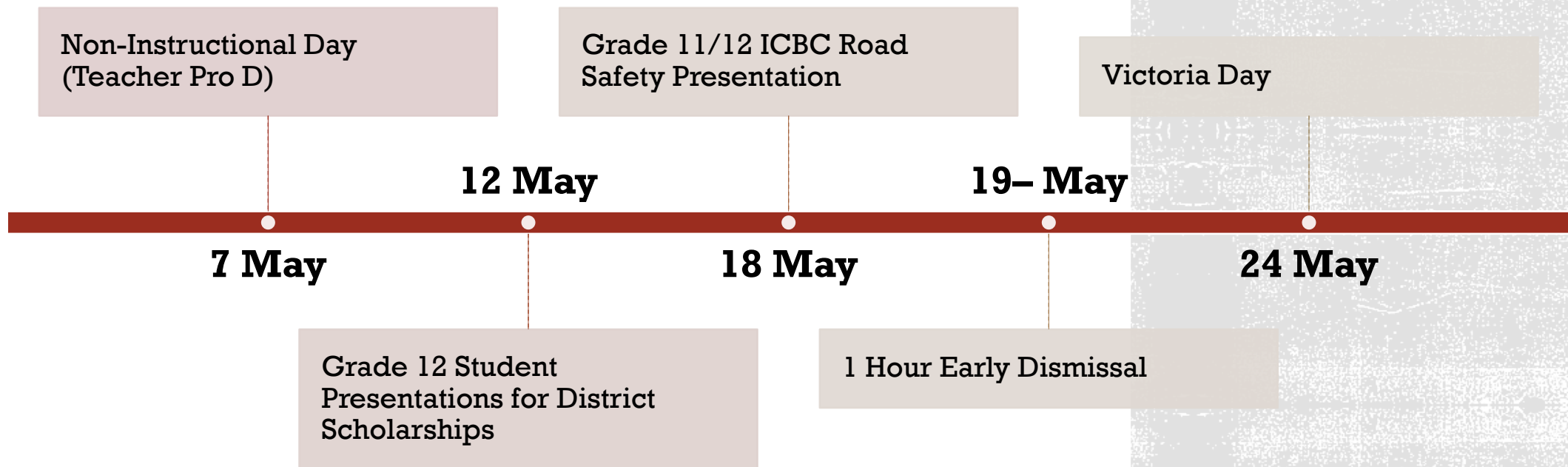




**COWICHAN
SECONDARY
THURSDAY THUNDER
MAY 6, 2021**

IMPORTANT DATES





Hoodie and T-shirts sales Order's open until May 7th !: Hoodies 40\$ T-shirts 20\$ e-transfer best as we would like to keep it tracked electronically Please contact Trienna or Jena . We would ask you please include in your email and text : Hoodie / T-shirts, Quantity and Size

Trienna:

Trienna@shaw.ca 250-732-2281

Jena Windsor: 250 732-1875

Many of you know Kayla Dosen as the caring, outgoing and spritely 15-year-old girl who loves sports (especially field hockey), music and spending time with her friends and family.

Kayla was recently diagnosed with Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia and has now been transported to Children's Hospital in Vancouver for further testing to determine the next steps for treatment.

Go Fund me set up by Myriam Cyr and the Cowichan Warriors Search : "Support for kayla dosen"

https://www.gofundme.com/f/d7wk7-support-for-kayla-dosen-and-family?utm_campaign=p_cp_url&utm_medium=os&utm_source=customer&fbclid=IwAR0Busztg4lMwTdDYHMUL2JkK3ldnSz9y2jsa7P-Q6g34J-R18tZKuCe5i8

Donate your bottles at the local Duncan Island Return It Depot : TeamDosen





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REDress DAY

May 5 is an awareness day for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit+ community awareness movement.



**OUR WONDERFUL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
ENJOYING HOMEMADE BLACKBERRY PIE AND
MAKING DREAM CATCHERS**



Get ready to **#GetReal**

CMHA Mental Health Week May 3-7, 2021

Everyday we'll be sharing a new mental health topic on Facebook through ZOOM!

