



COWICHAN SECONDARY SCHOOL'S FRIDAY FILE

DECEMBER 4, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- DECEMBER 7-16 – GRAD PHOTOS.
- TUESDAY DECEMBER 8 – GRAD PARENT INFO ZOOM AT 7:00. DETAILS AND A LINK ON PROCEEDING SLIDE.
- 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.

Grade 12 Parent Info Night – December 8 at 7pm

Parents of CSS grads are invited to an information night Tuesday, December 8th at 7pm regarding grade 12 topics including:

- Tentative Grad 2021 ceremony plans
- Parent led grad events
- Scholarships and Bursaries
- Transcript Services
- Applying to Post Secondary Institutions
- Grade 12 Capstone Projects (graduation requirement as of 2020)

We will be using the online platform Zoom. Below is the invitation. Feel free to leave your camera off if you are more comfortable. The event will be recorded. Grads will be receiving this information at another time in school, but are welcome to join you.

Zoom link on next slide:



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Topic: Grade 12 Parent Info Night

Time: Dec 8, 2020 07:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sd79.zoom.us/j/66872318361?pwd=SVRQSy9YMjB4TDV4SWlvcndYV3ZIUT09>

Meeting ID: 668 7231 8361

Passcode: 934000

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Find your local number: <https://sd79.zoom.us/u/ghZhvAUbl>



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.

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. Email addresses are: mmartin@sd79.bc.ca and kvanderlinden@sd79.bc.ca

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.

News from The Parent Dry Grad Committee:

Going.....Going..... Almost Gone. Only a few Cash Raffle Tickets left so if you are wanting one, please contact cssdrygrad@gmail.com ASAP

White Spot Coupons still for sale. Great deal and great stocking stuffer or gift for a needy person
\$12 buys you a \$15 legendary burger platter
Email to cssdrygrad@gmail.com

Bottle Drive and Tree Chipping

Saturday, January 2nd, 10 am to 4 pm - Cowichan Secondary Parking lot
Please come out and help, even for an hour or two (Parents and Students Needed)
There will be draws for 6 - \$25.00 gift cards to participating students. One card drawn every hour.
Sign up Genius will be coming to you soon.
Also, tell your friends, family and social media contacts to bring all their empties and Xmas trees
If COVID rules do not allow this, we will let you know it is cancelled

More info call:

Sue Plester (250) 416-1023

Janyse Gordon (250) 709-8836



Parents & Caregivers of Teens

Discovery Youth & Family Substance Use Services

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Discovery provides:

- Support and counselling to parents/caregivers of teenagers who are using/experimenting with drugs and alcohol.
- Counselling to teenagers ages 13-19.
- Support and counselling to parents and/or caregivers who are using drugs and alcohol.
- Groups and workshops for parents and caregivers of teens using drugs and alcohol.
- Referrals to youth detox, treatment centers & stabilization programs, as needed.

Cowichan Valley: 250-737-2029
Nanaimo/Ladysmith: 250-739-5790
Oceanside area: 250-947-8215
Mt Waddington area: 250-902-6063



