



THE COUGAR CHRONICLE

A Weekly Glance at CHSS Happenings

Dec 4 – Dec 8



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Upcoming Events:



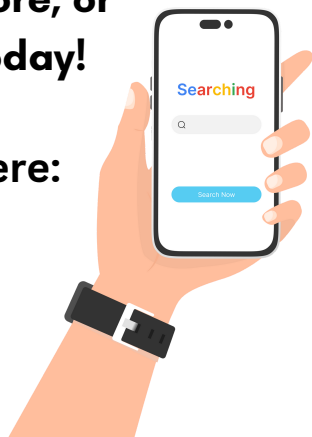
Dec. 7 - Rotation 3 begins

Dec. 20 - All School Winter Luncheon

**Dec. 22 - Last day before Winter Break
- Winter Follies in the PM**

Dec. 25 - Jan. 5 - Winter Break!

Jan. 8 - Classes begin



**Christmas is coming! Cougar Hoodies make an excellent gift!
Available for \$40 online & at the CHSS Office!**



ATHLETICS & CLUBS

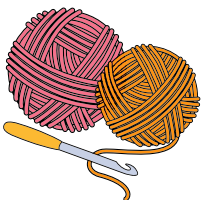


CHSS ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

December 4th – December 8th

Time Slot	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Drop-In Basketball	Bantam Boys Basketball	Drop-In Basketball	Bantam Boys Basketball	Open Gym
After School	Jr. Boys Basketball 3:30pm-5pm	Bantam Boys Basketball Host FK, 3:30pm Start	Jr. Boys Basketball 3:30pm-5pm	Jr. Boys Basketball @ GISS, 6pm start	Drop-In Basketball 3:30pm-5pm

Crochet Club



**Mondays
@ Lunch**



Fridays @ Lunch

Wednesdays @ Lunch



GRAD *Fundraising*

Each Grad family
will be given a
book of tickets
to sell



Raffle Tickets for Sale!

\$20 each

Draw Date: January 10, 2024!

1st Prize - \$1000

2nd Prize - \$500

3rd Prize - \$250

*Enter
to Win*

*On sale until December 30th
Perfect time to try to pay off all that
Christmas Shopping!*



**Grad Portrait Day Is
Coming Up!!**



**The week of
January 22 to 26, 2024**

Students need to make an appointment for their Graduation
Photo at: Schedule.prestigeporraits.ca.
See flyers next page for further information.



Thank you for supporting us!

\$1100 - PURDY'S CHOCOLATES

\$775 - HILL TOP POINSETTIA'S

\$955 - PARADISE ISLAND CHEESE

We still have a few boxes of cheese left
to sell (\$25).

Email Michelle if you'd like to purchase -
chsscounsellingsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

We're collecting
down payments
for Prom tickets
Etransfer to:
chemgrad24@gmail.com

**GRAD MERCH
ORDER FORMS
AVAILABLE
NEXT WEEK!**

**Next
GRAD
Meeting
JAN. 8
6:30PM**

— A YEAR TO — REMEMBER

GET EXCITED. GET INSPIRED.
GET READY FOR GRAD PORTRAITS.



Prestige
PORTRAITS

ONLINE BOOKING OPEN NOW

Chemanius Secondary School

Date(s): January 22-26, 2024

Time: 10:50 AM – 2:10 PM

Location:

GOOD TO KNOW:

A <\$30> sit fee will be due at the time of your appointment in either cash or check

- You may include a plus-one or pet for one photo if your school allows.

- Please arrive to your appointment wearing your outfit of choice. For the cap & gown photos, it is suggested to bring a scoop or V-neck top to wear under the gown unless wearing a collared top with a tie.

- See FAQ for more information.

PLAN & PREPARE FOR YOUR SESSION BY

Schedule.prestigeporraits.ca



Prestige
Portraits
by Lifetouch

If you have any further questions or need assistance with booking an appointment, please contact us:

1 (888) 676-1647

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What do I bring?

Please arrive to your appointment wearing your outfit of choice. For the cap & gown photos, it is suggested to bring a scoop or V-neck top to wear under the gown unless wearing a collared top with a tie.

What if my name does not appear on the list when booking?

If you run into any problems when booking your appointment online, please reach out to us here at Lifetouch. We will manually add you in to the system and can help book the appointment for you.

How will I get my photos afterwards?

You will receive an email containing an access code to view your proofs online approximately 1 week after your images are received by the lab. You will then receive the physical proof package in the mail approximately 2 weeks after your photo date.

Who can I contact regarding photo order inquiries?

