

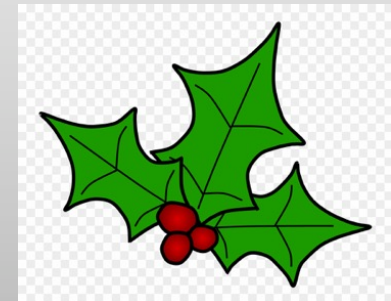
A stylized illustration of holly leaves and berries. The leaves are green with black outlines and veins, and the berries are red with black outlines. The graphic is positioned in the lower half of the page, partially overlapping the text.

*Cowichan Secondary School's  
Friday File*

DECEMBER 18, 2020

# Important Dates and Events

- **MONDAY, JANUARY 4 - FIRST DAY BACK AFTER WINTER BREAK.**
- **JANUARY 26-29 - 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.**
- **FEBRUARY 9 - QUARTER 2 REPORT CARDS ISSUED TO STUDENTS**
- **FEBRUARY 12 - NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY. NO SCHOOL'**
- **FEBRUARY 15 - FAMILY DAY - NO SCHOOL**



# Graduation Numeracy Assessment

From January 26 -28 all Grade 10 students will be writing the Provincial Graduation Numeracy Assessment.

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 can retake this in order to upgrade their proficiency score.
- Grade 10 students had an information session in their A block classes on Tuesday
- 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](https://www.awinfosys.com/eassessment/gradassessments_sample.htm)

# Grad Quotes!

**cssgradquotes2021@gmail.com**

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



A sample of creative door decorating in our Door Decorating Challenge





Santa's elves (past and former auto students) bought some tools for the Auto program and a treat for the teacher.



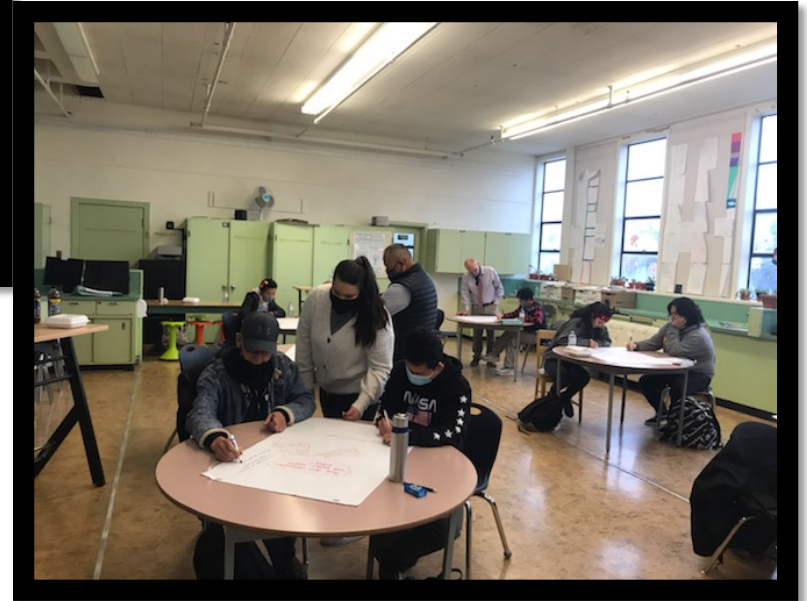
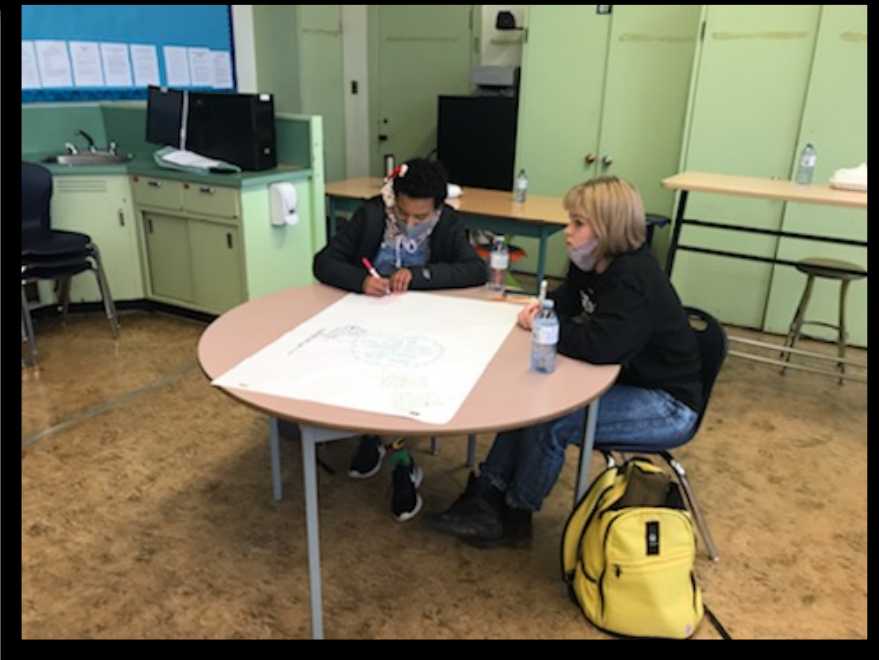
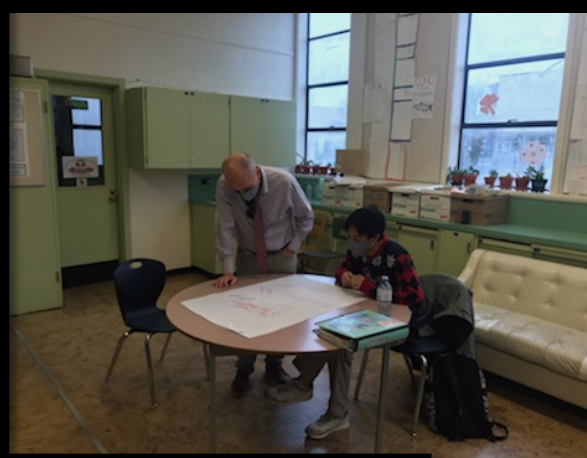
*Drum making workshop led by an  
Wayne, an elder*



