



COWICHAN SECONDARY SCHOOL'S FRIDAY FILE

DECEMBER 11, 2020



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- **DECEMBER 7-16 – GRAD PHOTOS.**
- **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 – LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE WINTER BREAK.**
- **MONDAY, JANUARY 4 – FIRST DAY BACK AFTER WINTER BREAK.**
- **JANUARY 25-29 – ALL GRADE 10 STUDENTS TO WRITE THE GRADUATION NUMERACY ASSESSMENT**
- **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.**

GREETINGS GRAD PARENTS

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:

- o Name
- o Email address
- o Phone number
- o 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)

Dry Grad, continued from last slide

Please help us sell the last 200 tickets for our CASH prize raffle.



YOU could WIN:

1st prize \$3000 CASH

2nd prize \$2000 CASH

3rd prize \$1000 CASH

Great odds of winning with only 1000 tickets sold.

Tickets cost \$20 each.

Draw date is January 2, 2021.

To order tickets: email us at cssdrygrad@gmail.com

Pay by cash, cheque, or etransfer (cssdrygradtreasurer@gmail.com)

Indigenous Excellence Challenge Card Activity

Instructions:

- Complete 3 Rows on the challenge card (Vertical, horizontal, Diagonal)
- When you complete each row, tell your Indigenous Education Teacher in person or email Lauren Rainone lrainone@sd79.bc.ca or Vera Rowan vrowan@sd79.bc.ca or Hannah Morales hmorales@sd79.bc.ca (this will be based on the honour system and we will not ask for proof, but try to explain one or two things you did)
- Once Complete 3 rows your name will be placed in a raffle to win a prize (le Starbucks gift card, winners gift cart etc).

Deadline is December 16th

Practicing Indigenous Excellence Challenge

Learn a new Hul'q'umi'num' word or phrase	Share gratitude for someone else	Get moving	Call an Elder	Create something (art, poem, beading, story, etc.)
Check in on a friend	Make fry bread or bannock,	1 hour social media break	Go on a nature walk	Teach a friend a Hul'q'umi'num' word
Try something new (hobby, food, sport, etc.)	Make a list of 10 people you love... make sure you're at the top of that list!	FREE	Learn or share a traditional story	Tell an Elder you love them
Create space for 10 minutes of reflection about your resilience	Read for Fun	Spend time with someone you love	Have an evening of self care	Spend time doing a hobby
Go outside and connect with the land	Picture the future of your community (write, draw, talk, etc.)	Follow an Indigenous influencer on social media	Share gratitude for your ancestors	Listen to an Indigenous podcast

- Complete **three rows** on the challenge card above (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal)
- When you complete each row, tell your Indigenous Education teacher or Hannah Morales at hmorales@sd79.bc.ca (this will be based on the honour system and we will not ask for proof, but try to explain one or two things you did)
- Once you complete three rows your name will be placed in a raffle to win a prize (i.e. Starbucks or Winners gift card)!
- **Deadline is December 16!**



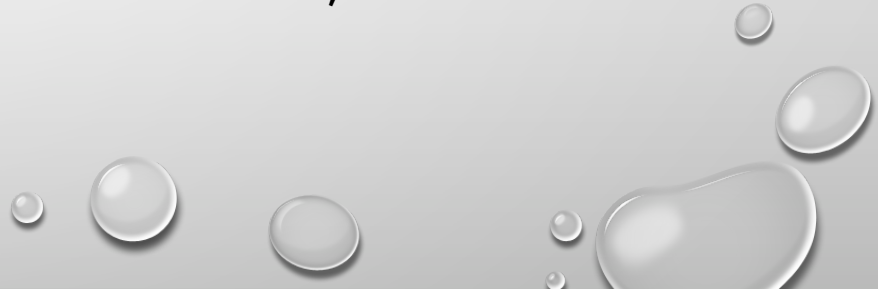
NEW! GRADUATION RESOURCES PAGE ON CSS SCHOOL WEBSITE

AS REQUESTED BY PARENTS, A “ONE STOP” GRADUATION RESOURCES PAGE HAS BEEN STARTED ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE. SO FAR, SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY INFORMATION ALONG WITH THE STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE AND YOUTH WORK IN TRADES GRANT HAVE BEEN ADDED.

TO SEE THIS NEW PAGE, CUT AND PASTE THE FOLLOWING INTO A BROWSER:

[HTTPS://CSS.SD79.BC.CA/GRADUATIONRESOURCES/](https://css.sd79.bc.ca/graduationresources/)

IF YOU HAVE THOUGHTS ABOUT OTHER GRAD RELATED INFO TO BE ADDED, EMAIL K. VAN DER LINDEN AT [KVANDERLINDEN@SD79.BC.CA](mailto:kvanderlinden@sd79.bc.ca)



COAST SALISH
KNITTING IN
OUR
HUL'QUMI'NU
M CLASS



Students making drums
with guest elder





Perogies and Apple Pies in Foods 11/12