

FRIDAY FILE



NOVEMBER 27, 2020

COWICHAN SECONDARY

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- **DECEMBER 7-16 – GRAD PHOTOS.**
- **TUESDAY DECEMBER 8 – GRAD PARENT INFO ZOOM AT 7:00.** DETAILS AND A LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO HOMES.
- **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 – LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE WINTER BREAK.**
- **MONDAY, JANUARY 4 – FIRST DAY BACK AFTER WINTER BREAK.**
- **JANUARY 27 – ONE HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL (PLC)**
- **JANUARY 28 – LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR QUARTER 2**
- **JANUARY 29 - COMPLETION DAY FOR QUARTER 2**
- **FEBRUARY 1 – FIRST DAY OF QUARTER 3.**



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CLC A Update

At this point all grade 11 students should have completed the following assignments for September:

- Updated Resume
- Updated Cover Letter
- 3 SMART goals

And October:

- Work Experience unit One package
- Fitness Goals Semester 1
- Time Management Strategies

Mr. van der Linden and Ms. Martin met with most grade 11 students in A block on Nov 23 and 24 where we handed out the November and December packages. Any students who did not receive one can do so in the Career Centre. As well, we will be hosting a make up session on December 3 at 9:00 in rooms 210 and 212. Any student who did not attend the Nov 23 or 24 session are encouraged to attend.

Once students have completed any assignments in this course, they are to email their teacher (Ms. Martin last name A-L and Mr. van der Linden M-Z) so they can be marked.

Grad Quotes! Grad Quotes!

Deadline for Yearbook Quotes & Baby Photos is **January 11, 2021**.

GRAD QUOTES go in the Grad section of the Yearbook beside the student's photo. They are to be 50 words (max), have no mention of drugs, alcohol or any racist, homophobic or transphobic comments and that the Yearbook Teacher has the right to not include any quotes that are not appropriate (will contact the student for a resubmission). BABY PHOTOS are also included in Yearbook. Please attach a digital copy of your baby photo to the email. SUBJECT LINE of email should be both your first AND last name. Send email to: cssgradquotes2021@gmail.com



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Reminder – Grad Photos December 7-16

The Grad site is now open for grads at Cowichan Secondary to sign up for their portraits.

Please see a message from Bruce Gibson from Lifetouch:

To sign up go to: schedule.prestigeportraits.ca (there is no code needed – on the right, type in Duncan and select Cowichan Secondary School).

The website is currently outdated as we have made changes to our portrait sitting because of Covid 19 guild lines. Please note the changes.

We do provide white shirts and ties for the young men but we recommend they bring their own white shirt if they have one. There are no Buddy photos this year and we are limiting only 1 set of casual cloths due to cleaning time in between sittings.

Grads are welcome to bring in a prop such as musical instrument, sports jersy and stick etc.
1 person at a time in trailer, no family members or friends allowed.

If anyone has a problem signing up, they can call 250-744-4100 ext 1 and I will assist them.

From the Dry Grad Parent Group:

For up-to-date news and info, including how to buy the White Spot Coupons and tickets for the All Cash Raffle, please check out our facebook and Instagram pages.

Because grad celebrations are not sanctioned by the School, 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 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)

ATTENTION GRAD PARENTS



Want to stay informed about the Grad Celebrations in June 2021?

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Please join the Grad Parent Committee Zoom meeting
Monday, November 30, 2020 6:30pm to 8 pm E-mail: cssdrygrad@gmail.com

We will send you the Zoom meeting address

Need More Info? Contact:

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Fantastic article in the Teacher Magazine featuring Mr. Lemay who makes inclusion, Reconciliation, social justice and Indigenous Technologies a priority in the Woodshop.



Working with our hands and our hearts

THE MOST woodwork teachers, Tobias may often wear a woodwork apron when he teaches classes at Cowichan Secondary School, but what sets his

One way that Tobias supports identity exploration is by advocating for and teaching an Indigenous Technologies course at Cowichan Secondary. In this course, students learn about the histories

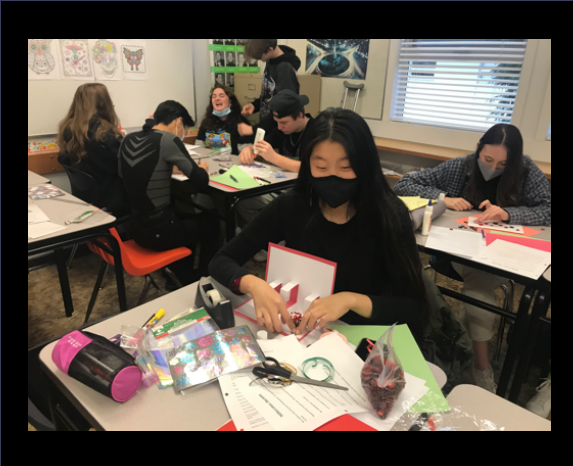
am much more of a co-learner than a teacher of this class," noted Tobias. "This course could not take place without the support of Lauren Rainone [Indigenous Education teacher], Rita George Greene [Indigenous support worker],

Creative Quarter 1 Woodwork Projects



Ms. Clark's Foods 11/12





Mrs. Rowan's French 10 class making holiday cards for a children's hospital in Quebec and a care home in France. Tres Bien!

