Harold Joe for your contribution to Orange Shirt Day