



# THUNDER NEWS

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### COUNTDOWN IS ON!!!!

With less than 28 regular class days left, the countdown to year-end is definitely on. **There is still a great deal of work to do before then.** As the weather warms up and the sun comes out, students are reminded that we still have regular classes at regular times. Assignments still need to be completed, exams still need to be written and courses still need to be passed. In addition to work in class, we have a busy schedule of student events and activities. These include:

- Variety-Talent Show
- Scholarship Presentations
- Rugby Tournaments
- Golf, Soccer, Track & Field
- Student Art Show
- I-work Completion
- Final Exams
- Grad, Grad, Grad!!!!

Thanks to staff members who volunteer to help make this all happen.

Charlie Coleman,  
Principal  
[ccoleman@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:ccoleman@sd79.bc.ca)

## TERM 3 REPORT

This issue of Thunder News follows the Term 3 reports that were issued on April 26<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive your son's or daughter's report, please check with your child to see if he/she has forgotten to deliver it to you. Alternatively, you may drop into the main office and pick up a copy of this report.

**Did your son or daughter receive an 'I' on the Term 3 report?** If your child has received an 'I' symbol (stands for 'incomplete') on the report, this is a signal to you that there is one or more assignments, tests, labs, projects, etc. missing from the Term 3 requirements for that course. This missing assignments are required to demonstrate a course outcome(s). The missing assignments may be listed on a separate piece of paper (an 'I' report form) attached to the report or may have been conveyed to you by the teacher in a phone call or by email prior to the April report. This does not mean the student has failed the course, but may be a signal that course failure is imminent if the student continues to neglect the timely completion of assignments. If the 'I' work is not done, the mark will become an 'F'.

## How do you contact the teacher regarding the Term 3 report?

If you have any questions about your child's progress in any subject area, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher concerned. You can find a list of teacher email addresses on the last page of every issue to Thunder News. If you do not have access to a computer, please phone the school (250-746-4435) and leave a message and contact phone number(s) for the teacher. The teacher will get back to you as soon as it is convenient to get to a phone (usually after school).

## GRAD LIST

Grade 12's who are eligible to graduate are on a list in the main hall. Students **not** yet on the list need to clear up:

- Course credits
- Outstanding textbooks
- Grad Transitions
- Fees

## FINAL EXAMS ARE COMING SOON! (JUNE 18-27)

The final exam schedule will be posted in the June edition of Thunder News. We are six weeks away from the start of final exams. We are appealing to parents not to make family travel plans during that time period. The provincial exams schedule is posted by the Ministry of Education and cannot be altered.

## CENTENNIAL SHUFFLE FOR KIDSPORT

**SUNDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 AT 11:00 AM. FREE RUN/WALK** for the entire family!! Celebrate the City of Duncan's 100<sup>th</sup> Centennial – be a part of our History! Walk or run 2 or 5 km through the City of Duncan. Check the website for further information and registration guidelines:  
<http://www.ceevacs.com/shuffle>

## PROVINCIAL EXAM RESULTS

Provincial exam marks were released in March for those students who wrote. Students will be able to access their provincial exam results by logging onto <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams> Students will need their Personal Education Number (PEN) to access their mark(s). Students who do not know their PEN can contact the Counselling Department to receive their number. Students in courses with Provincial Exams will have their class mark and exam mark 'blended' for a final grade.

## TEXTBOOKS AND FEES

Letters were mailed home recently in cases where students have failed to return textbooks for classes that were completed in Semester One.

In some cases the number of missing texts creates a shortage of books for students who are enrolled in the same course in the second semester. Many of these textbooks are very costly to replace. Ultimately parents become responsible for the replacement costs. If you have received a letter, please check with your son or daughter to see if the missing book(s) are at home. If it is located, please ensure that it is returned promptly and we will remove the charges from the student's account. Letters were also sent home for students with outstanding fees.

## GRAD BEHAVIOUR

All students are reminded to follow our Code of Conduct at all times. As the weather warms up, this is especially true for our Grade 12s who hope to graduate this year. Our School Policy is very clear about GRAD BEHAVIOUR. This is detailed in the Student Handbook and was sent home with all Grade 12s along with important Grad Dates. The short version of our Grad Behaviour Policy can be summarized by the following phrase : **"Only students who are 'citizens in good standing' may participate in graduation activities"**. Any student in Grade 12 who is suspended for up to five days or more will have the privilege of participating in prom and walkup activities automatically suspended, pending an appeal process. Details are in the Student Handbook and on the school web site. So far this year, students have been very well behaved, and we trust that this will continue.

