



THE COUGAR CHRONICLE

A Weekly Glance at CHSS Happenings

Jan. 15 - Jan. 19



Early Dismissal Day

Wed, January 24

@ 1:10 pm

Completion Day (I Day)

Friday, January 26

Regular classes not in session, this is a catch up day for students who need to finish up assignments

Upcoming Events:

Jan 18 - JR Boys Basketball Game at 4pm in the Gym

Jan 22-26 - Grad Portraits - See sign up

Jan 26 - I Day/Completion Day

Jan 29 - Semester 2 begins

WELCOME ≡ YAY!

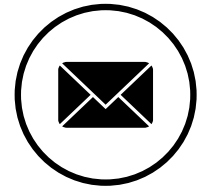
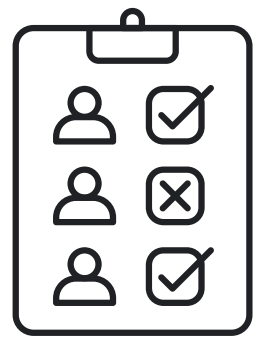
We are so happy to have a 'not so new' face joining us here at Chemainus Secondary as of Monday, January 8th Ms. Ashley Bell has come on board as our Vice Principal. Ms. Bell has worked with and met many of our existing students and staff in years gone by at Chemainus Elementary and also here in other years of working at CHSS. She is such a welcome asset to the team and we are thrilled to have her with us!

Student Absences & Lates

If your child will be late or absent, we ask that you give us a call (250.246.4711) or send us an email (chssfrontdesksecretary@sd79.bc.ca). This way we know that your child is safely tucked away and you, their parent/guardian know where they are.

If your child needs to leave the school at anytime before dismissal, we will assume they have left without permission if we do not hear from you. This will be an unexcused absence and will result in our automated system phoning and/or emailing you after school. We want to know that all of our CHSS students are safely accounted for and we appreciate you assisting us with this by giving us a call, or sending in an email. Text messages from parents/guardians are no longer accepted as dismissal permission.

Thank you for helping us care for your children while they are at school!



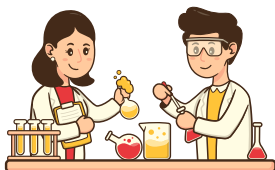
Public Health Grade 10 Immunizations

Public Health will be providing catch-up immunizations to Grade 10 students who missed their Grade 9 immunizations in the next few weeks. Only students who have a paper consent form signed by their parent/guardian/representative or who provided mature minor consent during the 2022-2023 school year (Grade 9) will be immunized.

Contact the local Health Unit at 250-703-3050 if you have any questions.

Winter Activity Day Information

We are working on trying to pull together Winter Activity for [Friday, March 8th](#). We will be calling kids together at end of day next Thursday to look at final interest levels. Below is a list of the activities we have planned for the day, the number of seats and the approx. costs for each. Costs will change as we get a further lock on numbers for each activity. We just want to give everyone a heads up and for you to mark this fun day on your calendar!



- Romper Room/Air House (30 spaces) \$45
- Bowing/Escape Room (24 spaces) \$42
- Sidney Aquarium (30 spaces) \$20
- Science World (90 spaces) \$90
- Mt. Washington (100 spaces):
 - Skiing/Snowboarding \$150
 - Tubing \$22 per hour



ATHLETICS & CLUBS



CHSS ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

January 15th–19th

Time Slot	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Bantam Boys Basketball	Drop-In Basketball	Bantam Boys Basketball	Jr. Boys Basketball	Open Gym
After School	Bantam Boys Basketball Host Quamichan, 3:30pm start	Jr. Boys Basketball 3:30pm-5pm		Jr. Boys Basketball Host Brentwood, 4pm start	Drop-In Basketball 3:30pm-5pm

Fridays @ Lunch



Wednesdays @ Lunch



- GRAD PORTRAIT WEEK -

**HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR
APPOINTMENT YET?**

January 22 - 26, 2024

**Students need to book
their own appointments at:
Schedule.prestigeportraits.ca.**

**See flyers on next page for
further information.**



PLEASE NOTE: January 26 is an I Day and classes are not in session (this is a catch up day for some students).

However, we will still be hosting the photographer for this day and welcome students to book portrait sittings for this day if they would like to.



Inclement Weather Information

When there is inclement weather the best resource for information is the Cowichan Valley School District website: www.sd79.bc.ca. You will find up-to-date information including bussing alerts. You can also find information on Facebook and local radio stations.



— A YEAR TO — REMEMBER

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GET READY FOR GRAD PORTRAITS.



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ONLINE BOOKING OPEN NOW

Chemanius Secondary School

Date(s): January 22-26, 2024

Time: 8:50 AM – 2:30 PM

Location: Music Room

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

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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.prestigeportraits.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:

