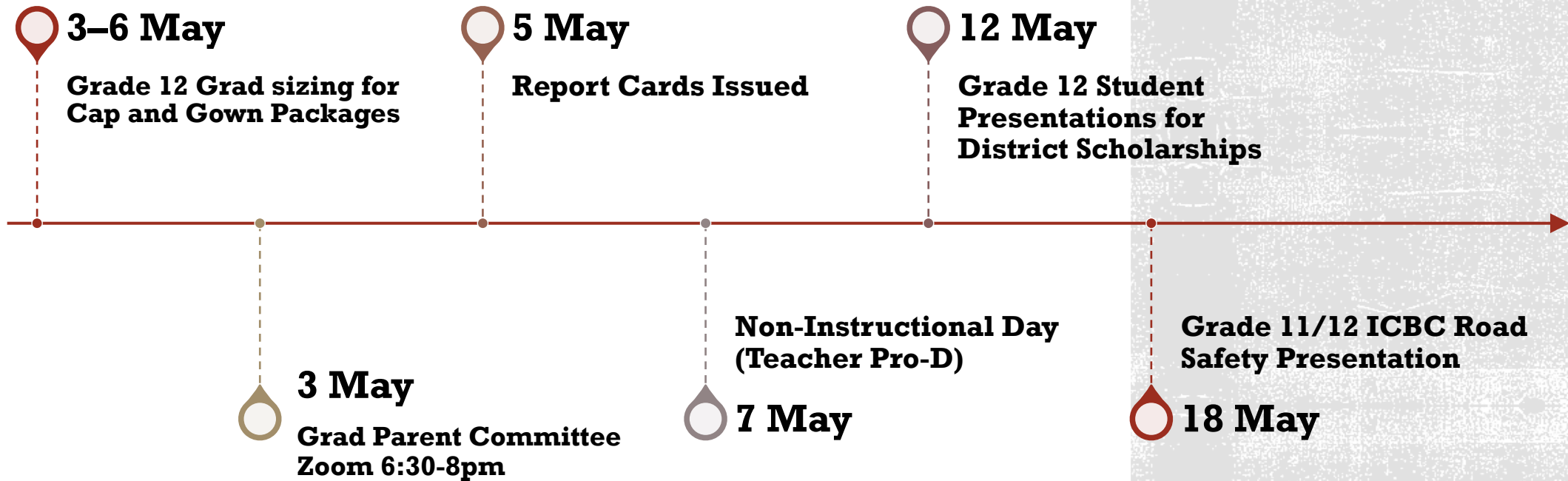


**COWICHAN SECONDARY
THURSDAY THUNDER
APRIL 29, 2021**



IMPORTANT DATES





**MS. MCKENZIE'S BIO 11 CLASS
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CSS RAINBOW T-BIRD LOGO SHIRTS

We have had a huge heartwarming response to our inclusive Rainbow T-Bird Logo shirts at CSS. Many have requested to purchase these so we have decided to sell them to our community with proceeds going towards our students' fundraising for the Rainbow Refugee Organisation as well as supporting our Grads.

\$20 a shirt. \$15 for students.

Thank you to Stuart Pagaduan for our Logo Design.

Love is Love

To order:

Email cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca or call :250 746 4435

School cash online:

Register Online:

Step 1: Please click on this link: <https://sd79.schoolcashionline.com>



Why the health concern about scents?

While fragrances may be pleasing to some people, they can be unpleasant and harmful to others.

Scents can cause serious health problems. People with allergies, multiple chemical sensitivities (MCS) and asthma can become quite ill when exposed to scents.

Reactions to scented products include:

- Headaches
- Difficulty concentrating
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Watery or dry eyes
- Sneezing and nasal congestion
- Rashes and hives
- Muscle and joint pain
- Swollen lymph glands
- Difficulty breathing
- Life threatening asthma attack
- Life threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis)

Natural scents (from flowers, animals) can cause health problems, but most scents today come from chemicals.

These chemicals evaporate into the air and attach themselves to our hair, clothing and surroundings. They can trigger a reaction long after the user is gone.

