CHEMAINUS SECONDARY

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JUNE 2022

THANK YOU & FAREWELLS

Lori Hryniuk, Principal

The end of the school year is always a time of mixed emotions and many celebrations and farewells. We have had another amazing year of learning here at Chemainus Secondary and we couldn't have done without all our hardworking teaching and support staff and our awesome learners! This year has again shown the adaptability and flexibility of everyone as we navigated our way through these extraordinary times. A huge shout out to all of our CHSS community for all of their hard work, dedication and resilience!

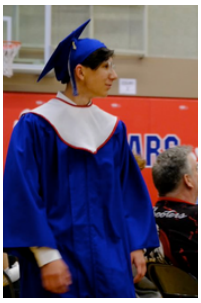
Thank you to all who contributed to making the Graduation Ceremony on June 17, a great success! It was great to assemble all together again, after a 3 year hiatus, in our gym to celebrate and honour the Grad Class of 2022. All the best to our Grads - may your resilience, perseverance and flexibility that you have shown over the past 2 years guide you throughout the next stages of your life. Congratulations!

Now for the farewells...to the Grad Class of 2022. We wish you happiness and success as you each make your way into your adult lives. This is the end of one chapter and an exciting start into the next one! Keep in touch as we love to hear from you.

We also would like to wish a HUGE heartfelt thank you and goodbye to a few of our staff who will be leaving us: Rick Bates - Teacher, Suvy Johal - Teacher, Kim Magnan - Teacher, Linda Maslen - Teacher, Rita George-Greene - Indigenous Support Worker, Ellen Marshall - Educational Assistant, Kim Caldwell - Educational Assistant Angela Peterson - Clerical, Candice Reithaug - Clerical. We wish them well in their new positions next year!

And finally it is my time to leave this incredible school. I am so very grateful for my 5 years as the Principal of Chemainus Secondary, an amazing community of learners, staff and families. This school and greater community is truly an example of how a "village raises a child" to which I am so happy to have played a role in. A huge shout out to the staff who works tirelessly to ensure that all learners find success and develop the essential skills needed to navigate this ever changing and complex world. Best wishes to the incoming Principal, Jaime Doyle coming from Lake Cowichan School. Jaime is familiar with small rural schools and will be a good fit for the Chemainus community. Best wishes to Vice-Principal Rhonda LaForge and Jaime Doyle in the upcoming school year! And, all the best to the future of Chemainus Secondary, it's learners and community. Huy tseep q'u.

Congratulations
GRAD CLASS OF 2022



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CLASS OF 2022

The grads had a special BBQ, just for them after their walk-up rehearsal. They also did their traditional walk-through donned in their grad gowns through the hallways for the last time. Its always a highlight for the younger grades to see their predecessors having accomplished their goal of graduating.

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

$58,950 in community scholarships and bursaries and $41,800 in external scholarships for a grand total of $100,750.

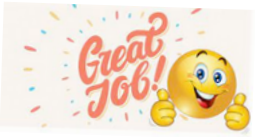
SCHOLARSHIPS

Catalyst Crofton Scholarship $1,000.00 - *Braiden Haine*
Chemainus Doctors' Health Sciences Scholarship $750.00 - *Sienna Waller*
Cowichan Eyecare Scholarship $500.00 - *Nyah Healey*
Duncan Daybreak Rotary Scholarship $1,000.00 - *Dawson Bell*
School District 79 Scholarship 9 @ $1,250.00 - *Cullen Findlay, Kade Gariepy, Sebastian Guzmann Leal, Laine Hogstead, Maple Mellson, Jade Reinsch, Sandy Stubbington, Dexter Thiessen, Jace Hamm*

