



NWSS Weekly Bulletin

NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 12 – OCTOBER 16, 2020

Upcoming Dates and Events

Date and Time	Location	Event
Wednesday October 14	Massey Gym	Photo Retake Day Schedule is in the body of this bulletin
Thursday October 15 Blk B (~ 10:15pm)	NWSS	Great BC Shakeout Earthquake & Fire Drill *Evacuation required
October 19-22	NWSS	Jersey Week (more details to follow)
Friday October 23	NWSS	Provincial Pro-D Day
Monday October 26 Blk A (~ 8:45am)	NWSS	Shelter in Place, Hold and Secure, and Lockdown Drill *NO evacuation required
Friday, October 30	NWSS	Halloween Costume Day

Missed Photo (& Retake) Day – Wednesday, October 14 (Massey Gym)

Time	Group
8:00 - 8:40	Staff
8:40 - 8:50	Plumbing program students
8:50 - 10:00	Grades 10-12 (by alpha order announced over P/A) – Missed photos only
10:00 - 10:45	Grades 10-12 – photo retakes
10:45 - 11:25	Inclusive Education students
12:15 - 12:45	Sigma students
12:45 - 3:00	Any IB or Distance Learning (online) students

*Grade 9 students will be working remotely that day, however they are able to drop by the Massey Gym (throughout the day) to have their photo taken.



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NWSS All Candidates Meeting

The NWSS Environmental Club will be hosting an all candidates meeting on October 14th at 5:45 pm on the Zoom platform. All parents and students are welcome to join.

To submit questions in advance for candidates, please use this google form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7UPG4zUvf955xHlabkCmXAXc1yIGBOS56uKGs0m1F9t-qlg/viewform?usp=sf_link

For further info please contact
NwssEnvironmentClub@gmail.com

SD40 PAC Zoom is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NWSS All Candidates Meeting

Time: [Oct 14, 2020 05:45 PM Pacific Time](#)(US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/68974838348?pwd=VW9CcFZiOEJUekt3RnBLSHpKNmhFUT09>

Quarter 1 Courses Interim Marks

On **Friday, October 9th**, students and parents may log into MyEducation to view midterm percentage and work habit for all Grade 10 - 12 Quarter 1 courses.

Please visit <https://nwss.ca/office-365-myed-helpful-hints-tips-for-students-parents/> for support on how to log into MyEducation.

Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress in the course. Please visit <https://nwss.ca/contact-us/staff-contact-information/> to view our staff directory.



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Counselling Department Restructure

As of now, we have restructured our counselling department. We are fortunate to have an increase in counselling time and we now have 6 counsellors that will support our students. Therefore, we no longer have a counsellor assigned to a specific grade. Rather our students have been assigned a colour that is attached to a specific counsellor. Students can find out who their counsellor is by logging on to the MyEdBC student portal.

Step #1: Click the '**Details**' side tab which will open the student information revealing their 'Homeroom'.

Step #2: In the '**Homeroom**' box there will be a colour which is assigned to a specific counsellor. The chart below indicates which colour goes with each counsellor.

Colour - Counsellor Assignment
Green - Rosemarie Schiemann rschiemann@sd40.bc.ca
Blue - Cindy Vit cvit@sd40.bc.ca
Red - Marika Melvin mjmelvin@sd40.bc.ca
Orange - Jennifer Towers jtowers@sd40.bc.ca
Yellow - Nancy Paterson npaterson@sd40.bc.ca
Purple - Dave Mori dmori@sd40.bc.ca