



COWICHAN SECONDARY
SCHOOL
FRIDAY FILE
APRIL 9TH, 2021



IMPORTANT DATES



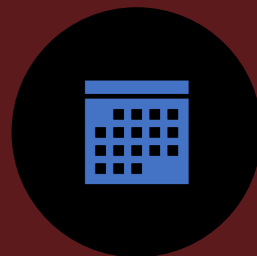
APRIL 13TH- APRIL 16TH
GRADUATION LITERACY &
NUMERACY ASSESSMENTS



FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH
1-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL



MONDAY, APRIL 19TH
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY
(DISTRICT PRO-D)



FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD
TERM 3 ENDS
COMPLETION DAY



MONDAY, APRIL 26TH
TERM 4 BEGINS



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH
1-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL
(PLC)

On Friday afternoon before the break, Pre-Calc 11 students in Ms. McKenzie's class demonstrated their knowledge on quadratic functions by launching rockets and constructing formulae to model their parabolic motion.





MORE ROCKET
LAUNCHING

THE LAUNCHING CONTINUES



Some last pictures of Pre-Calc 11 students in Ms. McKenzie's class demonstrating their knowledge on quadratic functions by launching rockets and constructing formulae to model their parabolic motion.



Graduation Ceremony Options 2021



Option One

CSS "At Home" Grad 2021, in the evening.

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.

Option Two

At this time, it is looking like a Modified "Walk Up" with families, during the day.

We will have the student with a maximum of 5 family members/guests. Students will be given a 15-minute time slot based alphabetically. Family groups will be organized in a social distancing line up. Times and Dates to follow.

Students will be handed their diploma folder and given the opportunity to walk across a stage in the gym, while their guests in the gym take pictures and applaud. Once the students have done their stage walk, toss your caps together! When finished, grads and their family members/guests must exit and move off school property in order for the next group to come in.

***Option choices will be required at a later date with more information provided

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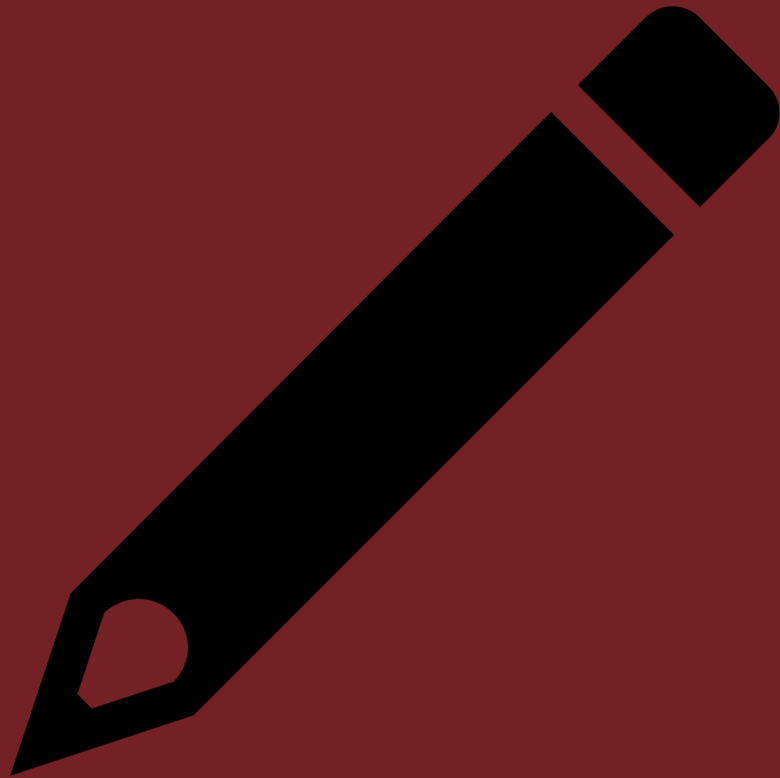




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Graduation Literacy 10 and Numeracy 10 Assessments

- These assessments will be taking place April 13-16, 2021
- Both the Numeracy and Literacy Assessments are a Graduation Requirement
- Any students who are now in grade 11 and have not yet written need to attend the appropriate sessions listed on April 15th
- Students have had orientations and practice
- Click the links for more information:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-literacy-assessment>