BURSARIES

49th Parallel Grocery Chemainus Bursary $500.00 - *Cole Wasmuth*
Alexander Wilson Bursary $1,000.00 - *Samantha Phelps*
Bernadette Bursary 2 @ $1,000.00 - *Aidan Brown, Sebastian Guzman Leal*
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Bursary $500.00 - *Cole Wasmuth*
Chemainus-Crofton Eagles Auxiliary #4400 Bursary 3 @ $1,000.00 - *Aidan Brown, Nyah Healey, Amelia Halbot*
Chemainus & District Baseball Association $250.00 - *Carson Kempthorne*
Chemainus & District Baseball Association – Larry Hopwo $250.00 - *Laine Hogstead*
Chemainus Elementary PAC Bursary 2 at $250.00 - *Aidan Brown, Sienna Waller*
Chemainus Firefighters Bursary $500.00 - *Sienna Waller*
Chemainus Health Care Auxiliary Bursary 2 at $5,000.00 - *Jade Reinsch, Sienna Waller*
Chemainus Health Care Foundation Bursary $1,500.00 - *Sienna Waller*
Chemainus Legion Branch 191 Bursary $1,000.00 - *Carson Kempthorne*
Chemainus Legion Branch 191 Fine Arts Bursary $1,000.00 - *Dawson Bell*
Chemainus Masonic Lodge – Highmore/Robinson Bursary $500.00 - *Bryan Untalan*
Chemainus Rotary Club Jessie Price Memorial Bursary $200.00 - *Nyah Healey*
Chemainus Rotary Club John Dove Memorial Bursary $300.00 - *Samantha Phelps*
Chemainus Rotary Club Larry Nancarrow Memorial Bursary $400.00 - *Sienna Waller*
Chemainus Secondary PAC Bursary 3 @ $500.00 - *Nyah Healey, Samantha Phelps, Sienna Waller*
Chemainus Secondary Performing Arts Achievement Award Bursary $250.00 - *Jade Reinsch*
Chemainus Seniors Drop-In Centre Bursary $1,000.00 - *Bryan Untalan*
Corporation of the District of North Cowichan Tom Walker Forest Legacy Bursary $600.00 - *Bryan Untalan*
Cowichan Valley Principals' & Vice Principals' Association Bursary $500.00 - *Sebastian Guzman Leal*
Crofton Catering Group Bursary - Crofton Community Centre Society $1,000.00 - *Dawson Bell*
Hugo Lebitschnig Memorial Bursary - Crofton Community Centre Society $2,000.00 - *Laine Hogstead*
Nessie Vye Memorial Bursary - Crofton Community Centre $1,000.00 - *Bryan Untalan*
Don and Dorothy Craig Memorial Bursary $1,000.00 - *Crimson McClellan*
Duncan Elks Lodge 69 Bursary $1,000.00 - *Sebastian Guzman Leal*
Family and Friends of Ryan Clark Memorial Bursary $500.00 - *Cole Wasmuth*
Harbans Manhas Memorial Bursary $1,500.00 - *Sienna Waller*
Jordan Scott Memorial Bursary $200.00 - *Rowan Flynn*
Manfred Maier Bursary $500.00 - *Carson Kempthorne*
Crofton Elementary PAC Merri Lau Memorial Bursary 2 @ $400.00 - *Dawson Bell, Laine Hogstead*
Paige Whitelaw Memorial Bursary $1,000.00 - *Sebastian Guzman Leal*
Roane Family Bursary 2 @ $1,000.00 - *Jade Reinsch, Bryan Untalan*
Saltair Community Bursary $500.00 - *Sebastian Guzman Leal*
Shannon McClelland-Miller Bursary 6 @ $200.00 - *Jerry Edson, Jayden Foster, Crimson McClellan, Hailey Parkes, Jade Reinsch, Cody Shiell*
Thetis Island Community Fund Bursary $1,500.00 - *Crimson McClellan*
Thetis Island Parents' Association Bursary $500.00 - *Crimson McClellan*
USW Local 1-1937 (SD #79 Employees) Bursary $500.00 - *Dawson Bell*
WEX (Work Experience) Bursary $500.00 - *Braiden Haine*

