



# NWSS Weekly Bulletin

NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR NOV 22 - 26, 2021

## Upcoming Dates and Events

Date and Time	Location	Event
Thursday, Nov 24 7:00 pm	Zoom	Parent Advisory Meeting



Congratulations to our NWSS students for achieving their personal best in their first half of Semester 1. The Administrative team applaud each and every student. We encourage all our students to continue and stay engaged in their learning. Challenge yourself to stay connected and be actively involved in our school community.

Report cards are available on the MyEducation portal. This report card will contain a child's NWSS SEMESTER 1 midterm marks as well as any online courses.

NWSS FULL YEAR courses will have Term 1 report cards published on Thursday, February 3, 2022.



### **November 20<sup>th</sup> is Transgender Day of Remembrance**

Transgender Day of Remembrance was started in 1999 by transgender advocate Gwendolyn Ann Smith as a vigil to honor the memory of Rita Hester, a transgender woman who was killed in 1998. The vigil commemorated all the transgender people lost to violence since Rita Hester's death, and began an important tradition that has become the annual Transgender Day of Remembrance.

One of the best ways you can show your trans allyship is through respecting the trans people in your life every day! Never assume another person's pronouns, and always use the ones you are asked to. When you meet someone new, tell them your pronouns to show your solidarity. They are just some of the ways you can support the trans people in your life.

## MSPEC UMBRELLA



Bisexual	Biomantic
Polysexual	Polyromantic
Omnisexual	Omnioromantic
Pansexual	Panromantic
Abrosexual	Abroromantic

The suffix use of 'sexual', generally implies a person's sexual orientation, and romantic orientation, both align (so there is no need to make a distinction). However, for varioriented people (those whose sexual orientation and romantic orientation don't align — e.g. asexual panromantic), the suffix, 'romantic', can be applied (to any sexual orientation) to specify the distinction.

## TRANS UMBRELLA



<b>BINARY</b>	<b>NON-BINARY</b>
Trans men, and trans women	Trans non-binary people

### NON-BINARY UMBRELLA

Non-binary		
Genderfluid		
Genderqueer	Demiboy	Neutrois
Bigender	Demigirl	Agender
Trigender	Demigender	Two-Spirit
Pangender	Genderflux	Androgyne

(And many more)

## ACE SPECTRUM (ASEXUAL UMBRELLA)



Asexual	Aceflux
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Greysexual	Demisexual
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(Many more identities can fall under the greysexual umbrella)

## ARO SPECTRUM (AROMANTIC UMBRELLA)



Aromantic	Aroflux
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Greyromantic	Demiromantic
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(Many more identities can fall under the greyromantic umbrella)

These are not the only umbrellas to help explain LGBTQ+ identities. Often, an identity/label under an umbrella, can itself be an umbrella, and so on. These are a few useful umbrellas to learn initially.



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## NWSS Grad 2022 Fundraiser

**Tuesday December 7, 2021**

Just say... *I am supporting  
NWSS Grad 2022* when you  
make a purchase and in turn  
they will generously donate  
20% of the proceeds to the  
NWSS Dry Grad.

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**NWSS Grads of 2022**

On Monday, **November 29, 2021**

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