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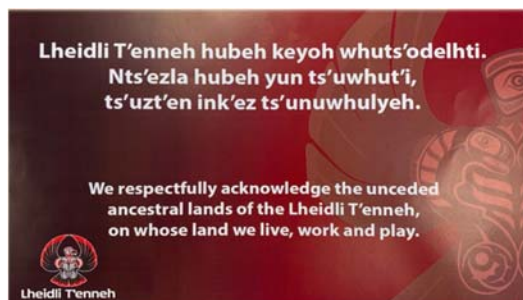
JUNE

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From Your CHSS Administrative Team...



One year ago, the quote “We are living in unprecedented times” was heard all over the media. Our society, our city and our school has adapted and survived through this unusual situation. At the beginning of the year, the quarter system and the health and safety strategies that were put in place seemed an unsurmountable task. As expected, our students and staff rose to the task and in the blink of an eye, the school year has already finished. Thank you to everybody for working as a team to make the best of this situation.

Once again our Valedictory Ceremony has been done virtually: the certificates and scholarships, the Valedictorian speech and principal's address have been videotaped individually then put together in a video keepsake for the Grads. The official release of the video is June 26th, 2021 between 4:30—5:30 pm, keep an eye on our website for details closer to the date.

On June 10th, 2021, CHSS will have an official unveiling of murals of the four clans of the Lheidli T'enneh. These were created by Elder, Victor Morris and painted by Ms. Addison's Art 11/12 class. They will hang in the front foyer of the school. A thank you to all for the hard work that went into creating these lovely work's of art.

The end of Quarter 4 is Friday, June 25th, 2021 which will also be the day that the report cards will be distributed to the students. If you have a person in Grades 8 to 10 who has been unsuccessful in Math, English, Socials or Science you can sign up for a full course of summer school. This will run on-line in July and August. The registration opened as of June 1st, 2021 for which you can sign up via: www.cides.ca.

Students are asked to join the staff in showing their school spirit by wearing their College Heights Secondary clothing or colours every Friday.

Randy Halpape
PRINCIPAL

Andy Murphy
VICE-PRINCIPAL

Dennie Hicks
VICE-PRINCIPAL

Belinda Rappel
BUSINESS MANAGER

CHSS– Important Dates (Some dates Subject to Change)

June	4	NID (Non Instructional Day- No School)
	14	PAC Meeting 7:00 pm VIA ZOOM
	22-23	Literacy & Numeracy 10 Assessments & Rewrite
	25	End of Quarter 4
	25	Report Cards Distributed (9:00 am—11:30 am pick up)
	26	2021 Valedictory Ceremony Link released between 4:30-5:30

STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION

Report Card Distribution Supervision

Friday, June 25th (Multi-Purpose Room)

Grade stations will be set up in the Main Foyer to distribute report cards throughout the day. Fees would be for:

- ◆ Library books
- ◆ Textbooks
- ◆ Metalwork/Woodwork Resale Fees
- ◆ Grade 12 parking passes
- ◆ Graphing Calculators

Unclaimed report cards and statements will be taken to the office after 3:00 pm, where the office staff will distribute them until the end of the day on July 2nd.

Report cards will be distributed alphabetically by Grade. The schedule is as follows:

- **Gr. 8** 9:00 am – 9:30 am
- **Gr 9** 9:30 am – 10:00 am
- **Gr 10** 10:00 am – 10:30 am
- **Gr 11** 10:30 am - 11:00 am
- **Gr 12** 11:00 am – 11:30 am



Please check the lost and found bin for any items or clothing that may belong to you. Items left after June 30th, will be donated.



school year.

If you know that you will be moving and your child will not be attending CHSS in the 2021-2022 School year, can you please let the office know. This helps us in the planning of classes for the upcoming

Returning CHSS Items - textbooks, library books, graphing calculators for a smooth start up in September

To ensure a smooth transition into the summer, starting June 14th please return all library books, graphing calculators (signed out through the office) and all textbooks you are not using for your classes right now. If you are using the textbook, please return asap or by June 18th.

Return books in the library and graphing calculators to the office. Any students returning graphing calculators should also wait to receive their deposit cheque back upon return.

Parking Passes. Grade 12 only

If you have not returned your Parking Pass as of yet, please return to the main office.
Thank you for your help in returning these items prior to the end of the school year.



