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# THE COUGAR CHRONICLE

A Weekly Glance at CHSS Happenings

**Nov 14 – Nov 17**



With the winter season fast approaching, it is a good time to remind you about the School District's procedures regarding inclement weather. There may be times when bus routes will not be operating as usual, or where schools in the district are closed. This outlines how these decisions are made and identifies where you can find this information in the event of severe winter weather.

## BUS CANCELLATIONS

The most likely reason for cancellation of bus service will be for severe winter weather conditions, in which case one or more bus routes in the district may be cancelled. It will be determined by 5:45 a.m. whether to cancel one or more bus routes. This is done following consultation with transportation staff who carefully assess local road conditions after severe weather warnings or events. It is especially important that you take note of what route(s) your child(ren) ride on.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES

The closure of schools in the district may occur when we are experiencing severe winterweather conditions, or when it is simply unsafe to ask parents and school-based staff to report to school due to hazardous road conditions. Again, it will be determined by 5:45 a.m. whether to close schools in the district after assessing the situation with District staff.

The school district website ([www.sd79.bc.ca](http://www.sd79.bc.ca)) will be updated with a banner informing you of any closures. Radio stations will also be contacted, as well we will update our school app and Facebook accounts.

## Upcoming Events:

Monday, Nov.13 - No School

Thursday, Nov. 16 - Hat Day!

Friday, Nov. 17 - U of C visit to Grads

Monday, Nov. 20 - Grads & Parents Mtg

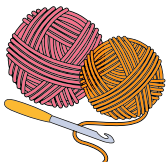
# ATHLETICS & CLUBS

## PRACTICES & GAMES

November 13<sup>th</sup> – November 17<sup>th</sup>

Time Slot	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b>					Host North CVII Junior Girls 'B' Volleyball Championship All Day
<b>Lunch</b>		Bantam Boys Basketball	Drop-In Basketball	Jr. Girls Volleyball vs. Staff	
<b>Afterschool</b>		Jr. Girls Volleyball 3:30pm-5pm	Jr. Boys Basketball 3:30pm-5pm	Jr. Girls Volleyball practice after school	

*Crochet Club*



**Mondays  
at Lunch**



**Fridays @ lunch**

**Rainbow Club meets  
at lunch on Wednesdays**



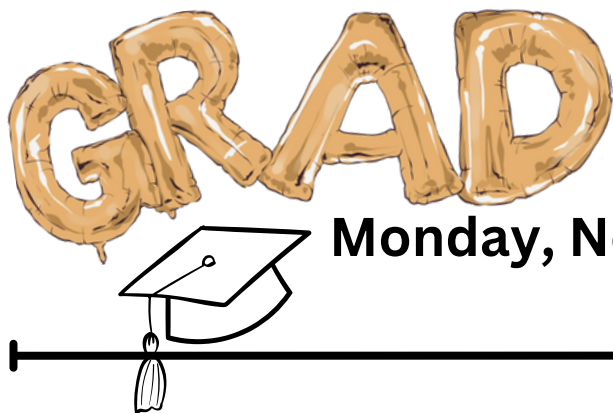
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or use this link,  
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1790638-110877>  
Orders due Nov. 29



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Orders due Nov. 13



## PARENT MEETING

Monday, November 20th, 2023 - 6:30 pm  
in the Library

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