## DRY GRAD COMMITTEE

### Our Mission Statement:

- To provide a safe, drug and alcohol free evening
  - To educate the Grads regarding positive options to drugs and alcohol, and to reduce or eliminate accidents and deaths on walk-up night
  - To make the cost as reasonable as possible for all Grads
- We have set up an account with the Bottle Depot under CSS Dry Grad 2012. **All monies go directly to our grads.**

**Golf Tournament May 6, 2012 Volunteers and donations required. GOLFERS NEEDED!!!** Registration can be done at the Cowichan Golf Club or contact **Kent or Lisa Fortin** at 250-746-0917 or **Corinne Chow** at 250-746-8195.

**Party Lite** (candles, candle holders) – 35% of sales goes to Dry Grad 2012. Order forms are available in the main office and are due back by **May 18** or contact the co-ordinator **Karla Silva** at 250-748-2907 or by email [tomsilva@shaw.ca](mailto:tomsilva@shaw.ca)

**Grad Hoodies – Last chance for Grad 2012 Hoodies!!** Order deadline is **May 16, 2012**. Order forms available at the office or contact Karen Simons at [karensimons@shaw.ca](mailto:karensimons@shaw.ca) or 250-748-6086.

**June 2** – Dry Grad Garage Sale – contact **Trish Ryder** at [theyrders@shaw.ca](mailto:theyrders@shaw.ca)

**June 3** – Beer and burger family night at Just Jakes - \$20 per ticket. Pop and burger for the kids!! Contact **Liz Steward** at Just Jakes.

**Cruise tickets** – more info to follow soon!

**Thrifty Smile Cards.** Available from Kathy Wickland. [kathywick@shaw.ca](mailto:kathywick@shaw.ca)

**Canadian Tire Money** can be dropped off at the school office or brought to our next Dry Grad meeting.

Sandra McAfee – Dry Grad Chair [smcafee67@gmail.com](mailto:smcafee67@gmail.com) and Corrine Chow – Dry Grad Co-Chair [rcchow@shaw.ca](mailto:rcchow@shaw.ca)

Thank you for supporting our Grads and their Dry Grad Event for 2012!!! We are looking forward to a safe and successful Dry Grad in June 2012!

Sandra McAfee & Corinne Chow

## GRAD COUNCIL

(Sponsored by Mr. Skene, Mr. Hart, Mr. Hillyard & Ms. Fulton)  
The committee for the Grad Council is as follows:

**Presidents:** Drew McCarthy & Sophie Cutt

**Vice Presidents:** Cody Swain & Taylor Farrell

**Communications:** Hannah Guenette

**Treasurer:** Hayley Quist & Grace Gillman

**Decorators:** Cam Blair-Spears & Nicole Hartley

**Fundraisers:** Laura Findlay & Breanne Gibeau

**Grad banquet is on June 16. Walk-up and Dry Grad is on June 28.**

Grad Banquet plans and organization are in full swing. Tickets for this year's event will be on sale starting May 22 at lunch in front of the office. All school fees must be paid and Grad Transition completed before being able to purchase a ticket. The date of the banquet is June 16 at the Island Savings Centre.

The Cinderella Project is collecting dresses and suits for students who need help with the costs associated with Graduation. Items for donation to the Cinderella Project can be dropped at the school's main office.

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Deb McQuhae has organized the selling of gently used grad dresses. There are 9 dresses available (sizes from 1 – 8) and prices from \$100 - \$400. Colors are: brown, emerald green, red, yellow, turquoise, bright blue and black and white.

As well, when grad is over you can re-sell your grad dress to her. If you are interested in either option contact Deb McQuhae at 250-743-5457 (h), 250-732-5344 (c) or email: [debmcquhae@gmail.com](mailto:debmcquhae@gmail.com)

### PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chair: Sheila Coogan  
Secretary: Ann Batchelar  
Treasurer: Lucy Hylkema

Our next PAC meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 pm** in our school library. We welcome all parents who would like to attend and brainstorm about making our school an even better place for kids.

If you have any questions or burning issues, contact PAC.

### SCHOOL PLANNING COUNCIL

We are looking for parent input on our School Goals for Student Achievement. Please let us know if you are interested.

### LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

The Life Skills Program has placed a special receptacle just outside the CSS Counselling Office to collect used ink jet cartridges. You can even bring your old ink jet cartridges from home and we'll take them to Staples for recycling. No – we don't get any money for this service. It's just good for the environment and we like that!