Find the links on our event page
No registration
Just join the call
Thanks to all our SK Branches

Canadian Mental Health Association Saskatchewan
Mental health for all

Visit [mentalhealthweek](http://mentalhealthweek.ca)

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

MAY 3-7TH

- Taking care of our personal health and well being is important. On the back of our student cards are helpline and emergency contacts for support.

HELPLINES AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

VI Crisis Line	1 888 494 3888
Suicide Help Line	1 800 784 2433
Youth Outreach CMHA	250 732 2395
Discovery Substance Youth Services	250 737 2029
Cowichan Valley Youth Services	250 748 0232
KUU-US Crisis Line (Indigenous)	1 800 588 8717
Canadian Mental Health	250 746 5521
24 Hour Help Line	310 1234
Tsewultun Health Centre (8am-4pm)	250 746 6184
Margaret Moss Health Center	250 709 3050
Online Harassment Reporting	www.erasebullying.ca
RCMP - Duncan	250 701 9145





TEXTILES 10...MONKEYING AROUND IN THE TEXTILES ROOM

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





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RAINBOW 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.
- \$15 for students \$20 a shirt
- **Thank you to Stuart Pagaduan for our Logo Design. Please see info below for ordering your shirt.**
- Love is Love
- Email cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca or call (250) 746 4435
- CSS Rainbow Shirt
School cash online:
- Register Online:
Step 1: Please click on this link: <https://sd79.schoolcashionline.com>





Upcoming Information Sessions:

Fundamentals of Forest-Harvesting Practices May 5/12/19/26 from 6:30-7:30 pm

[Join on Zoom](#)

Activity Assistant May 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Zoom details and information can be [found here](#)

Recruitment Updates:

VIU Virtual Trades Expo May 27 from 3-7 pm – **Registration is now open!**

Join us online on May 27 from 3 - 7 pm for Vancouver Island University's first-ever Trades and Applied Technology Virtual Expo. It's your chance to find out about all 18 of our trade programs – from Horticulture, Power Engineering, Electrician, Culinary, Office Administration, Carpentry, Hairdressing, and many more! [Register through Eventbrite](#)

VIU Virtual Recruitment Sessions – Save the dates! Our 2021/2022 virtual information sessions have been scheduled and are open for registration. Check them all out [here](#).

Zoom Drop-in - Monday through Thursday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

[Click here to join!](#) Password: 441587 | Meeting ID: 666 0802 0912

New full-time domestic students can enter to win one \$2,500 credit towards Falls 2021 tuition through [VIU's What's Next Campaign](#)

Advising Updates:

Course Planning - The Fall 2021 timetable will be live to view on April 26th, this is a great time for new applicants and students to connect with an Advisor for course planning.

Students can [book a one-on-one](#) Zoom appointment, stop by the [Advising Zoom drop-in](#) or email advising@viu.ca to request an individual session.

There will also be Web Registration virtual sessions in May - schedule and details can be found on the [registration page](#).

Information for new applicants:

If you missed the **Next Steps Presentation**, [watch it now](#)

Visit [Ready, Set, Go - Launchpad to Success at VIU!](#)

[After you have applied to Vancouver Island University](#)

Services for Aboriginal Students (SAS):

Did you know that SAS also offers a Zoom drop-in? New and prospective Aboriginal students are encouraged to pop-in to connect with an Advisor. [Details can be found on the website](#).

Alternatively, they can email SAS@viu.ca or call 250.740.6510.





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TO COWICHAN
TRIBES FOR
VACCINATING
COWICHAN
SECONDARY
STAFF**



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**



CSS DRY GRAD UPDATE

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:

- 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:

www.instagram.com/cssdrygrad www.instagram.com/cssdrygrad

For More Information:

Email: cssdrygrad@gmail.com

Call/text Committee Co-Chairs:

Janyse Gordon– 250-709-8836 or Sue Plester- 250-416-102

