

COWICHAN SECONDARY

FRIDAY FILE

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2021





IMPORTANT DATES

- FEBRUARY 27TH - DRY GRAD BOTTLE FUNDRAISER
- MARCH 5TH - LAST DAY FOR COURSE SELECTION TO BE COMPLETED
- MARCH 15TH-19TH - SPRING BREAK
- MARCH 22ND-26TH - DISTRICT CLOSURE
- MARCH 29TH - BACK TO SCHOOL
- MARCH 31ST - GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGES DUE BY 3:00PM

IMMUNIZATION
CLINIC
AT THE
COWICHAN
COMMUNITY
CENTRE

- Vancouver Island Health Authority will be moving into our Multi-Purpose Hall (gym) on February 22nd to begin preparations to open a large-scale immunization clinic.
- As you may be aware, our parking lot and loading zones are regularly used by CSS students and parents for either parking, or drop-off & pick-up purposes.
- Parents, please use the school drop off/loading zone instead of the ones at our Centre or find an alternate place for drop off or pick up.
- Students, please find other parking arrangements as these parking spaces will be greatly needed for the immunization clinic.

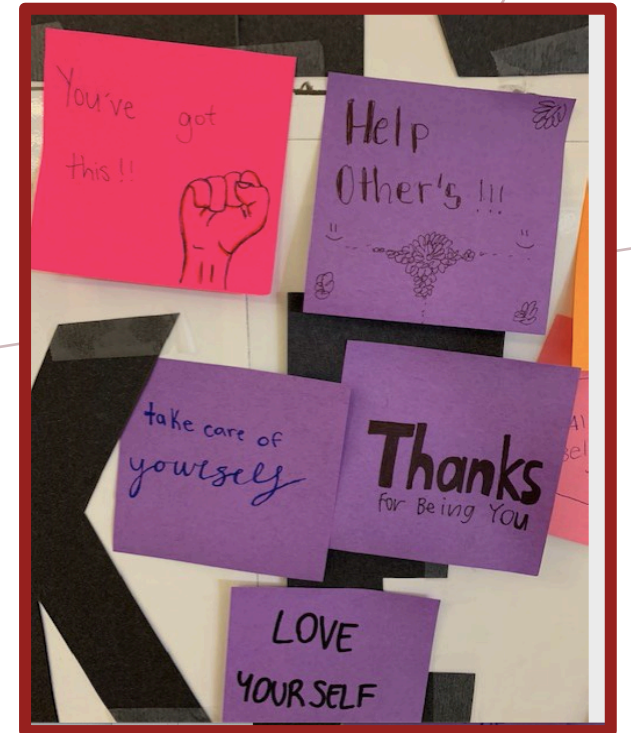
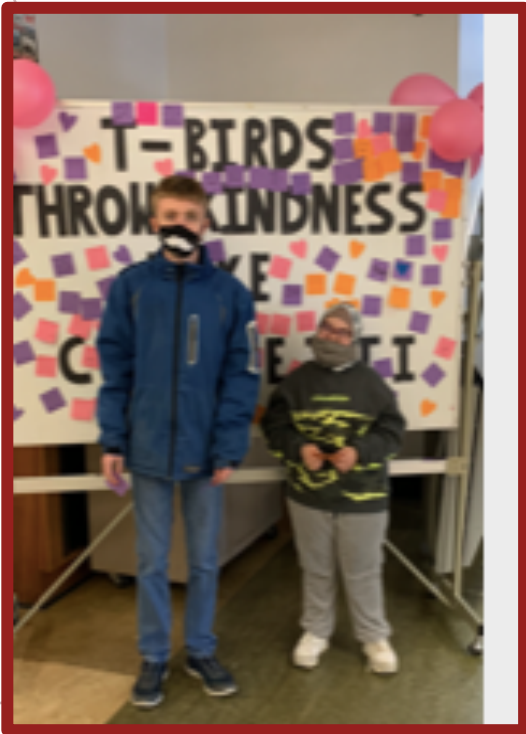
“Some labs from Mrs. Clark’s Foods 10 this week: Design Your Own Breakfast, and Perogies”



SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

- The scholarship booklet can be located on the css.sd79.bc.ca website under the Grad Resources Tab.
- All scholarships must be in no later than 3:00pm Wednesday, March 31st
- In order to get started please submit your green sheets to the counseling office as soon as possible so your scholarship packages can be prepared for you.
- Please look at the Grad Resources Tab for other helpful information on applying for scholarships

COWICHAN SECONDARY STUDENT MESSAGES “THROW KINDNESS LIKE CONFETTI”



Matt and Elaf placing the many student messages on our board😊



Rita's monthly Cowichan teachings. She designed the hummingbird herself and talked to a variety of Cow High students to share their background and their words meaning health. Khowhemun school kids coloured the borders 😊 - inclusive of age and background.

COURSE SELECTION UPDATE



THE FOLLOWING TWO SLIDES ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING COURSE SELECTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND A SESSION PLEASE BE SURE TO GO ONLINE AND COMPLETE YOUR COURSE REGISTRATION



IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS ONLINE PLEASE HAND IN THE PAPER COURSE SELECTION FORM. THESE FORMS AND THE COURSE SELECTION BOOK CAN BE FOUND ON THE COURSE SELECTION TAB ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE:
css.sd79.bc.ca



PAPER COPIES CAN ALSO BE PICKED UP IN THE COUNSELLING OFFICE



COURSE SELECTION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETE BY MARCH 5TH

COURSE SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Online Course Selection

Go to: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

Or go to sd79.bc.ca, hover on “For Students”, then click on “Online Course Selection”



Your student number

Initial password is set to:

Css2021!

Step 1 – Change your password (suggestion: use **Cowichan2021!** for now, you can always change it again later)

Step 2 – Set your security questions

Step 3 – Choose your courses

COURSE SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

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Click on
"My Info"

Then click on
"requests"

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Welcome to MyEducation BC PRODUCTION

MyEducationBC

One Student.
One Record.
All of British Columbia.

Recent Activity Last 30 days

Search: Attendance Grades

- 02/28/2018 - Attendance (Absent, Excused)
- 02/28/2018 - Attendance (Absent, Excused) Class: INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 11: GUITAR Period: D
- 02/28/2018 - Attendance (Absent, Excused) Class: SOCIAL STUDIES 11 Period: A
- 02/28/2018 - Attendance (Absent, Excused) Class: BA GROUND SEARCH & RESCUE 11 Period: B
- 02/28/2018 - Attendance (Absent, Excused) Class: CHEMISTRY 11 Period: C
- 02/28/2018 - Term Grades Posted (Youth Work in Trades 12B) Teacher: Gough, R

Published Reports

Filename	DateUploaded	Creator	Descr
No published reports			

System Maintenance & Announcements

Welcome to MyEducation BC PRODUCT

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Graduation Progress

Options Reports Help Search on CrsNo

<< Exit entry mode

2018-2019 - Requests: 0 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 0% - Credits: 0.0

Instructions

Please select your courses for the next year.

Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Cn
Select	French Immersion				
Select	English				
Select	Electives				
Select	Outside the Timetable				

Step 4 (VERY IMPORTANT!) – Click "post"

Ordering **DEADLINE** is approaching for the **2021 Yearbooks**

March 5th is the last day to order your yearbook
for this year.
Don't miss out!

It will be a unique yearbook that has documented this bizarre school year as well as highlighting our school, events, classes and, of course, the Graduates of 2021.



Pay at the office with cash, cheque, credit or debit.