June 26th

Release date of the online link of the CHSS Valedictory Ceremony 2021, between 4:30—5:30 pm. Graduates and families will experience all the filming that occurred in a professionally produced, complete ceremony (almost as a live event, as no one will have seen it). Students receiving School or District Scholarships or Bursaries can pick them up at the front office from June 28th-July 2nd

Grads can pick up their diplomas in September from the office.

DRIVERS

Students and parents, please note the driving speed limit is **15 km/hr in the parking lot**. Slow down and be extra cautious in pedestrian corridors, playground zones and school zones.

All student drivers must register their vehicle with the office to park in the parking lot.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

CHSS is committed to ensuring no student is denied an opportunity to participate in school curricular and co-curricular activities as per Policy 5101.

If fees for curricular and co-curricular activities or programs present a financial hardship for your family, please contact CHSS Business Manager at 250-964-4431 to discuss options including deferred payment, payment over time, partial waiver or full waiver of fees through a "Cougar Fund Application Form".

Dakelh Words of the Month

Dai Nun ("time When the Food Runs Out")

Beni 'ulhtus ("Determination/ Strong Mind")

Lhukw / Talukw ("Fish" / Salmon)

Shen ("Summer")

BC/YUKON Virtual Science Fair 2020/2021

Congratulations to Prabhnoor Sidhu on her participation in the years BC/Yukon Virtual Science Fair. Prabhnoor was presented with a Bronze medal and the Darrell W. Dimler Judges Choice Award.



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AT CHSS

Our team provides information, advocacy and a wide array of resources and opportunities to enhance learning for our students.

We continue to build on the successful strategies in place to deliver support, the best learning environment, amenities, transportation and the collaborative approach to ensuring success for our students regardless of needs or challenges. One to one support, group sessions, role modeling, academic support, leadership and peer helping are at the forefront at CHSS.

Together our school community provides a consistent, safe, caring and fun environment for students to achieve, learn and feel a sense of belonging. We have an open door policy to address concerns, to explore questions and ideas, and to plan collaboratively including providing a quiet space for students, parents, and staff as needed.

For more information please: contact by phone @ 250-964-4431

Ind. Ed Workers:

Ms. N. Williams @ nwilliams@sd57.bc.ca or call @ 250-964-4431

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Ind. Ed. Social Worker:

Mrs. A. Browne @ abrowne@sd57.bc.ca or call @ 250-964-4431

TILLICUM

JUNE 17th is our last day for Tillicum

You can purchase your \$30.00 6-meal punch card or your \$6.00 single meal coupon at the front office. We accept, Cash, Cheque and Debit in the office. Last day for Tillicum will be June 17th.

There will be 3 stations, with the following grades assigned to the stations.

Tillicum—Grades 8 & 12 Multi purpose Room—Grade 9 & 10 Room 134 Foyer—Grade 11

There will be a line up system in place. Students will need to social distance and wear masks

Complete Lunch options will be provided. Popcorn & Ice Cream Sandwiches for \$1.00

Monday—2 slices of pizza & Drink Wednesday—Sushi & drink Thursday—Pita Pit wrap & Drink

* There is vegetarian options.

Any cards purchased but not fully used by June 17th, may be used in September

SCHOOL BUS NOTICE TO PARENTS

Please note that all secondary students are **required to wear a non-medical mask or face covering while riding the bus.** The transportation department would like to inform all students and parents that courtesy riders will not be transported by the district as per the School District No57 Re-Start Plan stage 2—Covid-19 safe work procedures. At this time this includes daycare.

SCHOOL BUS - Carry on Items

For safety purposes, the Motor Vehicle Act does not permit equipment such as skateboards, rollerblades, hockey/football equipment or any other large luggage items on a regular school bus. Roller blades cannot be worn on the bus. All items other than school books must be of a size that can comfortably be carried on the passenger's lap and must not interfere with fellow passengers.

We are not permitted to travel with instruments stowed under seats, at the front of the bus, or in the aisles. Only musical instruments that fit safely on a student's lap or in their backpack may be transported by bus. Bus students with large instruments should make alternate arrangements for the transport of their instruments.

Students shall ensure that they have nothing in their possession such as knives, matches, lighters, etc., that may cause injury to others. Animals are never allowed on the bus.

Please be aware that school bus privileges will IMMEDIATELY BE WITHDRAWN for any student involved in dropping or throwing any object out a bus window.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Transportation Department at 250-561-6802.