A special thanks to all the students at CSS for using the recycling containers!!

### HECTOR MACINTOSH SPEAKING COMPETITION

Cowichan Secondary was well represented at the Hector MacIntosh Speaking Competition! **Sydney Biello, Krista Schmidt and James Chumsa Jones** competed against 7 other students. Congratulations to **Sydney** and **Krista** who have won spots in the final competition which takes place in two weeks.

### EMBRACE BC

During the week of April 23 to April 26 all CSS Grade 10 students participated in a Youth Dialogue Event focused on 'Building An Inclusive Community'. This event was sponsored by Embrace BC. A big thank-you to Laura Lee and the youth leaders who engaged our students in thoughtful discussions and activities designed to foster respect for human diversity in our school and larger community. We would also like to thank the community volunteer groups who came to teach our students about how to give back to the community through volunteerism. Please check out the video created for the event by visiting the following YouTube link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6OjpZjvYZA>

### LIBRARY

Watch the website for weekly new book arrivals. We're also pleased to continue our PAC funded Student Book Club. Currently, there are six members who meet every three weeks for discussion and snacks. The club is always open to new members.

Congratulations to **Martina Joe**, who has been selected as April's Avid Reader! She will enjoy a book of her choice from Scholastic, compliments of the CSS Library.

**Parents and students, please scour your houses, cars and backpacks for library books. Currently, our overdue list is long, and our waiting list for certain books is growing. Thanks!**

Check out our library website <http://www.sd79.bc.ca/csslibrary/>  
We update regularly and are always looking for interesting, new information to post.

Also, we are happy to say that we are more connected than ever. Please 'like' us on Facebook (@Cowichan Secondary Library) and follow us on Twitter (@LibraryCSS)

### DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Grade 12's who have completed their Grad Transitions Conversations will have completed their Daily Physical Activity forms. There are just a few left to finish these up. Check with your son / daughter to see if they have.

Grade 11 students, on the other hand, have been very remiss in completing and handing in their DPA forms. It is a requirement for graduation for the students to complete these forms for both semesters. Failure to do so may result in your son / daughter not graduating next year.

Forms are still available online on the school's website or they can pick one up in the Career Centre. Completed forms can be dropped off at the Career Centre for processing.

### PLANNING 10

The final push is on for Grade 10 students to complete Planning 10. Planning 10 is a mandatory course needed for graduation.

There are a number of mandatory projects that will need to be completed for your son / daughter to pass this course. Please check with your son / daughter to see if they are all caught up with these. If not, contact their Planning teacher to get more specific information on the one(s) still owing.

### DUNCAN JR. CITY COUNCIL

A group of students are participating in a local government exercise. By participating in Junior Council, the students will have an opportunity to make a difference in their community. The students will be going to City Hall on May 10<sup>th</sup> to participate in a practice meeting. On May 17<sup>th</sup> the students will engage in an official meeting with the involvement of the Mayor and Council. At this time the students will discuss and debate the Resolutions that they have come up with relating to the City of Duncan.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**Student Council** (sponsored by Ms. Keple and Mr. O'Donnell)

The Student Council meets Mondays at lunch time in Room 202. Everyone welcome! We plan activities for the student body and to foster school spirit at Cow High.

The committee for the 2011 Student Council is as follows:

**Presidents:** Keneille Coleman and Christy Sholten

**Vice-President:** Hannah Lauridsen

**Secretary:** Brady Moore

**Treasurer:** Brittany Reid and Lindsay Wise

**Promotions:** Taylor Farrell and Nicole Hartley

Student Council is preparing for a number of exciting events as we enter the final stretch of the school year. We will be holding a few Spirit Days, including Jersey Day and Tacky tourist Day. Peggery has begun for the final time this year. Ask your children if they are winning. We will be hosting a lunch time band concert some time later in the term.

## T-BIRD ATHLETICS UPDATE

**Gymnastics** (Coach: Rhonda Dale; Sponsor: Geoff Drew)

**Sr. Boys Rugby** (Coaches: Ron Glass, Craig Lauridsen)  
Cowichan will host Kelsey at the Cowichan Rugby Club for a **3:30 KO on Thursday, May 3** in the North Island AAA semi-final.

The winner of this game will advance to play Vanier on Thursday, May 10 at the Nanaimo RFC, 4:00 pm KO for the North Island Public School final.

The winner of this game will go on to the BCs, the loser of this game will challenge South #4 (Reynolds or Claremont) Monday, May 14, likely in Victoria, but possible at Brentwood. The winner of this match will qualify for the BC tournament.

