NWSS Weekly Bulletin

NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL November 16 – November 20, 2020

Upcoming Dates and Events

Date and Time	Location	Event
Nov. 16 - 19	NWSS	Hoody Week
Nov. 16 – Dec 1	NWSS	Food Drive (details to follow)
Wednesday Nov. 18	nwssyearbook@sd40.bc.ca	Club photos due (info below)
Wed. Nov. 25 **2:00 pm**	NWSS	Fire Drill - D Block Evacuation Required
Thursday Nov. 26	MyEdBC	Q1 Report Cards Published
Monday Nov. 30	SD 40	Non –Instructioanl Day
Wednesday December 2	NWSS	Collaboration Day Gr 9 Semestered Students attend Blocks C and D from 8:34 – 11:27am Gr 10 – 12 Quartered Students attend Day 1 afternoon class from 8:34 – 11:27am

Quarter 2 Classes

Students are able to see their Quarter 2 classes on MyEd BC. If there are concerns in regards to their scheduled courses then your child needs to book an appointment with their counsellor next week to explore possible changes. **The last day of Quarter 2 student schedule changes will be Friday, November 13th.**

Please encourage your child, if possible, to remain masked for their Quarter 2 morning and afternoon classes.

Teachers for afternoon classes will be reaching out to their students to divide their class into two groups to attend on alternating days. Please have your child check their MS Teams account for emails and updates.

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Quarter 2 – 4	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
AM	Grade 09 – 12 in session at NWSS	Grade 09 – 12 in session at NWSS	ALL Grade 09 remote learning Grade 10, 11 & 12 in session at NWSS	Grade 09 – 12 in session at NWSS	Grade 09 – 12 in session at NWSS
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Message from our amazing NWSS Cafeteria

The cafe will be closed for lunch service until Friday November 20th. Thanks for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you next Friday with a new batch of aspiring young chefs.

The Massey and Pearson Gymnasiums remain OPEN for our students to socially distance and enjoy their lunch.

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Dry Grad Information

Hello Grade 12 Parents,

Further to the information shared during the Grade 12 parent zoom call earlier this week the Dry Grad parent group wanted to share a bit more information about the event and encourage all Grade 12 parents to get involved and help support their Grade 12 Grad.

Dry grad is an event put on by the parents of Grade 12 students and is not a school sponsored event. It is an event that provides a safe way for our Grade 12 Grads to celebrate a major milestone in their lives…Graduation!!!!

The event held last year encompassed 6 evening events held at a New Westminster location where the Grads were able to come dressed in their formal wear and celebrate with their friends. The event included a sit-down dinner, an MC, activities throughout the evening and a show from a local favorite Hypnotist. Feedback from the kids was that they loved the evening event and were extremely grateful for the opportunity to celebrate with their peers.

Currently the Dry Grad Parent group only has a few parents involved and we desperately need more Grade 12 parents to become involved and help plan and organize this year's event. There has been no discussion yet as to what this year's event could even be, so we really do welcome input from all parents.

As you can imagine an event like last years takes many parents to help organize from managing the budget, coordinating activities, managing social media, coordinating fundraising, and planning entertainment and food. Without your help an event like this is just not possible. Given the challenges of living with Covid again this year we really do want to support our Grads with a memorable fun, safe, celebration.

Please come join the Dry Grad Parent group and let's make this a reality for Grad 2021.
We will be scheduling a meeting within the next week or two so please send your email address asap and we will include you in the zoom invite.

Please send an email to newwestdrygrad@gmail.com

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Reporting a Student Absence

A reminder to please phone or email the Pearson office when you child will be absent from school, whether it is a personal leave or an illness, so we can have accurate records.

Report Cards Published to MyEd

Semester 1 and Quarter 1 report cards will be published on the MyEdBC Parent Portal on November 26th by 4 pm. Please contact the office if you are having difficulty logging in to the parent portal.

Leadership and Yearbook Updates

Club Photos are due ***Weds November 18 @ 12 noon***. If you have a small club – we hope that we will get some socially distanced photographs as well as some candids. Larger clubs will likely submit screen captures of their MS Teams calls. Yearbook Committee is not taking these photos. It is up to clubs to submit to nwssyearbook@sd40.bc.ca by deadline. CLUB PHOTOS in the subject line.

Leadership 2020 Activities Calendar

	~~Poppy Drive~~	~~Tuesday November 10~~
	**Hoody Week	November 16-19
	**NWSS Food Drive (specifics to follow)	November 16 - December 1
	**Santa Hat Days	December 1-3
	**Festive Sweater/Door Decorating (if permitted) Week	December 7-11