Winter is here and looks like it is going to stay. It is much earlier than I have anticipated. Please click on the link below to sign up for bus updates. Parents may get emails or review online version.

My School Bus Monitor

LIVE SCHOOL BUS UPDATES -- STAY INFORMED!



For Live School Bus Updates please visit <http://myschoolbusmonitor.ca>

JUNE FUN FACTS

June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, and conversely, June has the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Southern Hemisphere.

The name June is the modern day adaptation of the Latin word Junius, which has its origins dating back to the ancient Romans.

June used to be the fourth month in the year. Before Julius Caesar came to power, the calendar year only had 10 months. In 46 BC he created the Julian calendar by adding two more months to the year, which made June the sixth month.

June has its own beetle named after it. Called the June beetle or June bug.

June in other Languages

Chinese (Mandaring) - liuyue

Danish—juni

French—juin

Italian—giugno

Latin—Junius

Spanish –junio

Did you know:

June 1st, 1869, Thomas Edison obtained a patent for an electrographic voice recorder.

June 17th, 1928 Amelia Earhart is the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean when she flies from Newfoundland to Wales.

June 1904, During the month of June a group of 16 female journalists formed the Canadian Women's Press Club. These women were travelling home from the St. Louis World's fair when they decided to form the organization. Kit Coleman of the Toronto Mail and Empire was elected as the first president.

June 1st, 2017, The Canada 150 commemorative bank note celebrates four Canadians on the front, including Agnes Macphail. She was the first woman in Canadian history to be elected as a federal Member of Parliament (1921).

June 14th, 1921, Jennie Dill and her husband Frank completed a walk across Canada. The couple left Halifax on February 1st and completed the trek in Vancouver.

CHSS DRY GRAD/PROM 2021

@CHSSGRAD_2021 on Instagram

www.facebook.com/groups/CHSS2021

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

A huge shout out to all Grads that walked the stage and received their diploma on Thursday! We hope that in lieu of the COVID drama you had a fabulous day and were able to celebrate with your people in a safe and memorable way.

Another huge shout out to all of the parents that helped pull off the last-minute photo op as the Grads walked out of the building! Bini Ball, YOU ROCK! Thank you so much for donating your time and equipment and capturing these moments for the grads and friends and families to have forever. This was especially great for those parents who were unable to get away from work! Once the editing of the photos is done, we will post a link on our Facebook and Instagram pages where you will be able to view and download your photos.

And yet another shout out to everyone that helped with fundraising this year! What an amazing group of supportive and generous parents we have! Thank you to all of the students that came out to the different events and represented your Grad Class of 2021! All grads that showed up and helped out at any event will get their name entered into the draw for \$500 cash. The more you helped out, the more times you get your name in the draw! Don't worry we have been keeping track all year!

Great news!! NO MORE FUNDRAISING! Krispy Kreme was our very last event and a super successful one at that! Thank you, Tania McGraw and Diana Dushcherer, for heading that! All donations and money raised will be used to host the dry grad and prom events. If for some reason these events do not go ahead, we will be using the money to put together swag bags for all graduates!

DRY GRAD INFO:

After the latest update from our PHO and the announcement that restrictions will be lifted even more by June 15th, we are now very hopeful that Dry Grad will take place as originally planned at Ness Lake on June 18th. There are a lot of details that must be worked out, but we are very confident that with the help of the crew at Ness Lake, we can pull this off! We are hoping to start selling tickets this week. Tickets will be \$5 per student and this is strictly so that we can keep track of the number of students attending! All money will go towards prizes for the grads attending the event. There will be permission forms sent out as well that must be signed by parents and returned to the Dry Grad Committee.

PROM INFO:

Please note that the original date for Prom on June 12th is off the table. We understand that some of the graduates have already coordinated photos on June 12th, but this is not something that the Dry Grad/Prom Committee is organizing. The committee is trying to pull something together for June 19th. Fingers crossed that we can get a commitment from a venue for that date! Once we do, we will post all of the details to our social media pages and start selling tickets!

Thank you, Grads, Parents, SD57 Staff (especially Mrs. Gendron) for everything you have done this year to help us in our endeavors to make this a special year for the Grad Class of 2021!!

Please direct any comments, question or concerns to the CHSS Dry Grad Chair, Tania McGraw, @ 250-617-9980.