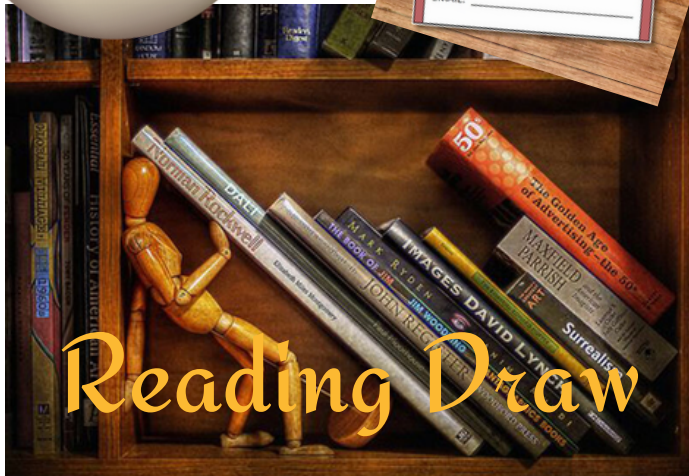
If you have any inquiries regarding access codes, proof whereabouts, photo orders, etc., please reach out to our Prestige Customer Service Experts by phone (1-888-676-1647) or through live chat on shop.prestigeporraits.ca (click on **Chat with an Expert** in the bottom right-hand corner).



If you have any further questions, please contact us:
qvarea@lifetouch.com

Scan Here to Book your Prestige Portrait Session:





December 1 - 22 DRAW!

Students! Get rewarded for reading! Enter for a prize every time you read a book!

Rules for the draw are as follows:

- You can only use the same book once
- You must actually have read the book cover to cover and will have to answer questions based on the book, if you win the draw
- Enter as many times as you like, but it must be a book you've read since September (this school year)
- Draw forms are in the library. The winner will be announced the last day of school.



Cougar Canteen

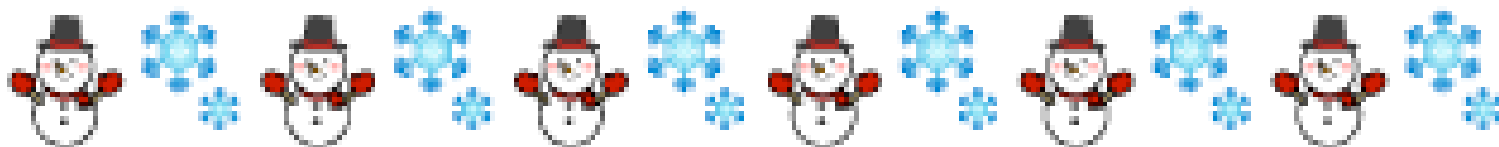
December Special!



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your

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WINTER BREAK - DEC. 25 - JAN. 5

Career Education NEWSLETTER



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Dual Credit Opportunities

What is dual credit? Students can participate in **tuition-free** academic or trades certificate programs while earning credits toward graduation from secondary school at the same time as they are earning credit towards post-secondary programs.

Who is eligible? Students must be school aged, undertaking a post-secondary option that aligns with their career path and currently enrolled in grade 11 or grade 12 in the Cowichan Valley School District.

Where do I register? See your high school careers counsellor today! Located in your schools Career Centre, you can ask questions about various course offerings and trades programs. Dual Credit application packages are ready for you to complete!

New Academic Courses Starting January 2024

Health & Human Services



ECE 130 - Principles and Practices of Wellness

(VIU, Cowichan) Wednesdays 4-7pm

*Prerequisite: None, MAX 26 Students, enables students to work as an Early Childhood Education Assistant.

PNUR 101 - Anatomy and Physiology

(Camosun, On-line)

*Prerequisite: "C" Biology 12, reserved seats

*Course is difficult and should be focused on students planning on going into Practical Nursing

MOA 155 - Medical Terminology

(Camosun, On-Line)

*Prerequisite: "C" English 12, reserved seats

*Course is difficult and should be focused on students entering medical fields

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Trades Programs

Do you have an interest in the Trades Programs? Do you know that you may be eligible for your first year certificate program tuition sponsored by the School District for **FREE!**

If you have a passion for trades, and are interested in participating in a trades program in your grade 12 year, see your school career counsellor for more information!

Apply Now!

Certificate & Trade Programs

We are accepting applications for the following Trades Programs for **September 2024:**

- Administrative Assistant
- Automotive Level 1 & Foundations
- Carpentry Level 1 & Foundations
- Culinary
- Dental Assistant
- Educational Assistant
- Electrical Level 1 & Foundations
- Fine Furniture Foundations
- Hairdressing
- Health Care Assistant
- Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundations
- Horticulture Technician
- Metal Fabricator/Sheet Metal
- Refrigeration Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Plumbing & Piping Level 1 & Foundations
- Welding

There is limited space, so please plan ahead and get your applications in early.

See your high school careers counsellor today!

Top Demand Trades

WorkBC Employment Services

According to British Columbia's Labour Market Outlook: 2023 Edition, a variety of industries are expected to have over 85,000 job openings in the skilled trades over the next 10 years. These occupations require on-the-job and in-class training and offer excellent earning potential.

Labour Market Outlook 2023

Top 10 Trades Occupations

<u>Occupations</u>	<u>Job Openings</u>
Cooks	8,800
Carpenters	8,500
Automotive Service Tech	5,100
Hairstylists	4,500
Heavy Equipment Operators	4,300
Bakers	3,400
Electricians	2,900
Welders	2,700
Heavy Duty Mechanic	2,300
Plumbers	2,100

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Find the Trade that is right for you!
<https://skilledtradesbc.ca/find-your-trade>