Culinary and Baking Information Session

VIU

Have you ever thought about a career in baking or culinary arts? Join us online on Tuesday, March 9 at 5:30 pm to learn more about VIU certificates, diplomas and degree programs that will help you build a career in these fields. From travelling the world as a chef, to owning your own specialty bakery or restaurant and everything in between, a wide range of careers awaits you in baking and culinary arts.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH
5:30PM- 7:00PM
ONLINE VIRTUAL EVENT

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/culinary-arts-professional-baking-and-pastry-arts-in...>





March VIU
Connections
Newsletter
Highlights

Next Steps Information Session: **Thursday, March 11 at 6:00 pm**

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

NEW! Recruitment Zoom Drop-In: VIU Recruitment is hosting a Zoom drop-in. Join us, **Wednesdays** between **10:00 am – 2:00 pm** and get your questions answered in a one-on-one session with a Recruitment Officer. Click [here](#) to join: <https://viu.zoom.us/j/66608020912?pwd=TU5QL1ZXTW9EMkwwd293RUtJaXlqZz09> (Password: 441587 | Meeting ID: 666 0802 0912)

Future Student Parent Night: **Wednesday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m.** Click [here](#) to join



This year the Times Colonist 10km run (TC10k) is virtual and can be run at anytime and anywhere between April 16-25th. You can even sign up for the 5k option.



All registrants will receive a special 2021 t-shirt and medal as well as sponsored swag to complete your virtual experience.



You can sign up to be part for the Cowichan Secondary team by heading to www.tc10k.ca



If you need any additional information see Mrs. Macdonald or send her an email to jmacdonald@sd79.bc.ca

STUDENT & PARENT HELPERS



To Support Dry Grad
Saturday, February 27th
10 am to 4 pm
Cow High Parking Lot

Prize Draws every Hour for Helpers



Even 1 Hour of Your Time Helps

Sign Up Genius Posted at:

Cowichan Secondary Dry Grad 2021- Facebook and Instagram Pages

For More Info: Call / text Heather Horn at 250-710-0606

HAVE EMPTIES TO GET RID OF?

Drop Off at Cow High

February 27th - 10 am to 4 pm

OR

We will gladly Pick Up!

Call Heather Horn at 250-710-0606 or email

cssdrygrad@gmail.com to arrange pick up

**PLEASE PROTECT
ONE ANOTHER FROM
COVID-19**



**Wear a face covering and keep 6 feet
apart from others in public spaces.**



Be assured we will be following COVID protocols to keep everyone safe, including:

- It is being held outdoors
- Masks and gloves will be worn
- Lots of hand sanitizer on site
- Work stations well-spaced-out
- Families and school cohorts working together
- Volunteers on different rotating shifts
- Contactless drop off

Any questions, call Sue Plester: 250-416-1023

- ✓ **Are you a grad or is your child graduating this year?**
- ✓ **Do you want to participate in Grad celebrations?**
- ✓ **Then we need contact information to communicate with you!**

Why?

- ✓ **Grad celebrations are NOT organized by the school.**
- ✓ **So to share information about the plans for grad, the parent organizing committee 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
 - 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**: www.instagram.com/cssdrygrad



You are **not** obligated to volunteer for anything if you send us your info. It is only so you can stay up-to-date on communication.

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- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/cssdrygrad>
- Like the Facebook Public Page (everyone welcome):
- Cowichan Secondary Dry Grad 2021
- <https://www.facebook.com/cssdrygrad>
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Wondering what plans have been made for a graduation celebration?

The Parent Grad Committee has been meeting regularly. Final details of the celebration will depend on COVID rules, but tentative plans are in place, as follows:

- Saturday, June 26th, in the afternoon
- A Gala, red carpet event
- Elegantly decorated
- Cowichan Exhibition Grounds
- Music
- Photographs
- Video
- Live Streaming
- Snacks
- Swag Bags with beautiful keepsakes
- No cost to attend
- 30 to 50 grads in one-hour time slots



For More Information:

Email: cssdrygrad@gmail.com

Call/text Committee Co-Chairs: Janyse Gordon – 250-709-8836 or Sue Plester- 250-416-1023