



NWSS Weekly Bulletin

NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR NOV 8 - 12, 2021

Upcoming Dates and Events

Date and Time	Location	Event
Wednesday, Nov 10	Massey Theatre	Remembrance Day Ceremonies
Thursday, Nov 11		Remembrance Day School is not in session
Friday, Nov 12	NWSS	Non-instructional day
Monday, Nov 15	NWSS	Insufficient Evidence Report to be sent home for Full Year Courses
Tuesday, Nov 16	MS Teams	Grade 12 Parent Night
Wednesday , Nov 17	NWSS	Twins Day
Wednesday , Nov 17 Block D	NWSS	Shelter in Place, Hold and Secure and Fire Drill
Friday, Nov 19 Published at 3:00pm	NWSS	Semester 1 Final Course Marks published on MyEducation BC



Remembrance Day is coming up! The Remembrance Day ceremonies will be on Wednesday November 10th and classes will be called to Massey Theatre according to grade group.

Grade 9 – 9:00 am
Grade 10 – 10:27 am
Grade 11 – 12:35 pm
Grade 12 – 2:00pm

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

Climate Action Grants: The District has extended the application period for Climate Action Grants to November 15th. Please encourage teachers and/or students at your school to apply for a grant here, and get involved with climate action. This is also a reminder that there is A LOT of information and resources for bringing climate awareness into the classroom available here on the staff portal.



Collaborative Spaces on the 2nd and 3rd Floor

We are excited to have our furniture for our collaborative spaces on the second and third floor! This space is furnished for our staff and students to use during the school day. However, we are asking students who are on a study to use the Grand Commons and the Library Learning Commons to do their work. The collaborative spaces on the 2nd and 3rd floor are for class use during class time and all students in these spaces should be under the supervision of a teacher. Before and after school, as well as lunch time, students are welcome to use these spaces without teacher supervision.

Grade 12 Parent Info Night: Tuesday, Nov. 16 - 7 PM

We will be hosting a Grade 12 Parent Information Session on Tuesday, November 16th. The session will begin at 6:00 pm and will be presented through MS Teams. The purpose of the session is to review important grad information, including graduation requirements, post-secondary applications, transcripts, scholarship and bursary applications, and grad-related events. We will be sending out the MS Teams link next week and will also be posting it to our school website.

INDIGENOUS EVENTS COMMITTEE



PURPOSE: TO RAISE AWARENESS OF
INDIGENOUS HERITAGE, HISTORY,
AND TRADITIONS.

ALSO, TO HONOUR INDIGENOUS
STUDENTS AND COMMUNITIES.

LOTS OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
ARE AVAILABLE

MEETINGS: THURSDAYS
DURING LUNCH
ROOM 3001

*Thank you to Ms. Brenda Johnston and
committee members for all your amazing work!*



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If a student's behavior is challenging, **ask them if they're doing okay.** Genuinely and openly. You might be the first person to ask them that today. Or all week.

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Deadnaming is the act of calling a person by the name they were assigned at birth instead of their new, chosen name.

Note: some people may be happy with their legally given name and may not wish to change it. Some people may change their names for reasons that are not related to gender identity. It isn't up to teachers or peers to determine whose name change is valid. Always call students by the name they ask you to call them.

Some people still have legal documentation which uses their deadname. It is invasive and can be upsetting for some people to be asked their deadname. This is not information you need to know. As a teacher, you may see your students' legally registered names on some documentation; there is no need to bring this up to them or discuss it in front of their peers.