



NWSS Weekly Bulletin

NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL

December 7 – December 11, 2020

Upcoming Dates and Events

Date and Time	Location	Event
December 7 - 11	NWSS	Festive Sweater Week
Wed. Dec. 16	NWSS	Q2 mid-term marks published on parent portal % and WH only NO COMMENTS
Wed. Dec. 16	NWSS	Asynchronous Remote Learning for Grade 09 - 12 morning and afternoon classes
Friday Dec. 18	NWSS	Last day of classes before winter break in the old NWSS
Monday January 4, 2021	NWSS	School Re-opens



Please continue to remind students to conduct their Daily Health Check before arriving at school.

Use the sanitizing stations and sanitize upon entry.

All staff, students and visitors must be wearing a mask in common areas including hallways, cafeteria, library etc. The Pearson office will provide masks to individuals who do not have one.

Virtual Post-Secondary Events for Grade 11 and 12 Students:

- a. **BCIT:** Find out more by attending an info session: <https://www.bcit.ca/infosessions/>

BCIT “Big Info Night” (Learn about all programs on one night, “Home Edition”) will be in February 2021: <https://www.bcit.ca/about/visit/big-info/>

- b. **Canadian Coast Guard College** Virtual (English) presentations at 8:30 pm (AST) on: Dec.10/20, Jan. 12 /21, Jan. 28/21 and Feb. 9/21. Register Online at: www.cgc.gc.ca

- c. Looking for a **Summer Enrichment Program**? Summer 2021 applications are now open (and close on Dec. 7th, 2020) for the **Shad Program**: <https://www.shad.ca/whats-possible-in-a-month-online-at-shad/>

- d. **Douglas College** Info Session: Tuesday, December 8th, 5-6 pm

<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/event/douglas-college-online-information-session/>

- e. **McGill University** – browse programs by area of interest:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/programs/>

- f. **Post-Secondary BC (PSBC) Virtual Fair:** Wednesday, December 2: <https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/event/psbc-virtual-fair-3/>

- g. **Welcoming Aboriginal Learners, highlighting 3 local PSI’s**

SFU: <https://www.sfu.ca/programs/for-aboriginal-peoples.html>

Langara: <https://langara.ca/student-services/indigenous-services/index.html>

UBC: <https://indigenous.ubc.ca/indigenous-engagement/indigenous-strategic-plan/>

- h. **UBC Online Sessions:** Multiple times in December:

<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/event/ubc-online-sessions-multiple-dates-this-month-3/>

Or see here: <https://you.ubc.ca/tours-info-sessions/online-sessions/>

- i. **University of Alberta:** <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/index.html?>

For All Students thinking about life after NWSS:

A. Explore possible programs in BC under the “Areas of Study” tab here:

<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/for-students/>

B. For those 16.5 years old and up: Want to make some money over winter break?

Boys and Girls Clubs of BC are offering a 5-Day Job Club over the Winter Break ... and there is a \$300 course completion pay for your time! Email: employmentprograms@bgcbc.ca or phone 604-591-9262 ext. 117 to register.

For the Adults ...

Cameray Child and Family Services provides online support for parents – examples of online offerings are: “Good Enough Parenting in Stressful Times,” “Mindfulness: The Art of Being Present,” “How to help yourself and Your Children Move Through Challenging Times,” and many others. To see the December calendar of online offering at Cameray, see: <http://cameray.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/ONLINE-GROUPS-DECEMBER-2020.pdf>. To register please email: pspgroupsignup@cameray.ca



FESTIVE SWEATER WEEK

December 7-11 and beyond!!!

As Auntie Mame said – “we need a little Christmas...”



CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATING

Starting now!!

The “a-ok” from maintenance has been given for NWSS to have one last door-decorating hurrah!

So if you need a little hit of seasonal spirit – feel free to decorate ONE door of your classroom and contact me so we can capture it one last time.

If there is enough interest – let us know and we will create a contest!! Stay posted!

If your classroom is full of festiveness – let us know so we can capture it one last time!



NWSS PAC Presents: Scholarship Information Seminar

Time: 7:00PM

Date: Wednesday, January 6th, 2021

Location: Online via Zoom. Register here: <https://www.nwsspac.com/parent-education-events>

About:

Join Brittany Palmer of Unlock your Future as she leads students and parents through a step-by-step program for navigating the scholarship process. Students in all grades and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend: it is never too early to get started. This comprehensive presentation covers topics ranging from building your scholarship foundation to crafting a strong personal statement. Contrary to popular belief, students do *not* need 95% averages or international achievements to win scholarships. Through this seminar followed by a question and answer session, Brittany debunks common scholarship myths and breaks down the complex process into a manageable form. Using this program, Brittany and her younger brother Bo collectively won 35 scholarships totaling over \$125,000. Since 2005, she has shared her story and strategies with tens of thousands of students, parents and educators. Through this dynamic and informative presentation, Brittany demonstrates that scholarships are indeed possible.



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