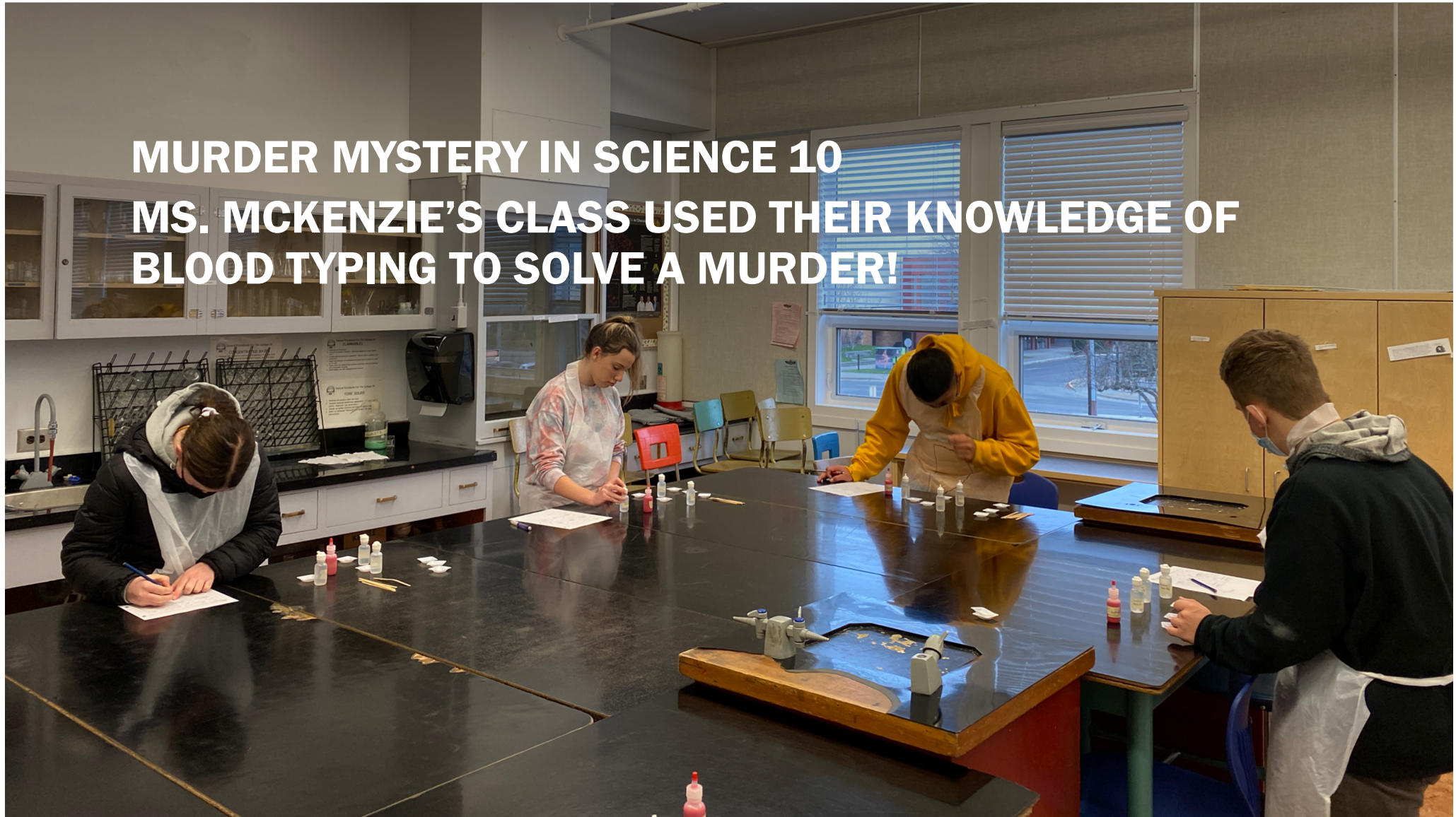
Discovery acknowledges the Coast Salish, Kwakwaka'wakw, and Nuu-chah-nulth families and their lands on which we live, learn, and play.

Art by W. Joel Good

Mrs. Clark's Foods 11//12 made Frittata and Potato Pancakes, and Eggs Benny.



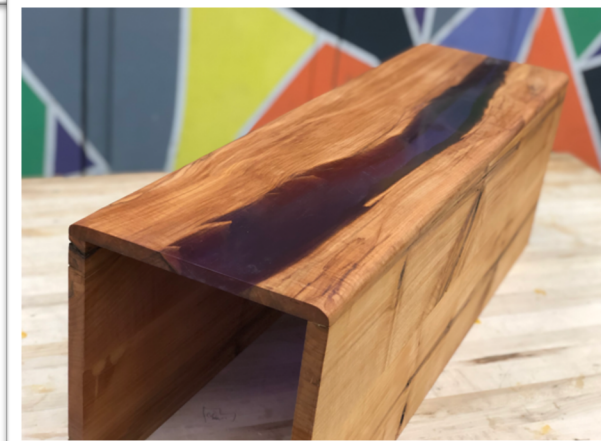
**MURDER MYSTERY IN SCIENCE 10
MS. MCKENZIE'S CLASS USED THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF
BLOOD TYPING TO SOLVE A MURDER!**



Creative Woodwork
Projects from
Quarter 1
Woodwork Students



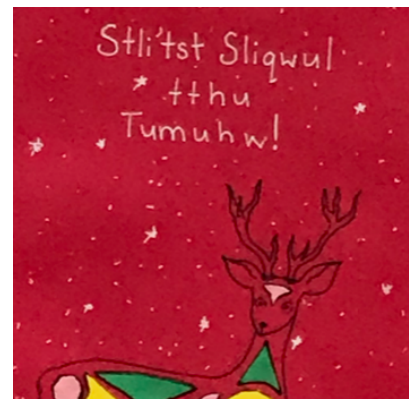
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Ms Cizeron's and Ms Rowan's French classes created beautiful holiday wish cards to send to the children's hospital in Montreal and a Care Home in France. They also made some joyful cards to send to our local Elders. Finding ways to connect and bring gestures of happiness during this time.

C'est Fantastique!





**FANTASTIC OUTDOOR EDUCATION FOR OUR
HUL'QUMI'NUM CLASS**



PICTURE OF THE WEEK
COWICHAN SECONDARY SCHOOL'S NEW MURAL MADE BY THE
GRAPHIC ARTS STUDENTS