



**COWICHAN  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY FILE**

**APRIL 23, 2021**



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday April 23 - End of Term 3 Completion Day
- Monday April 26 - Start of Term 4
- Tuesday April 27- PAC Zoom meeting 7pm
- Wednesday April 28 - 1-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)
- Friday May 7- Non-Instructional Day (Teacher Pro-D)



A GREAT IMPROMPTU CONCERT OUTDOORS  
BY OUR GRADE 10-12 BAND STUDENTS!

# PAC MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

- **Please join us for our PAC Meeting**

- Topic: CSS PAC Meeting

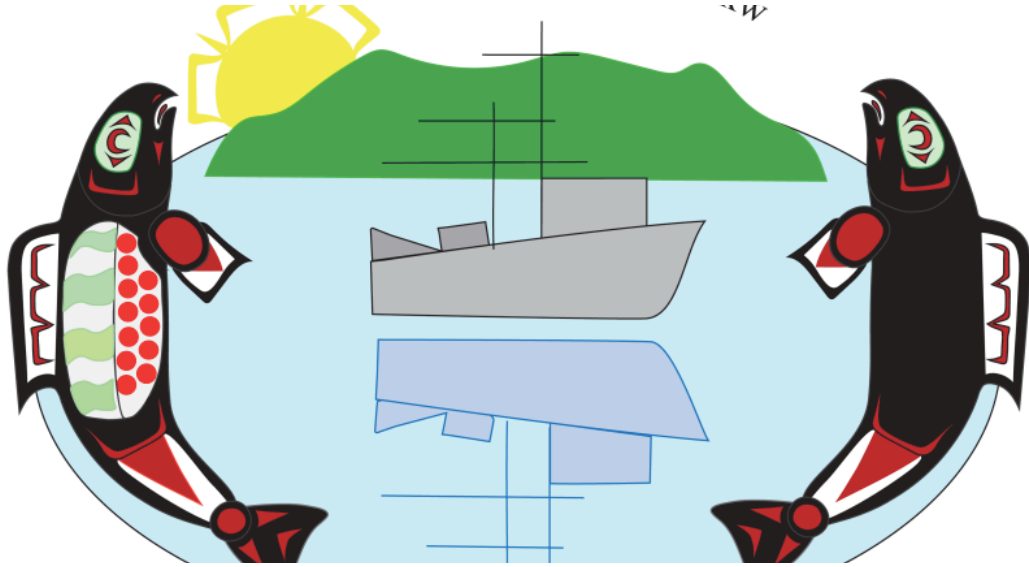
Time: Apr 27, 2021 07:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/68394812103?pwd=WkZrYUc2MFZTT0RDbjFNdFQ3M2xFdz09>

- Meeting ID: 683 9481 2103

Passcode: 9u@ERSpB



CONGRATULATIONS TO SAMANTHA SMITH. SAMANTHA IS IN GRADE 12 AND IS THE WINNER OF QKE COWICHAN TRIBES COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTERPRISE LOGO DESIGN CONTEST.



## GRAD CEREMONY UPDATE

- At this point in time the new Covid protocols currently in place do not allow for guests to be present at our school graduation ceremony. Should this restriction remain in place we will be preparing a ceremony that can be recorded and possibly live streamed to share with our families and guests.
- We are also still going to be offering the CSS "At Home" Grad 2021, in the evening.
- If choosing the "At Home" grad a staff member will arrive at the homes of our graduates. Please have your graduate outside in their cap & gown when you see us arrive - you will know it's CSS arriving as staff will be decorating their cars for Grad 2021! Make it an event for your family! Decorate, have a BBQ, celebrate this momentous occasion!
- Staff will be delivering a diploma folder, bringing personal congratulations from the school, and at that time your graduate can flip the tassel on their cap from right to left, signifying graduation. You are welcome to have your family/ guests in your bubble take part by watching from your home. Our staff will be maintaining physical distance and will have a maximum of five minutes at each home.
- Dates: Drive by grad tentative date June 24<sup>th</sup> evening

School Ceremony potential dates between June 21-24th



## NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

- The purpose of **Day of Mourning** is twofold – to remember and honour those lives lost or injured because of their work and to renew the commitment to prevent further deaths, injuries and diseases by improving **health and safety** in the workplace. Many of our students are in the workforce. April 28th is observed in a variety of different ways around the world.

# ATTENDING UVIC THIS FALL

## Deadline to accept admission offers: May 1

As we start creeping closer to summer weather, that means we're also quickly approaching the **deadline to accept UVic admission offers**, which is **May 1** (for most programs). Students should reference their offer of admission to confirm their acceptance deposit deadline, as it may vary depending on the program and when the admission decision was made.

For any students who may be unsure of how to pay their acceptance deposit in order to accept their offer of admission, they can read more about how to do so [on our website here](#).

## Registration 101 Webinars: May 17 to June 3

After applicants have accepted their offers of admission, the next step will be to register for courses in mid-late June. In advance of course registration, we'll be hosting three weeks of **Registration 101 Webinars** from **Monday, May 17 to Thursday, June 3** at various time slots to help incoming UVic students plan their courses and prepare to register. Students can now [sign up for Registration 101](#) Webinars. Email invites for Reg 101 will be going out to admitted students early next week.

## Entrance scholarship update

Any applicants who have missed the deadline to accept their UVic Entrance Scholarship must contact the Student Awards Office directly if they would like to request reinstatement (this cannot come from a parent or counsellor). Offers will only be reinstated until May 14, at which point, students must wait until their final grades are submitted by the Ministry of Education to be reconsidered. Applicants must email the UVic Scholarship Assistant at [awards4@uvic.ca](mailto:awards4@uvic.ca) with their full name, student number and a brief explanation outlining why they did not accept their scholarship by the required deadline.





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# A CHANGE IN NAME IS ON THE WAY

- As of next week, what is currently known as our Cowichan Secondary Friday file will become the **Cowichan Secondary Thursday Thunder**. The first issue will be published **Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.