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



- **Senior English** - Chloe Young
- **Junior English** - Eleanor Bowden
- **Intermediate English** - Tyawna Kerridge
- **Senior Social Studies** - Hunter Belanger
- **Junior Social Studies** - Terra Tuplin
- **Intermediate Social Studies** - Naomi Bowden
- **Senior Mathematics** - Bryan Untalan
- **Junior Mathematics** - Sydney Brownlow
- **Intermediate Mathematics** - Romy Sherry
- **Senior Science Biology** - Nyah Healey
- **Senior Science Chemistry** - Chloe Young
- **Junior Science** - Sydney Brownlow
- **Intermediate Science** - Kaelyn Kennewell
- **Senior French** - Ana Mitchell
- **Junior French** - Eleanor Bowden
- **Senior PHE** - Sienna Waller
- **Junior PHE** - Terra Tuplin
- **Intermediate PHE** - Paytynn Winia
- **Senior Art** - Cierra Elley
- **Junior Art** - Ashley Loeffen
- **Senior Dance** - Amelia Halbot
- **Junior Dance** - Marley Ollett
- **Senior Drama** - Gwen Connolly
- **Junior Drama** - Eleanor Bowden
- **Senior Home Economics** - Kim Dietz
- **Junior Home Economics** - Rachel Halbot
- **Senior Textiles** - Milo Bewcyk
- **Junior Textiles** - Reagan Wright
- **Senior Metalwork** - Marty Sylvester
- **Junior Metalwork** - Colton Banks
- **Senior Woodwork** - Marty Sylvester
- **Junior Woodwork** - Nathan McIntyre
- **Senior Robotics** - William Clayton
- **Junior Robotics** - Colton Banks
- **Junior Computer Technology** - Noah Findlay
- **Senior Computer Technology** - Bryan Untalan
- **Senior Yearbook** - Hailey Parkes
- **Leadership 12** - Arthur Smith, Gary Sylvester
- **Leadership 11** - Hunter Belanger, Kassidy Rankin, Luca Sherry, Marty Sylvester, Sienna Waller, Casey Williams, Sydney Wilson, Dannaka Wright
- **Leadership 10** - Colton Banks, Eleanor Bowden, Sydney Brownlow, Maria Febrez Duque, Kody Price, Ray Schulties
- **Leadership 9** - Julianna Alcorn-Good, Camille Brown, Makayla Heavyrunner
- **Leadership 8** - Kelsey Allenby
- **Leadership 7** - Koen DeWitt, Perla Francis Martinez
- **Peer Mentorship** - Eleanor Bowden, Sydney Brownlow, Seth Williams, Josh White, Terra Tuplin, Bree Hogstead, Carina von Dahl, Cameron Healey, Rachel Halbot, Chloe Junck
- **Service** - Hunter Belanger, Eleanor Bowden, Naomi Bowden, Koen deWitt, Bianca Elias, Perla Francis Martinez, Callia Banks Ciarra Duggan, Oakley Gauthier, Cuyler Wilson, Travis Graham, Rachel Halbot, Makayla Heavyrunner, Camille Brown, Maddison James, Chloe Junck, Josh White, Bree Hogstead, Sydney Brownlow, Ray Schulties, Luca Sherry, Alyssa Hardy, Arthur Smith, Gary Sylvester, Marty Sylvester, Sydney Wilson, Dorian Settle, Reid Thomson, Casey Williams, Maggie Fraser, Shirley Eastman, Nyah Healey, Hannah Large, Vivien McNeely, Lotte Pabst, Hailey Williams, Chloe Young

MAJOR AWARDS

William Friar Award (School Spirit) - ***Hunter Belanger***

Phillips-Lloyd Trophy (Citizenship) - ***Ray Schulties***

S.A. Bricker Trophy (Effort) - ***Luca Sherry***

Cedric Lonsdale Award (Most Improved) - ***Sandy Stubbington***

Nuts'a'maat Shqwaluwun Award (All Around Student) - ***Gary Sylvester***

The Staff Award (Service) - ***Dorian Settle***

The Principal's Award - ***Sebastian Guzman Leal***

Athletic Awards

Thank you to all the great coaches who volunteered their time to organize and coach a sport for our students this year. You are so appreciated!

JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Coach Kelsey Bell

Most Sportsmanlike Player - Emma McClean
Most Improved Player - Marley Ollett
Most Valuable Player - Sydney Brownlow

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Coach Denny Jack & Sue Baker

Most Sportsmanlike Player - Emma McClean
Most Improved Player - Makayla Heavyrunner

JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Coaches Graeme Arkell & Casey Parsons

Most Sportsmanlike Player - James Belanger
Most Improved Player - Cameron Lewis
Most Valuable Player - Ray Schulties

SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Coach Kelsey Bell

Most Sportsmanlike Player - Bianca Elias
Most Improved Player - Nyah Healey
Most Valuable Player - Sienna Waller

WRESTLING

Coach Ryan Yewchin

Most Improved Player - Cameron Healey
Most Valuable Player - Emma Greenwood

INTERMEDIATE FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR:

Paytynn Winia

JUNIOR FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR:

Sydney Brownlow

SENIOR FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR:

Sienna Waller

JUNIOR MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR:

Linden Ubungin

INTERMEDIATE MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR:

Koen Kennedy

JENNIE HITTINGER AWARD OUTSTANDING EFFORT IN ATHLETICS:

Marley Ollett

BRADY AND BETTY BELL AWARD CONTRIBUTION TO ATHLETICS:

Mr. Casey Parsons

SCHULICH LEADER NOMINEE:

Aidan Brown

STAN PIPER SPORTS SERVICE AWARD ATHLETIC SUPPORT:

Bianca Elias

NEW MURALS AROUND THE SCHOOL

Artist Charlene Johnny came to help create the stencils with Ms. Kane's art class students. The image painted on the wall in our courtyard is the story of the Penelakut people, as told by elder Florence James. Art teacher, Ms. Kane and her students also painted the planters and tables so its a bright and welcoming place to hang out! Please feel welcome to take a walk this summer to come and see it!

Stz'uminus Artist Jason Harris was commissioned to work alongside ISW Rita George-Greene and students to create an incredible Indigenous welcome pole at the front entrance of the school. The images reflect the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish peoples of the area, which highlight spe'uth (black bear), and the stseelhtun (salmon), both of which play an important role in the culture and traditions of our local First Nation peoples.

Art teacher Ms. Rhona Kane's students along with Indigenous Support worker, Rita George-Greene completed the painting.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open this week, June 27 - 30 from 8:00am - 2:30pm. You may come in to return items, pick up report cards and any other items from art class, etc. If report cards are not picked up this week, students may pick them up in September. Assignments/projects not picked up will be recycled.

The office will re-open again Monday, August 29th.

TEXTBOOKS / TECHNOLOGY / LIBRARY BOOKS

All school resources must be returned ASAP before the office closes for the summer. Resources not returned will be billed to student accounts.

SCHOOL STARTUP – SEPTEMBER 2022

Tuesday, September 6th marks the first official day of school of the 2022-23 school year. **This will be a full school day for Grade 7 students and new registrant students only. All students will be in classes Wednesday, September 7th for a full day.** More details on school start up will be emailed during the first week of September.

A**ll students are required to pay the $25.00 activity fee at the beginning of every school year**. The activity fee helps to fund school wide events, spirit days, school BBQ's and offset the cost of guest speakers.

For new students and Gr 7 students, there is an additional $25 refundable textbook deposit fee (refundable upon graduation). Payment will be accepted during the first week of school.

BUS RIDERS
SEPTEMBER 2022 REGISTRATION

Students are required to return their ***expired 2021-22*** bus passes to the Transportation Office. The SD79 Transportation Office is open all summer (behind the School Board Office at 2557 Beverly St, Duncan).

If you require bus services for the 2022-23 school year, you were to be registered by May 31st. Online registrations/printable forms are on the SD79 website under Transportation, here.

2022-23 route information will be available mid-August. An email will be sent to registered riders to notify them its available. Please ensure the Transportation office has your correct email address, busregistration@sd79.bc.ca.

THANK YOU CANDY STRIPERS!

The Candy Stripers started out very well in Sept 2021 with Orientation and On-site training. We had 12 Candy Stripers, including one returning. These young people volunteer at the Chemainus Health Care Centre (CHCC) for 2 hours each week. Even with their busy schedules and commitments, we usually had someone at CHCC every day except Sunday.