Spheros to  
investigate  
Momentum in  
Physics 12



Students participating in  
A Reconciliation workshop



**COWICHAN SECONDARY**

## From the Dry Grad Committee: 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](mailto:cssdrygrad@gmail.com) with your:

- 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](http://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](mailto:cssdrygrad@gmail.com)

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Sue Plester (Committee Co-Chair) - 250-416-1023 (Cell/Text)

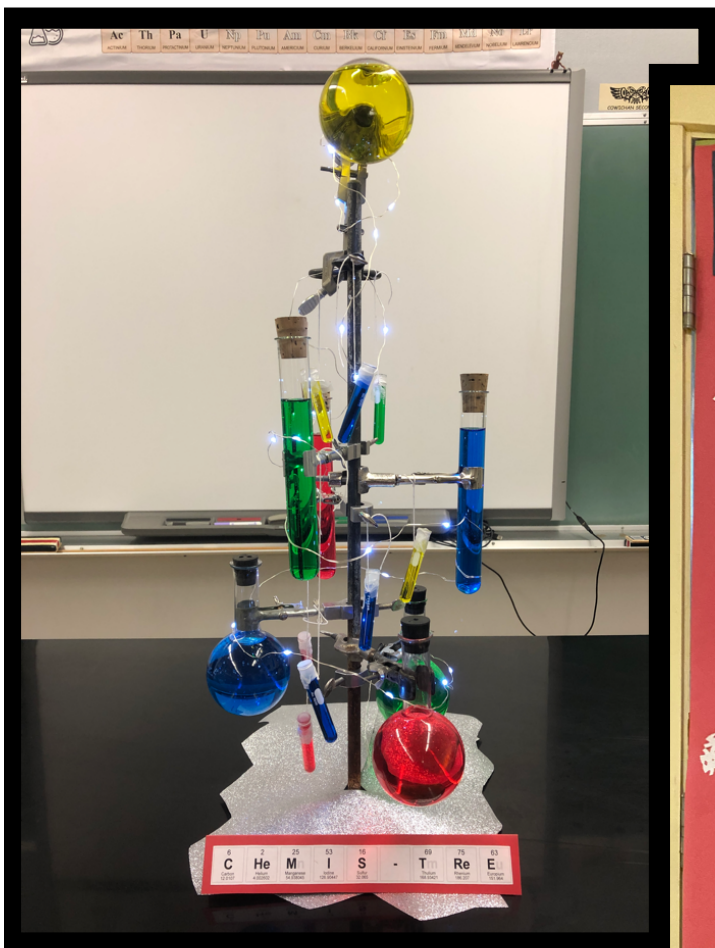
## Dry Grad.....Continued

The Bottle Drive & Tree Chipping for January 2nd isostponed due to COVID restrictions.  
It will be rescheduled once COVID rules change.

In the meantime, if you need to get rid of your empties, please take them to the Duncan Bottle Depot  
and deposit under: Cowichan Secondary Grad Account: #79  
Thank you for your patience and support



## Pictures of the Week



A Chemis-tree made by Ms. McLarty's Chemistry students.



Ms. Cizeron as an elf



Mr. Hoff dressed in his holiday best