

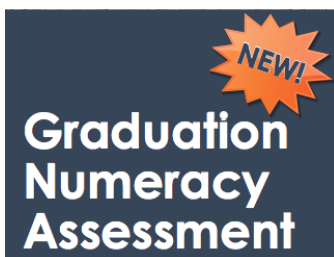


NWSS Weekly Bulletin

NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL June 14 – June 18, 2021

Upcoming Dates and Events

Date and Time	Location	Event
June 14 – 23	NWSS	Literacy and Numeracy 10 Assessments
Friday, June 18	Library	All Library Books are DUE
Monday June 21	NWSS	National Indigenous Peoples Day
Friday, June 25	NWSS	Last day of classes for all students
June 28 & 29	NWSS	Incomplete Days for all Students
Monday June 28	MyEd Parent Portal	Report Cards Published on Parent Portal
Wed. June 30	NWSS	Administration Day Students not in session



Friendly reminder that we are running Numeracy and Literacy 10 Assessments from Monday, June 14 – Wednesday, June 23rd.

National Indigenous History Month

In June, Canadians celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honour the history, heritage and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada. It is also an opportunity to recognize the strength of present-day Indigenous communities.

National Indigenous History Month is a time for learning about, appreciating and acknowledging the contributions First Nations, Inuit and Métis people have made in shaping Canada.

<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1559222623218/1559222644174>

National Indigenous Book Month

<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1496255894592/1557840487211>

Monday, June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day

This June 21, 2021 is the national 25th anniversary of celebrating the heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples! <https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1100100013248/1534872397533>

In light of the recent tragic hate-motivated killing of a Muslim family in London, ON, please refer to email attachment for a resource to families and educators for talking with children about Islamophobia and hate-based violence.

SUMMER SCHOOL

This is a message for all students and all parents and guardians at New Westminster Secondary School about courses available this summer. Registration opened earlier this month, and classes are filling quickly. More information about summer learning opportunities for NWSS students may be found here: <https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/summer-learning/summer-learning-2021/>

Registration is through your NWSS counsellors, so please contact a counsellor as soon as possible if you wish to ensure a placement.

You may also be interested in opportunities for younger students or for adult students. More information on those may be found here: <https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/summer-learning/>

Stephen Inniss

District Vice-principal for Continuing Education and Summer Learning

Grad Photo Re-take Opportunity (only for grads whose stage-walk was Monday, June 7)

We are offering a photo re-take opportunity only for those Gr. 12 students (and/or families) who had their stage-walk scheduled on **Monday, June 7**. Due to production and shipping delays that were outside of our control, Monday's group of Gr. 12 students did not have their V-stole when they took their 2 photos (but they did have a V-stole for the stage-walk filming).

Artona has offered to have a photographer come to NWSS to re-take photos for the Monday group if they so wish. Meanwhile, if you are happy with the way the photos were taken on Monday, please disregard this message.

Students/parents can book an appointment to re-take their 2 photos (individual and family) on **Tuesday, June 15 (between 1:30 - 5:00 pm)**. If you choose to re-take your photo (with the V-stole), please use the link below to book your appointment. Remember to use the following web browsers to open the link: Explorer, Safari, or Firefox.

<https://nwss.studentappointments.net/admin/>

Photos will be taken in the same location in the Grand Commons (near the main entrance).

If you have any questions or concerns please email me (jlekakis@sd40.bc.ca).

DRY GRAD INFO:

This message is being sent on behalf of the Dry Grad committee.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email newwestdrygrad@gmail.com

This is a reminder for all interested Grade 12 students to sign up and pay for Dry Grad if interested in attending!

Registration deadline is Tuesday June 15 through the google sheet below

Payment deadline is Wednesday June 16 through schoolcashionline-login now to pay

Details to register are below-

CONGRATULATIONS YOU MADE IT!!!! You have worked so hard to get to this point!!! The last year has been challenging...to say the least. BUT YOU MADE IT!!! And it is time to CELEBRATE!!!

This year to mark the occasion and to celebrate your success the parent community is putting on a PARTY.

Dry Grad this year will take place at Inn at the Quay and will include a full dinner, dessert, some fabulous entertainment (a hypnotist and MC), great door prizes, and the chance to win a car courtesy of Key West Ford. There will also be a photographer on site to capture the event.

Based on current health guidelines, there will be up to 50 people attending per night (42 students plus chaperones). The event will take place 6-10pm on July 2-7. When these nights sell out, we will open additional nights on July 8-9.