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>

Graduation Literacy & Numeracy Assessments

April 13 -16, 2021

Support: Rhonda Laforge & Rhonda Cizeron

Tuesday, April 13				
9:00 - 11:45				
Literacy Assessment				
Floaters: Skene/Charles, Kinney				
Cohort	Block	Teacher/Subject	Room	Supervising Teacher
5	A	Rainey (2), Seipp(2), Donnelly (2)	Lib Lab	Rainey/Kinney
3	A	Golf Myers - Hum10 (22)	210	Golf Myers
3	A	Ellingson - Sci10 (21)	212	Ellingson
3	A	Skene - Hum 10 (10)/Charles-AW10(7)	Main Lib	Skene/Charles

Thursday, April 15 th				
9:00 - 11:45				
Literacy Assessment				
Floaters: Kinney				
Cohort	Block	Teacher/Subject	Room	Supervising Teacher
Mixed-Remote	A	Remote Learners	Lib Lab	Rowan/Sfarazza
7	A	Parmar - AW10 (22)/ Heer - Bball 10 (6)	210	Parmar
7	A	Weld - Hum 10 (28)	212	Weld
Mixed-gr 11's	A	38 (30 + 8 in Lib lab)	Main Lib	Laforge/Cizeron

Wednesday, April 14 th				
9:00 - 11:45				
Literacy Assessment				
Floaters: Kinney				
Cohort	Block	Teacher/Subject	Room	Supervising Teacher
4	A	Luff -Humanities 10 (12)	Lib Lab	Luff
4	A	Lefebure - PE10 (25)	210	Lefebure
4	A	Clark - Foods 10 (19)	212	Clark
4	A	Hartley- Art 10 (22)	Main Lib	Hartley

Graduation Literacy 10 & Numeracy 10 Assessments
April 13-16, 2021

Support: Rhonda Cizeron Rhonda LaForge

Thursday, April 15 th				
12:30 - 3:15				
Numeracy Assessment 60 students				
Floaters: Kinney				
Cohort	Block	Teacher/Subject	Room	Supervising Teacher
Students who need to write			210	Sfarazza/Rowan
			212	Livingstone

Friday, April 16 th				
9:00 - 11:45				
Literacy Assessment				
Floaters: Kinney				
Cohort	Block	Teacher/Subject	Room	Supervising Teacher
All students who were unable to write on April 13-15			210	Laforge/Cizeron

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS

Any grade 12's interested in applying for a District Scholarship please attend the information session Tuesday, April 13th at 12:00pm in the library. These awards are a \$1250 voucher for students to use towards post-secondary education tuition.

<https://sd79.bc.ca/students/scholarships/districtauthority-scholarship/>



Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Selections for 2021 Graduates

A reminder to graduating students who haven't done so already, to make their PSI selections in the Student Transcripts Service (STS). Students wishing to send May interim marks to one of [six B.C. PSIs, University of Alberta or University of Calgary](#) must place orders **by April 23rd**. Also, [22 B.C. PSIs and the Ontario Universities' Application Centre \(OUAC\)](#) can now receive interim marks and transcript updates electronically throughout the year (when authorized by the student).

Questions?

See [STS Help resources](#) or send additional questions to studenttranscripts@gov.bc.ca.

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YEARBOOK CREW GOT THEIR NEW HOODIES!



MASK REQUIREMENT UPDATES

K-12 STAFF:

All K-12 staff are required to wear a mask or a face shield (in which case a mask should be worn in addition to the face shield) indoors in schools and on school buses - both within and outside of their learning group.

K-12 STUDENTS:

All students in Grades 4 to 12 are required to wear a mask or a face shield (in which case a non-medical mask should be worn in addition to the face shield) indoors in schools and on school buses - both within and outside of their learning group.

*Masks may be lowered for the purposes of eating and drinking.



IS YOUR GRAD PLANNING TO ATTEND THE RED CARPET CELEBRATION ON JUNE 26?

Want to know more about what is planned and
have input?

THEN

Please join the Grad Parent Committee Zoom
meeting

Monday, April 12, 2021

6:30pm to 8 pm

E-mail: cssdrygrad@gmail.com

We will send you the Zoom meeting address

Need More Info? Contact:

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