



# NWSS Weekly Bulletin

**NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL  
2020**

**OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 9,**

## Upcoming Dates and Events

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event</b>
October 5 -9	NWSS	Face Mask Fashion Week
Tuesday October 6 <b>Blk C (~12:25pm)</b>	NWSS	Fire Drill
Wednesday October 7	NWSS	Collaboration Day – Students attend PM classes in the morning
Wednesday October 7 <b>9:30 am - 4:30pm</b>	Massey Theatre Lobby	Artona Grad Photo *For students who have not taken their individual Grad picture
Monday, October 12	No school	Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday October 14	TBD	Missed Photo Day
Thursday October 15 <b>Blk B (~10:15am)</b>	NWSS	Great BC Shakeout Earthquake and Fire Drill
October 19-22	NWSS	Jersey Week (more details to follow)
Friday, October 23	NWSS	Provincial Pro-D Day
Friday, October 30	NWSS	Halloween Costume Day



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## Collaborative Day Schedule: Wed, Oct 07

Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> will be our first teacher Collaborative Day. This time is for our teachers to meet and collaborate about different projects, better teaching strategies, and class activities for our students. Students will attend their regular afternoon classes in the morning. Our grade 9 students will attend remotely, as they do every Wednesday, but will be attending their usual afternoon classes in the morning. (See schedule below)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>8:34 am</b>	<b>Grade 9 Block C Remote Learning Grade 10 – 12 Period 2/Afternoon Class</b>
<b>10:06 am</b>	<b>Grade 9 Block D Remote Learning Grade 10 – 12 Period 2/Afternoon Class</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>12:16pm</b>	<b>Staff Collaborative Time Students Off Site</b>
<b>1:44pm</b>	<b>Staff Collaborative Time Students Off Site</b>



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## Artona Grad Portraits

On Wednesday, October 7 (9:30am-4:30pm), there will be an opportunity for any Grade 12 students who have not yet booked their individual grad portraits to have their photo taken at the school. Grads can have their photo taken (in the Massey Theatre lobby) after making their appointment with Artona. To book a time please call Artona (604.872.7272) or use the link below:

<https://artona.com/schools/NEWW/programs/graduation>

## 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](mailto:rschiemann@sd40.bc.ca)

Blue - Cindy Vit  
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Red - Marika Melvin  
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Purple - Dave Mori  
[dmori@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:dmori@sd40.bc.ca)

## Remote Learning Resources & Guidelines for Students

Just a friendly reminder that remote learning resources can be found on our district website. Whether it's getting familiar with MS Teams, or reminding students about expectations during remote learning, there's plenty of helpful information that could prove useful with some of your classes - especially with our Grade 9 students that require additional reminders. Here are a few of the relevant links:

<https://newwestschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Student-Guidelines-for-Remote-Learning-Participation.pdf>



**October 5th - 9th, 2020 is I LOVE TRANSIT Week!**

**K - 12 Students Ride the Bus for Free!**

### Free bus travel for K-12 students, Oct. 5-9

Students in kindergarten through Grade 12 **ride the bus for free during I Love Transit, Oct. 5-9**. Please note that this does not include SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express. As well, regular fares apply to teachers and adults accompanying children and high school students on the system.



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## October 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> FACE Mask Fashion Week!

### Face Mask Fashion Week October 5-9

Does your facemask match your outfit or show a creative flair??

Sparkly masks, colour masks, patterned masks – let's bring some personality and colour into NDUB!!!

Don't have a creative mask – make one out of a disposable mask!

The entire school is ON THE YEARBOOK COMMITTEE.

Students can email masked group pictures (as an attachment) with mask in the subject line to:

Ms. McNulty at [NWSSyearbook@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:NWSSyearbook@sd40.bc.ca)

by **Friday October 9** at 12 NOON and be entered to win one of 10 random prizes!

You need to include your name and student number.

There is a very good chance of your photo being published in the yearbook!