Unfortunately from January to April 2022 due to Covid restrictions, no volunteers were permitted at the Centre. The staff and residents really missed the Candy Stripers.

They assisted with the activities, portered the residents to the dining room or to their rooms, brought the residents a beverage and mostly were cheerful and friendly. Their enthusiasm was inspiring and contagious. Their social skills and confidence blossomed. Some learned that working in the Health Care system is not the career choice for them – this is important to learn as well.

I look forward to the Candy Stripers starting back up in the fall, and we welcome new young people.

(if you have a uniform and are not returning, please kindly return it)
All the best, Mimi Z

NEWS FROM PAC

We have had a small group of dedicated parents who have carried on the work of the Parent Advisory Council for many years. Any parent or guardian of a current student can volunteer. Unfortunately any parent/guardian volunteering for the PAC whose student leaves the school must step down. Due to this requirement all the current committee members of the PAC must step down in June save one. Therefore next year's PAC will consist of one member Lysanne Hebdon, the current Chair. The PAC cannot continue with one member.

In our last AGM held in May 2022, no volunteers came forward or were nominated for positions on the PAC committee. The consequence of this will be a loss of approximately $17 000.00 in extra funding for school programs and activities. Every year the PAC pays for a Christmas luncheon, a welcome back to school treat, uniforms and sports equipment for various intramural sports, referee fees for those sports, school infrastructure projects, equipment for various classes to enhance learning, a bursary for graduating students

The time commitment is a mandatory 6 meetings during the school year. Each meeting runs around 2 hours. After each meeting work for committee members other than the Chair requires approximately 4-10 hours of work per meeting between meetings. We are in need of a Treasurer, Secretary, Fundraising Coordinator and some members at large. The single most important duty of any PAC member is to decide as a committee how to spend the funds given to us by the community. Without a PAC to receive those funds the school loses that funding.

I hope you will consider volunteering for PAC in the Fall. Your volunteerism will help secure the financial future of CHSS in so far has its contribution to the student body. You can contact the PAC through the school or on our Facebook page, or at chemainussecondarvPAC@amail.com.

Free Youth and Kids Activities!

All listed activities are held at 9806 Willow Street, Chemainus

Activities begin Monday, June 20th!

Tues, Wed & Thurs 1:30-4:30pm	**Youth Activities!** 🏸🥤🎨 Ages 10-18 ~ Cold drinks & snacks! Join us for fun games, art adventures, and outdoor excursions!
Fri & Sat 6-9:30pm	**Youth Night!** 🍿⭐ Ages 10-18 ~ Cold drinks & snacks! Come socialize and hang out! Games, karaoke, and lots of fun!
To be announced	**Free Workshops!** First Aid, BC Food Safe, and other fun workshops! Look for posters, emails, Facebook or other announcements.

Other Special Events!

Garage Sale July 2nd!

- We are accepting donations for the garage sale. Please drop off donations at 9806 Willow Street.

Interested in volunteering at our Youth Programs? Contact Tara at tara.cooper@cnha.ca

School District 2022-23 Calendar -

To print from the website, click on this link, https://sd79.bc.ca/services/administration/calendar/

COWICHAN VALLEY School District

School Calendar 2022 - 23

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School Opening	Sept. 6
Statutory Holiday / Vacation	
Day for Truth & Reconciliation	Sept. 30
Thanksgiving	Oct. 10
Remembrance Day	Nov. 11
Winter Vacation	Dec. 19 - Jan. 2
Schools reopen	Jan. 3
Family Day	Feb. 20
Spring Vacation	Mar. 13 - 24
Good Friday	Apr. 7
Easter Monday	Apr. 10
Victoria Day	May 22
School Closure	
Professional Development Days	
Last day of school	June 29
Administrative Day	June 30

Days in session	186
Days of instruction	179
Pro-D days	6
Administrative days	1

Instructional Hours
Elementary: 879
Secondary: 955

See you in September!!