

COWICHAN SECONDARY'S FRIDAY FILE

October 9, 2020



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Important Dates and Events:

- Monday, Oct. 12 – Thanksgiving Day (no school)
- Wednesday, October 14 – PAC Meeting 7:00
- Wednesday, Oct. 14 – Photo Day.
- Thursday, Oct 15 – The Great Canadian Shakeout Earthquake Drill
- 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.

2020-2021 Yearbooks are now available for pre-sale!

Don't miss out on the Yearbook that will document that most interesting year that we have had so far. We will have the usual Grad photos and quotes, photos of all of us but also some in-depth reporting of the 2020-2021 school year.



\$40

Pay at the office with cash,
cheque, credit or debit.

Ms. Clarke's Foods 11/12



Full turkey dinner!
Yum!



Earth Science 11



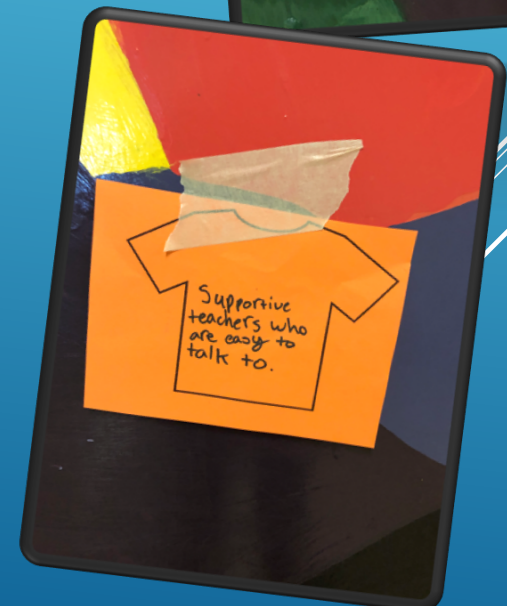
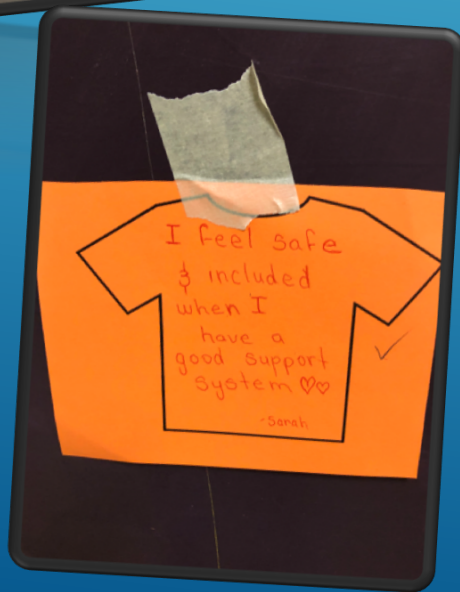
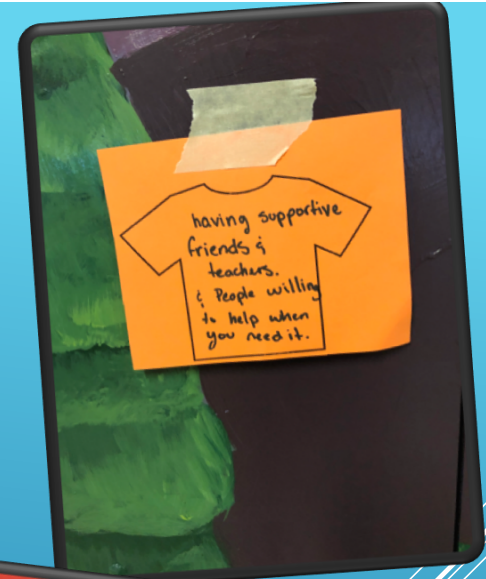
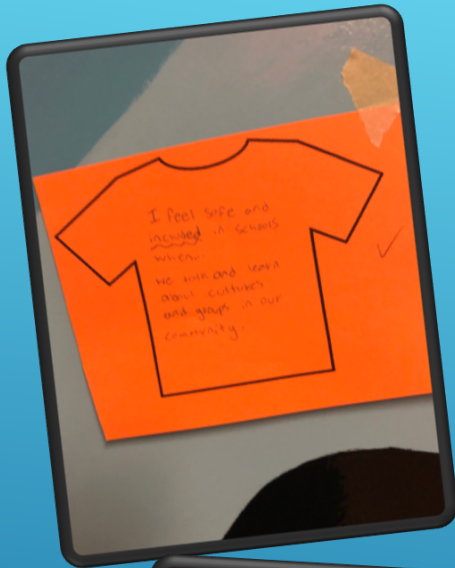
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Mr. Ellingson's Earth Science 11 class picked, trimmed, and washed 500 pounds of beets in the Community Gardens at Kin Park

Social Justice 12

Students in Ms. Gough's Social Justice 12 class taped orange shirt cut outs all around the school. Students were asked "What makes you feel safe at school"? We continue our work on this important topic.



Career Life Connections 11

At this point all grade 11 students should have completed and submitted September's components:

- Updated Resume
- Cover Letter
- Smart Goals worksheet.

Components of October are:

- Health and Safety in the Workplace (Work Experience Unit 1)
- Fitness Goal set for the first two quarters
- Time Management Strategy

A reminder that all of these are completed in MyBlueprint. Once students have completed the components for a month, they are to email their teacher (Ms Martin A-L and Mr. van der Linden M-Z). If students have any questions about this course or need the activities for a Month, please see Ms. Martin or Mr. van der Linden.

Daily Health Checks for Students

A reminder to parents to be doing a daily health check with their children Prior to each school day. School District 79 has an updated Daily Health Check as well as a symptom flow chart. Both of these documents can be found at: <https://sd79.bc.ca/covid-19-updates-health-and-safety/>

Student Drivers

Students who drive and park at the school are reminded to drive safely on the student parking lot and in the school zone. Students who do not will have their homes contacted and may temporarily lose the privilege of parking on school grounds.





Ms. Donnelly's Graphics Arts 11/12

This class created and made their very own buttons that they are now sporting with pride. It is great to see the virtual art work become a real 3D piece of wearable art.



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP 11/12



Stream restoration at
Bing's Creek

Mr. Skene's Humanities 10 Class

Students in this class investigated party platforms ahead of the Provincial Election and shared them in a very engaging format.



From the Career Centre

Post Secondary Applications:

Application deadlines for college/university - reminder to start watching for deadlines to apply. If you are interested in a specific program start searching now for entrance dates and application deadlines.

Work Experience 12A and B:

Are you currently employed in a part time job? Would you like to earn school credit with your employment? Come to the Career Centre to find out more about Work Experience 12A and B.