

**COWICHAN  
SECONDARY SCHOOL  
FRIDAY FILE  
FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**



## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Feb. 24th, Wednesday:**

- **All Day:** Pink Shirt Day!
- **During Block A,** Grade 12 student scholarship information sessions by cohorts will take place.
- **7:00pm** – Evening Family Scholarship Information Zoom Session

**Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 10:00am** - Zoom Session for all grade 12 remote learners or any students who missed the information.

**Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday** - Dry Grad Bottle Drive

**Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>:** - Last day of school before Spring Break

**Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Break

**Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** – District Closure

**Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>** – Back to School

**BOTTLE DRIVE**

**FUNDRAISING**



# **SATURDAY, February 27th**

10 am to 4 pm

Cowichan Secondary Parking Lot

**All Proceeds to support Dry Grad.**

Please bring your empties and tell your family, friends, and social media contacts to bring their empties. Drop off or we can pick up!

We need Students and Parents as Sorters and Pick-Up Drivers! Sign up Genius [here](#)  
Come for as little as one hour or as many as six. Prize draws every hour for our volunteers!

For more info, call or text:  
Heather Horn: 250-710-0606 Or Sue Plester: 250-416-1023

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

Join the Facebook  
Group (parents  
only):

**Cowichan  
Secondary Dry  
Grad Parent Group  
2021**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cssdrygrad>



Like the Facebook  
Public Page  
(everyone  
welcome):

**Cowichan  
Secondary Dry Grad  
2021**

<https://www.facebook.com/cssdrygrad>



Follow us on  
**Instagram:**

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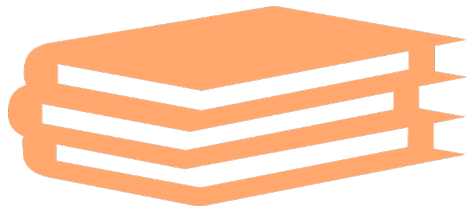


**You are not obligated to volunteer for anything if you send us your info. It is only a communication connection.**

For More Information: Email: [cssdrygrad@gmail.com](mailto:cssdrygrad@gmail.com)  
Janyse Gordon (Committee Co-Chair) – 250-709-8836 (Cell/Text)  
Sue Plester (Committee Co-Chair) – 250-416-1023 (Cell/Text)



# UPDATE!



**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, during Block A**  
**Grade 12 student scholarship information**  
**sessions by cohorts will take place.**

**Family Scholarship Session Wednesday,**  
**February 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**  
**<https://sd79.zoom.us/j/61202593875?pwd=E9tdXdHTkEvVnF4UEl2T3hvanNFQT09>**  
Meeting ID: 612 0259 3875  
Passcode: 192570

**February 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Zoom Session grade**  
**12 remote learners or any students who**  
**missed:****[https://sd79.zoom.us/j/63537237368?](https://sd79.zoom.us/j/63537237368?pwd=N2tDUUINRowvbXViM3RBd2tjcG5CUTo9)**  
**[pwd=N2tDUUINRowvbXViM3RBd2tjcG5CU](https://sd79.zoom.us/j/63537237368?pwd=N2tDUUINRowvbXViM3RBd2tjcG5CUTo9)**  
**[To9](https://sd79.zoom.us/j/63537237368?pwd=N2tDUUINRowvbXViM3RBd2tjcG5CUTo9)** Meeting ID: 635 3723 7368  
Passcode: 321172

## Local Scholarships:

► We have heard back from all local scholarships and bursary donors and we are currently printing booklets for students and parents.

► Students can be making an academic Resume and working on their autobiographical essay. Information on these can be found at:  
<https://css.sd79.bc.ca/graduationresources/>

## District Scholarships:

► Cowichan Secondary Students will present District Scholarships on Wednesday, May 12. Due to health protocols the format for presentations may be different from the past.

## Other Scholarship Opportunities:

► MyBlueprint Scholarship Opportunity:  
<https://blog.myblueprint.ca/Scotiabank-invests-30k-into-myblueprint-scholarship-program-1daa510615a4>

# learn

THE NEWSLETTER OF BC EDUCATION

## COVID-19 EDITION



February 16, 2021



### New App Simplifies Students' Daily Health Check

Thanks to a new app, it's easier than ever for your students or their parents to complete their daily health check each morning.



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Developed in partnership with Public Health and the BC Centre for Disease Control, and a group of students, the **K-12 daily health check website:**

<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>

and **mobile app:**

<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/mobile?lang=en>

help students and families make the best decisions on whether to attend school, stay home, or take other measures. Questions and answers are easy to understand and are based on current health guidelines.

As indicated in the [Provincial COVID-19 Health Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#), parents and caregivers should assess their children daily for illness before sending them to school.

Feb  
24



**PINK**  
SHIRT  
— DAY



HELP **END** BULLYING  
#PINKSHIRTDAY



University  
of Victoria



VANCOUVER ISLAND  
UNIVERSITY



## 2021 VANCOUVER ISLAND POST-SECONDARY TOUR

**Join recruiters from UVIC, VIU, NIC, and Camosun to learn more about Post-Secondary options on Vancouver Island, BC! The virtual presentation will include information on Post-Secondary education in BC, explain pathways and partnerships including transfer options, and provide resources and supports that will help inform your post-secondary decision.**

**DATE: MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> , 2021**

**TIME: 6:30 PM**

**Direct Link to join [here](#)**

## Precalculus 11: U2 L1-4

The real  
Jaxson



9693  
11 out of 12

Jaxson1



9725  
11 out of 12

Jaxson



9488  
11 out of 12

**Jaxson for  
the win in  
Pre-Calculus  
11!**

# March VIU Connections Newsletter Highlights

**Thursday, March  
11 at 6:00pm**

**Virtual Next Steps with our Advising team:** New VIU applicants are invited to join the information session to learn more about what comes next. Click [here](#) to register.

**Wednesdays  
between  
10:00am-2:00pm**

**NEW! Recruitment Zoom Drop-In:** Get your questions answered in a one-on-one session with a Recruitment Officer. Zoom link [here](#).

**Wednesday,  
March 15 at  
6:00pm**

**Future Student Parent Night:** Zoom link [here](#).



**Thinking about  
going to the  
University of  
Victoria? Check  
this out!**

# UVIC

## NEXT STEPS

Applying to UVic for  
September 2021?

Join us online to learn the next steps  
for applicants. [uvic.ca/join-us](https://uvic.ca/join-us)

# COURSE SELECTION



All on campus and remote learners will be able to access course selection information and enter their choices on the following dates. Please access and watch the video on the school's website [here](#) -under Courses and Resources tab it has great information from all the different departments about the incredible courses we will be offering for your 2021-2022 school year!

- Course selection forms are now on the website
- FEB 22-26 WEEK OF COURSE SELECTION ENTRY BY COHORT ( Instructions to be posted on website Monday)

Website: <https://css.sd79.bc.ca/>

## STUDENT PARKING

To help manage safety and unauthorized parking students will now be required to register their vehicle. Registration forms and parking stickers are available at the office. New parking requirements are effective March 1, 2021.



## COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS

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Thank you to everyone for keeping up with our Covid safety protocols. Please remember upon arrival at school to go directly to your classrooms and not gather around the school or in the hallways.