SCENT AWARENESS

- **Some students/staff are bringing in scented products for their personal use (alternate hand sanitizers or lotion). Please be 'scent considerate'**
- **How can you and your family be scent considerate?**
- **Be respectful of people with allergies.**
- **Use scent-free products. Read ingredient labels when shopping.**
- **If fragrance, perfume or flavour is listed, the product is not fragrance free, even if labeled as unscented or scent free.**
- **Avoid using perfume, cologne or other scented products when going into a scent considerate school or building.**

**SKATEBOARDS, HEXAGONAL SHELVES,
BOXES, AND PASSIVE SPEAKER DONE
BY WOODWORK 10 STUDENTS.**





THE WHITE HATTER:ONLINE GAMING CHALLENGES

- We have another **FREE workshop** available to all SD79 parents / guardians and staff.
- DPAC along with our PIE (Parents for Inclusive Education) are proud to present **The White Hatter: Online Gaming Challenges**
- Everyone will need pre-register for the event using our Eventbrite link:
 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/online-gaming-challenges-tickets-151907470333>
- The live video link will be emailed to all attendees closer to the date.



CSS SWAG BLOW OUT SALE!

50% OFF!*

Beanie Toques
~~\$10~~ \$5.00 ea



Sweatpants
~~\$35~~ \$17.50 ea



Pullover Hoodies
~~\$35~~ \$17.50 ea

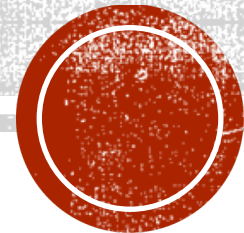


Scarves w/Pockets
~~\$10~~ \$5.00 ea



CSS SWAG SALE

***Sale items are in the main office



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



CSS DRY GRAD UPDATES

- Want to know more about what is planned and have input?
- THEN
- Please join the Grad Parent Committee Zoom meeting
- Monday, May 3, 2021
- 6:30pm to 8 pm E-mail:
- cssdrygrad@gmail.com
- We will send you the Zoom meeting address
- Need More Info? Contact:
- Sue Plester – 250-416-1023
- Janyse Gordon – 250-709-8836



Wondering what plans have been made for a graduation celebration?

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

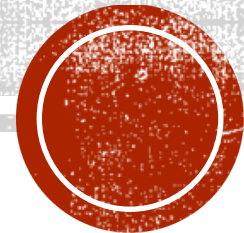
- Saturday, June 26th, in the afternoon
- Cowichan Exhibition Grounds
- A Gala, red carpet event
- Elegantly decorated
- Music
- Photographs
- Video
- Live Streaming
- Snacks
- Swag Bags with beautiful keepsakes
- No cost to attend
- 30 to 50 grads in one-hour time slots (this may have to shrink to become smaller groups for shorter times, depending on COVID rules at the time).



Grads will have to **sign up**, either individually or in their preferred groups. This will happen in early June, once we have a better idea of how many people can be on site at one time. Please take some time **NOW** to think about who you would want in your group if COVID rules allow 10 people? Allow 20 people? Allow 30 people? Allow 40 people?

Grads only on site. Parents / family / friends **will not** be on site and can watch the live stream from anywhere.

**CSS DRY
GRAD
UPDATES**





This is not a school event, so to make sure you are in the loop for information & sign up, 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

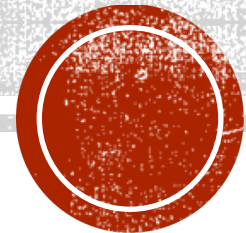
For More Information:

Email: cssdrygrad@gmail.com

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



CSS DRY GRAD UPDATES





CINDERELLA PROJECT

- Check out the huge variety of free dresses and shoes available for our Grads on our Facebook page in the Cinderella Project Album.

These dresses and can be viewed and tried on by emailing Brandy Lutters at blutters@sd79.bc.ca to set up an appointment, or pop into Room 29 and inquire. The approx. sizes can be found in the dress descriptions!