

COWICHAN SECONDARY SCHOOL'S FRIDAY FILE



October 30, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- November 3-5 – All Grade 11 students to write the Graduation Numeracy Assessment
- Tuesday, November 10 – Photo Retakes
- Tuesday, November 10 – Remembrance Day Ceremony – will be done in class via Zoom
- Tuesday, November 10 – Last day for students to make schedule changes for Quarter 2.
- Wednesday, Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day holiday (no school)
- Friday, November 13 – Last Day of Quarter 1
- Monday, November 16 – First Day of Quarter 2
- Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 – PAC Meeting
- Wednesday, November 25 – One hour Early Dismissal (PLC)
- Wednesday, November 25 – Quarter 1 Report Cards issued to students.
- December 7-16 – Grad photos
- Friday, December 18 – Last day of classes before Winter Break.

COURSE CHANGES FOR QUARTER 2

Students who would like to make course changes for the second quarter are to make an appointment with Lisa Lindsey, counselling secretary or email her at csscounsellingsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

The last day to make changes for the next quarter is **Tuesday, November 10**

LETTER FROM ISLAND HEALTH

Please use the following link in order to read a letter from Island Health Regarding food in schools during COVID 19:

<https://css.sd79.bc.ca/2020/10/30/island-health-letter/>



FROM THE CAREER CENTRE

- CLC - if you have lost your CLC sheets - they are available on MyBlueprint. Login and go to *Class Activities* and you can view or print from there.
- CLC October assignments are now due.
- Job posting board outside the Careers Centre- weekly updates, boards are updated with college/university information and sessions dates for information.

Graduation Numeracy Assessment

From November 3-5 all grade 11 students will be writing the Provincial Graduation Numeracy Assessment. Normally, this is written in grade 10 but these students were to be scheduled to write this in April last school year. Due to the school closure, they were unable to do this. A few things to know about this assessment:

- All students must write this prior to graduation.
- There is no pass or fail. Students are assessed on a four-point proficiency scale.
- The mark is not blended with any subject. Students will receive a mark of 1-4 on their transcript.
- The Numeracy Assessment is not a “Math Exam”. Rather, it is an assessment of numerical concepts learned across many subject areas from grade K-9.
- Students are able to retake this in order to upgrade their proficiency score.
- Grade 11 students had an information session in their A block classes on Thursday. Many A block teachers plan to continue preparing students for this.
- Students can prepare at home using the following resources:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>

https://www.awinfosys.com/eassessment/gradassessments_sample.htm



ATTENTION GRAD PARENTS:

Want to share your ideas for the Dry Grad Celebrations in June 2021?

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Please join the Grad Parent Committee Zoom meeting

Monday, November 2, 2020

7pm to 8 pm E-mail: cssdrygrad@gmail.com

We will send you the Zoom meeting address

Need More Info? Contact:

Sue Plester – 250-416-1023

Janyse Gordon – 250-709-8836

ATTENTION GRAD PARENTS

Graduation events other than the commencement celebrations outside of are not School sponsored, the Parent Organizing Committee for Dry Grad 2021 must communicate with you directly.

To make sure you are in the loop for information, please send an e-mail to cssdrygrad@gmail.com with:

- Name
- Email address
- Phone number
- 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

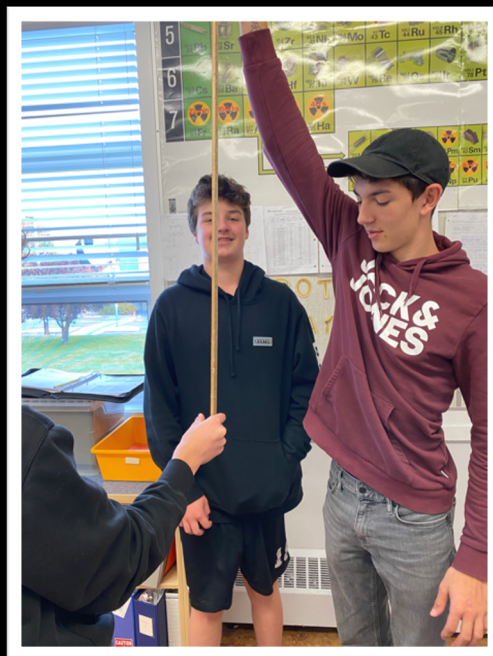
You are not obligated to volunteer for anything if you send us your info. It is only a communication connection.

