THE COUGAR CHRONICLE A Weekly Glance at CHSS Happenings



Welcome to the new and first issue of The Cougar Chronicle! This once a week newsletter is designed to keep you in the know of what's happening on a weekly basis around the CHSS campus. Our hope is this newsletter, combined with all of our other Social Media presence will help our community to always have information ahead of events and activities. A reminder that you can also find information via the Chemainus Secondary App, our website, and Facebook and Instagram!

PRO-D DAY NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20







Upcoming Events:

Friday, Oct. 20 - Pro-D Day, No School Wednesday, Oct. 25 - Photo Retake Day

- Early Dismissal @ 1:10 pm

Tuesday, October 31 - Costume Day



ATHLETICS & CLUBS

VOLLEYBALL

Mon, Oct 16 @ 4:30PM:

SR Boys & SR Girls Games hosting SJA <u>Tues, Oct. 17:</u>

- 11:30AM Bantam Girls practice
- 3:30PM Jr Girls practice

Wed, Oct. 18 @ 3:30PM:

SR Boys practice

Thurs, Oct. 19 @ 4PM:

- JR Girls Game hosting DCS
- SR Girls Game hosting QMS



Wednesday, Oct. 18
Staff vs Ducks
Thursday, Oct. 19
Maple Leafs vs Canadiens

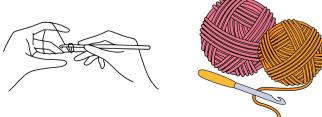


Rainbow Club meets at lunch in the Art room on Wednesdays

Everyone Welcome!



Crochet Club



First one THIS Monday, Oct. 16 at Lunch in the Library



Any students interested in peer training in suicide prevention facilitated by Vancouver Island Crisis Society should sign up with Support Worker Tina.

GRASP is the acronym for Growth, Resilience, Acknowledgement, Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Personal Planning.

Young people often turn to their peers in times of difficulty and are aware of school dynamics that school staff may not know about. GRASP was developed as a Peer Gatekeeper training program to provide students with the skills needed to recognize and identify students at risk and where they can turn for help.

If you would like to take part, or would like more information, please connect with Tina.

First session is Monday, Oct. 24.

School INFORMATION



Student absences

If your child is going to be absent from school please call the school at 250-246-4711 or email chssfrontdesksecretary@sd79.bc.ca. It is best if you can let us know in the morning but you can leave a voicemail at any time of the day. Should you request homework, it is best to email your child's teacher and arrange it directly with the teacher.

Students leaving early

If your child will be leaving the school, it is required that a parent/guardian gives verbal permission through a phone call to the office or the child may call you in the office and put you on speaker phone. We longer accept text messages from parent's guardian's.

Verification forms

Your child should have brought home a Verification form in the past couple of weeks. Please check it over, make any edits and sign the back and return to the school. Thank you!

Student fees

Just a reminder there are student fees every school year of \$25. Please pay student fees using schoolcashonline or with cash/cheque in the office.



Here is where you will find info regarding the exciting Grad Class of 2024! Stay tuned for upcoming meeting announcements, as well as fundraising information.

PIE TOSS FUNDRAISER!







MEETING

Grads & Parents Meeting Monday, October 16 6:30 pm in the Library



Winter Campaign Poinsettia Fundraiser

Order forms available in the office Orders due by Nov. 6

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS



AT CHSS

Monday, October 23rd (ABCD)
Candy Grams on sale for \$2. Fake Injury Day

Tuesday, October 24th (BCDA)
Candy Grams on sale for \$2. Pyjama Day



All participants in events will win house colour points - Scores will be tabulated in A Block each day



Wednesday, October 25th (CDAB)
Candy Grams on sale for \$2.
Pumpkin Carving in A Block
Shades Day

Thursday, October 26th (DCBA)
Candy Grams on sale for \$2.
Halloween Trivia contest in A Block
Black Out Day



Friday, October 27th (BADC)
Candy Grams delivery. Group Costume Day

Monday, October 30th (ABCD)
Candy Scramble at lunch. Jersey Day

Tuesday, October 31st (BCDA)

Costume Day