Best of luck to all T-bird rugby players!

**Sr. Girls Rugby** (Coaches: Brad Skene, Alana Skene)

The girls' rugby team hosted and won the Joe McGeachy Rugby Tournament in March but then had difficult games and poor results against Vanier and Alberni. The team recently beat Brentwood 17-5. The team is currently on tour in Ottawa.

**Track & Field** (Coach: Alison Keple)

The season is in full swing with a big team this year. There are two meets coming up, the Mid-Island Championships on **May 8/9** at the Cowichan Sportsplex, and Islands at Centennial Stadium (UVIC) on **May 16/17**.

**Aquatics** (Coach: Bruce Clarke)

All interested athletes are encouraged to attend training sessions Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 at the Aquatic Centre.

The **Athletic Banquet** is on!! **June 7 at 5:30 pm in the Heritage Hall at the ISC**. It is a great evening to celebrate the many accomplishments of our wonderful athletes here at our school!

## COWICHAN THUNDERBIRD HOOP CAMP

The Cowichan Thunderbird Hoop Camp will take place during the first week of summer holidays...**July 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 – 11:30 am**. A great way to start the summer off! Players will be coached by current and past Thunderbird players.

For Boys or Girls, going into Grade 1 through Grade 12: beginners, intermediate, or advanced basketball players...there is a spot for every skill level.

Contact Sandeep for further info at [buffdeep@hotmail.com](mailto:buffdeep@hotmail.com)

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## DUNCAN DYNAMICS GYMNASTICS – It's never too late to try gymnastics!!

Thought about gymnastics but were unsure about registering for the entire year? Come for May and June and only pay for those 2 months!

Pro-D Day Camp: May 4<sup>th</sup> is a Pro-D day – come to a half-day or full-day camp. Do gymnastics along with arts and crafts (9am – 3pm).

Summer camps are now being booked up. Call soon to reserve your spot(s).

For more information, please contact us at 250-746-0193 or [duncandynamics@shaw.ca](mailto:duncandynamics@shaw.ca)

The following programs are being offered through the Youth Outreach Office:

Contact: Denise Williams

250-746-0417

Email: [dwilliams@cvrd.bc.ca](mailto:dwilliams@cvrd.bc.ca)

## GIRL SPORT (12 to 15 yrs)

Here is your chance to try a variety of different sports and activities! Bring your friends and have fun trying pickle ball, hip hop, lacrosse, aquafit, yoga, and more! Not only will you learn something new, you will also get to try a healthy snack each class! **Note:** Activities may be based out of ISC, CAC, or FLA. Transportation provided.

**Wednesdays 3 pm to 4:30 pm**

**April 11 to May 16 – 6 sessions/\$30**

## JAM-PACK TEEN FUN NIGHT (12 to 18 yrs)

Wii Glow Bowling, Pizza, and Swimming all jammed into one night of fun! Drop-in at the Youth Corner at the ISC for some glow in the dark Wii competitions and pizza, then follow us to the pool to finish the night making a splash! Contact North Cowichan Youth Outreach for a ride from Crofton or Chemainus.

**Friday 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm**

**May 23 - free**

## LEADERSHIP 11/12

In class we have been exploring the 10 qualities of successful leaders including communication, planning, integrity and adaptability. Students have been considering which skills are strengths and which are ones to develop. We know that we must continually work on these skills especially after high school.

Leadership students have been busy working in the school and community. Students will be seen around the Valley on May 12/13 in support of the MS Society. Some students will be helping out at various Elementary events including Fun Fairs and Track Meets. Recently we have organized the 30 Hr. Famine and been canvassing for the BC Cancer Society Daffodil campaign.

## GRAD TRANSITION

A reminder that all Grade 12's have had ample time to complete this Grad Requirement. **Please talk to your graduating child to see if they have completed this requirement.** If they have not, they should contact the Career Centre as soon as possible.

Graduation Transition is a 4-credit requirement that must be completed in order for a student to graduate. No mark is assigned. Students will receive an RM (requirements met) upon completion.

For more information contact Mrs. Braun, Ms. MacDowell, the Counselling Department, or the Career Centre. You can also check out the Ministry of Education website:

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/grad-transitions/>

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Again, I am asking if anyone has old SLR cameras collecting dust around the house that they might consider donating them to the photography department. A big thank you to those who already have. One day our budgets will get bigger instead of smaller, but until then please consider donating your once precious camera so that we might breathe life into it again.