Tickets are \$50 each. If cost is a barrier to attending please contact your counsellor by June 15 who will assist us with arranging your ticket.

Only NWSS Grade 12 graduates are eligible to attend. Sorry, we cannot accommodate students from other schools or other grades as dates. ID will be checked at the door and matched to the grade 12 student list.

Dress code is formal or semi-formal.

Now for the registration part:

Step 1: Follow us @newwestdrygrad on INSTAGRAM to receive updates on this event.

Step 2: Tables seat 6. Arrange for you and 1-5 friends to sit together if you like. Select one of you to be the Table Captain. Only the Table Captain needs to complete this form.

If you have not arranged to sit with others, no problem, please fill out this form for yourself and submit. We will work with you to find you a table where you will be comfortable.

Step 3: You will need the first and last names of your friends AND their emails. Please have this information available before you fill out this form. Ensure you select alternative dates to attend to help us best accommodate you. We will do our VERY BEST to accommodate your choice of evening, however, please be as flexible as possible if you are not assigned your first choice.

Step 4: COMPLETE the form at the link below. NOTE: If you are a Table Captain then only you need to complete this form for your table. If you have not arranged to sit with others, no problem, please fill out this form for yourself and submit.

Step 5: Go to SchoolCashOnline to pay for your ticket. If you need to pay by cash/cheque please do so at the school office. ATTENTION TABLE CAPTAIN: MAKE SURE YOUR FRIENDS GO TO SCHOOLCASHONLINE OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO PAY FOR THEIR TICKET. The deadline for ticket payment is June 16. If tickets are not paid for by the deadline, seats may be given to someone else. <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

Step 6: Watch your email for confirmation of your booking (mid-June).

IMPORTANT NOTES:

If there is a change in public health guidelines:

1. We will update you if there is an impact on the evening plans.
2. If the event can no longer be held, then all tickets will be refunded.

LINK TO THE DRY GRAD FORM: <https://forms.gle/18smDsmvRtubxvHAA>

Please contact us at newwestdrygrad@gmail.com with any questions.

NWSS LLC NEWSLETTER

June 2021



NWPL TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

LOOKING FOR a fun activity to do over the summer AND a chance to win some great prizes? The NWPL's TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB starts JUNE 14 and this year's theme is "Crack the Case".

Visit <https://www.nwpl.ca/youth/summer-reading-club/#teenreading> for more information.

E-BOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS AVAILABLE ALL SUMMER LONG!

NWSS Library may be closed for the summer but our online library remains open! Hundreds of books are just a click away - go to <https://soraapp.com/library/newwestca> and login with your STUDENT NUMBER and begin READING!



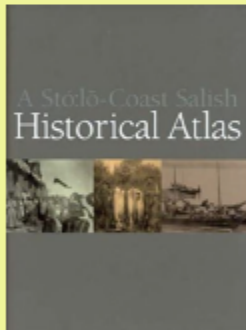
NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH



In June, we commemorate National Indigenous History Month 2021 to recognize the history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada. National Indigenous History Month is a time for learning about, appreciating and acknowledging the contributions First Nations, Inuit and Métis people have made in shaping Canada.* Come and check out our display of resources on this important topic.



A STÓ:LŌ COAST SALISH HISTORICAL ATLAS



This superbly researched, groundbreaking historical atlas presents a history of the civilization and territory of the St :lo, a First Nations people. Through words, archival photographs, and 86 full-color maps, the book details the mythic beginnings of the St :lo people and how white settlement turned their homeland into the bustling metropolis of Vancouver.*

THESE VIOLENT DELIGHTS (E-BOOK AND AUDIOBOOK)



1926 Shanghai is no place for the faint-hearted, not when the streets run red as the Scarlet Gang and the White Flowers continue their endless turf war. Juliette Cai, heir to the Scarlet Gang's control, is as cold-blooded as they come, and her ruthless ambition is bolstered by the fury she feels toward Roma Montagov, her ex and the next in line as the White Flower's leader.*

TURTLE ISLAND THE STORY OF NORTH AMERICA'S FIRST PEOPLE (E-BOOK)

Unlike most books that chronicle the history of Native peoples beginning with the arrival of Europeans in 1492, this book goes back to the Ice Age to give young readers a glimpse of what life was like pre-contact. Based on archeological finds and scientific research, we now have a clearer picture of how the Indigenous people lived.*



RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS



BY JUNE 18

www.nwssllibrary.ca
click [here](#) for e-book collection

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

*summary from publisher or external sources