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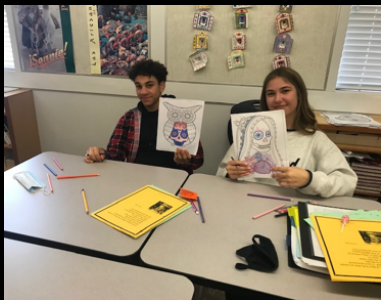
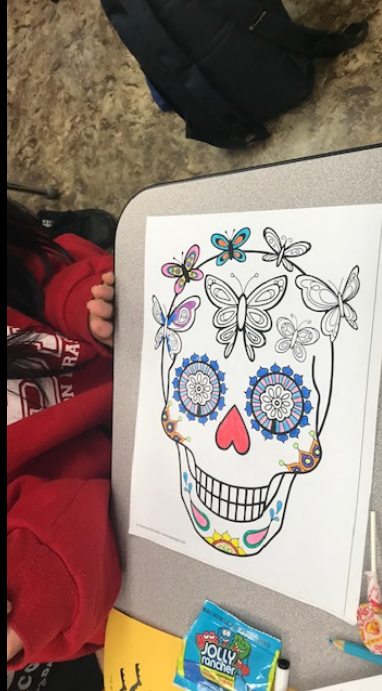
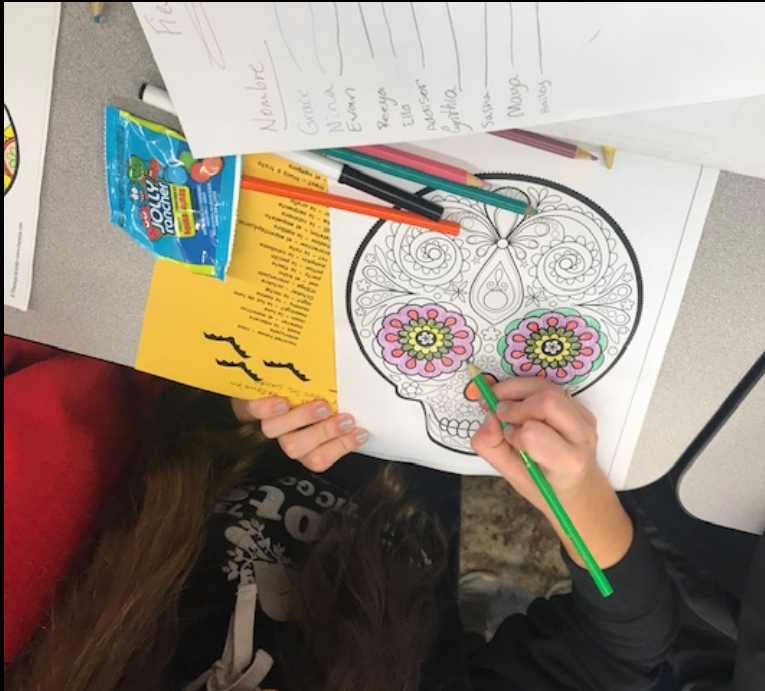
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Ms McKenzie's Science classes tested their reflexes by conducting the Fighter Pilot Challenge.



Ms. Clarke's Foods Class





Día de Muertos in Mrs. Rowan's Spanish 10 class.



Pumpkin
Carving
Contest

Cohort Challenges



Picture of the Week



Mrs. Rowan's Spanish class on a field trip to Victoria