Thanks so much,

Mr. Dunn

## YEARBOOK

The cost of the yearbook is **\$55**. We are going to be able to include a DVD with the yearbook!

**ATTENTION GRADS:** bring a picture of yourself from Grade 6 and Grade 9 for the slide show at the end of the year. Also, if you have not yet submitted a baby picture, bring that in as well. If you have any old pictures of you and other grads from Cowichan Secondary bring those in also. We want everyone to be included in this year's slide show so the sooner you bring them in, the better! Turn them in to Mr. Dunn.

## CAREER CENTRE NEWS

### WELCOME TO THE CAREER CENTRE

The Career Centre is located across the hall from the main office and we are open from 7:45 am—3:00 pm  
Ms. Brinkman and Ms. Whyte can provide you with information and assistance in the following areas:

- Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Work Experience Opportunities
- Certificate Training (Foodsafe etc.)
- Job Search, including Resume & Cover Letters
- National Scholarship Opportunities
- Career Exploration
- Grad Transition Program

Check out the VIU entrance scholarship that has been posted on the Scholarship Board in the hallway.

Please watch for the Career Centre Newsletter coming to you via email this week...there is a lot of good information covered including...Camosun Field Trip, UVIC Presentation, Food Safe, Grad Transitions, Extra Scholarships, Volunteer Opportunities, Job Opportunities, District Scholarships, Work Experience and much more!!!

### CAREER CENTRE ON-LINE

Information from the Career Centre is now available on-line at our website at <http://www.sd79.bc.ca>  
Click on Schools—Secondary Schools—Cowichan Secondary—Student Services. Follow the tabs information regarding job opportunities, volunteer opportunities, national scholarship postings, newsletters etc.

### JOB AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please encourage your child to visit the Job/Volunteer Board located just outside the Career Centre. The boards are constantly changing and are getting filled with some exciting job and volunteer notices!!

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Please encourage your child to check the bulletin boards inside and outside the Career Centre. Also check our website at <http://css.sd79.bc.ca>

National scholarships are posted in the Career Centre Monthly Newsletter, page 2. Check it out and stay informed!  
There are new scholarships posted regularly in the Career Centre. Please encourage your student to check frequently for these opportunities.

## BAND

Our Band Class is open to anyone – Grade 10, 11, 12. This course is offered after school on Monday & Wednesday, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm with extra rehearsal on Tuesday from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

## TRANSPORTATION

The School District Transportation Department has created a presence on Twitter: <http://www.Twitter.com> for our bus transportation. Search “TransportSD79” and you will find us. Follow us and set your preferences to receive a text message every time we post something to this site. Our intended audience is Principals, Vice-Principals, parents, and students. We will use this medium to advise our followers when a bus will be late or when we announce revised schedules.

## STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

School District #79 (Cowichan Valley) Board of Education does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school premises or during school activities. For your convenience we do make available Student Accident Insurance forms in the main office.

Participation in this program is voluntary and the costs are to be paid by the parent or guardian.

If you wish to subscribe on-line, the web page is [www.insuremykids.com](http://www.insuremykids.com) or call 1-800463-KIDS (5437)

## CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

Parents may make arrangements to meet with or contact a teacher or administrator in a variety of ways:

In person	During office hours: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm
Mail	Cowichan Secondary School 2652 James Street Duncan, BC V9L 2X2
Telephone:	250-746-4435
Fax:	250-746-1561
By E-mail	see list
Web Site	<a href="http://css.sd79.bc.ca">http://css.sd79.bc.ca</a>

## CONSISTENT CONTACTS

Students have been given a specific counsellor and vice-principal as a consistent contact person for their time at Cowichan Secondary. This is done alphabetically by last name as follows:

### A – K (last name)

Vice-Principal – Ms. V. MacDowell [vmacdowe@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:vmacdowe@sd79.bc.ca)  
Counsellor – Ms. J. Stearne [jstearne@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:jstearne@sd79.bc.ca)

### L – Z (last name)

Vice Principal – Mrs. G. Braun [gbraun@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:gbraun@sd79.bc.ca)  
Counsellor – Mr. N. Parmar [nparmar@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:nparmar@sd79.bc.ca)

**Aboriginal Counsellor** – Ms. F. Johnny [fjohnny@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:fjohnny@sd79.bc.ca)  
 In addition to our Counsellor, Francine Johnny, we have an  
 Aboriginal Support worker and a Culture & Language Instructor:

Paula Charlie – [pcharlie@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:pcharlie@sd79.bc.ca)  
 Stuart Pagaduan – [spagadua@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:spagadua@sd79.bc.ca)

For your information all teacher emails are listed on the last page  
 of this Newsletter.  
 For up-to-the minute updates, follow us on Facebook or Twitter.  
 See our web site <http://css.sd79.bc.ca>

**COW HIGH CAFETERIA**

**Gibby's @**

**Cow High Cafe**  
**YES - WE TAKE DEBIT!!!!**



**Baked fresh daily... muffins, scones, cinny buns & more!!!**

**We offer daily BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SPECIALS!**  
*Breakfast \$4.00 includes juice box or small coffee*

**Huge Lunch special only \$5.00 everyday!**  
*Daily soup and a bun \$3.00*  
*Homemade soup and sandwich \$5.00*  
*Tax Included!!!*

Plus...we have full breakfast & lunch **menus** to choose from!

**COME CHECK US OUT – YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID.**  
*Check posters/boards in the school (or in the Café) for daily info!*

**Come and try batching....**  
 Corn dog and a drink \$3.50 - 2 corn dogs and a drink \$5.00  
 Large coffee and a muffin \$3.00  
 Mocha and a cinnamon bun \$3.50  
 Tea and a bagel \$3.00  
 ... and so much more ...

Come in and buy your student a food card...**\$20.00 gets \$22.00**  
 worth of delicious food.

**COFFEE CARDS ARE HERE!! SAVE SAVE SAVE!!!**  
 \$10.00 for 10 small coffees (save \$2.50) or \$14.00 for 10 large  
 (save \$3.50)  
 Mocha Card - \$17.50 (10) Hot Chocolate \$12.50 (10)

**See you at the Cafe!**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011-2012**

<b>May</b>		
4	Friday	Pro D Day – No School
16	Wednesday	District Scholarships
17	Thursday	Provincial E Exams
18	Friday	Day in Lieu ?
21	Monday	Victoria Day – No School
22-25	Tues-Fri	Art Show
23	Wednesday	Early Dismissal – 12:40 pm - PLC
<b>June</b>		
6	Wednesday	Scholarships & Bursaries Presentations – 7:00 pm
7	Thursday	Awards Assemblies – Grade 10,11,12 (9:40 am - 2:20 pm)
7	Thursday	Athletic Banquet
15	Friday	Last Day of Classes – Semester 2
16	Saturday	Grad Banquet & 'Prom'
18-22	Mon-Fri	Provincial Exams
25-28	Mon-Thurs	Provincial Exams
28	Thursday	Grad Walk Up & Dry Grad
28	Thursday	Report Cards Issued
29	Friday	Admin Day – School Closed

**NOTE: Watch for a revised June Exam  
 Schedule. We will likely do a similar schedule  
 as we did in January with a combination of  
 'Mandatory', 'Flex' and 'I-work' time.**

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR GRADS 2012**

<b>June</b>		
May 22- June 1		GRAD BOX ON-LINE Silent Auction for Family Suites at Grad Walk-Up
6	Wednesday	Scholarship & Bursary Night – 7:00 pm – School Gymnasium
16	Saturday	Grad Banquet – Island Savings Centre
28	Thursday	Grad Walk Up practice – 12:00 noon Island Savings Centre
28	Thursday	Grad Walk Up – 7:00 pm Island Savings Centre (Grads need to be at Island Savings by 6:15 pm)
28	Thursday	Dry Grad party after the Walk Up ceremonies end

**Check us out on the Web!**

Lots of important information can also  
 be found on our website  
<http://css.sd79.bc.ca>  
 Like us on Facebook  
 Follow us on Twitter

**STAFF EMAIL LIST**

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Mr. J. Baker	<a href="mailto:jbaker@sd79.bc.ca">jbaker@sd79.bc.ca</a>
Mr. M. Bennett	<a href="mailto:mbennett@sd79.bc.ca">mbennett@sd79.bc.ca</a>
Mrs. H. Boudreau	<a href="mailto:hboudrea@sd79.bc.ca">hboudrea@sd79.bc.ca</a>
Mrs. G. Braun	<a href="mailto:gbraun@sd79.bc.ca">gbraun@sd79.bc.ca</a>
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Ms. C. Brown	<a href="mailto:cbrown@sd79.bc.ca">cbrown@sd79.bc.ca</a>
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Mr. C. Coleman	<a href="mailto:ccoleman@sd79.bc.ca">ccoleman@sd79.bc.ca</a>
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