



THE COUGAR CHRONICLE

A Weekly Glance at CHSS Happenings

Jan. 22 – Jan. 26



I DAY – Friday, January 26th

What is it? The I Day is a day at the end of the semester that has been provided to students to hand in any work / do any work / or complete any work that is outstanding so that they can pass or improve their mark. It can also be used for extended activities or independent study.

Who is it for? Only students who are requested by their teacher(s) need to be at the school on I Day. Other students are welcome to attend to do extra work or study. However, students are not required at school this day if they have been able to keep themselves up to date.

How do you know if you / your child needs to be here? Teachers will be requesting students to attend and will be contacting home, so parents are aware. Buses are running as normal.

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 22-26 - Grad Portraits - See sign up
- Jan 23-26 - Numeracy 10/12 & Lit 10 Exams
- Jan 24 - Early Dismissal @ 1:10pm
- Jan 26 - I Day/Completion Day
- Jan 29 - Semester 2 begins
- Feb 2 - Report cards at end of day

Completion Day (I Day)

Friday, January 26

Regular classes are not in session. This is a catch up day for students who have been asked to come in by their teachers to finish up assignments.

Winter Activity Day Information

We are working on trying to pull together Winter Activity for [Friday, March 8th](#). 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

Bowling/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



Safer Schools Together - Family Sessions

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community

Here is a direct link to the Parent Safer School Student Presentations

- Click link that goes to [erase Family Sessions \(saferschoolstogether.com\)](https://saferschoolstogether.com)
- From that site parents hit "Register Now"
- Fill out the brief info, select the session date and hit "Submit".

The confirmation email that includes the Zoom link does not email right away as there is a delay but parents should be able to register.

ATHLETICS & CLUBS

CHSS ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

January 22nd–26th

Time Slot	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning					
Lunch	Open Gym	Bantam Boys Basketball	Jr. Boys Basketball	Jr. Boys Basketball	Open Gym
Afterschool	Jr. Boys Basketball 3:30pm-5pm	Bantam Boys Basketball @ Shawnigan, 4pm start	Jr. Boys Basketball Host Brentwood, 4pm start	Jr. Boys Basketball Host QMS, 4pm start	Drop-In Basketball 3:30pm-5pm

Fridays @ Lunch



Wednesdays @ Lunch



Class of 2024



January 19 - Last day to order Grad merch!

Hoodies \$45. Sweats \$35. Pay cash or CQ at the office.

January 22-26 - Portrait week

Students need to book their own appointments at: [Schedule.prestigeportraits.ca](https://www.scheduleprestigeportraits.ca).

See flyers on next page for further information.

January - Pay \$50 Prom deposit

Pay cash or CQ at the office or etransfer to chemgrad24@gmail.com.

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.



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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

Schedule.prestigeportraits.ca



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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:
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Scan Here to Book your Prestige Portrait Session:

