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END OF YEAR DETAILS AND CELEBRATIONS

As we near the end of another school year there are a few reminders to be made.

- Last day of classes is Friday, June 18th
- Class exams begin the following Monday, June 21st and for most students finish on Wednesday, June 23rd. Some students with Provincial Exams may write at later dates.
- Buses run at their normal schedule up to and including Monday, June 28th.
- Students who have outstanding assignments may be asked by their teacher to come in during exam week to complete their work.
- Grad Walk-up and Bursary/Scholarship Night is Friday, June 18th beginning at 7:00pm (followed later that evening by Dry Grad).
- Report Cards are issued on Tuesday, June 29th.
- Awards Night is Tuesday, June 29th at 7:00pm.

On behalf of all the staff at Chemainus Secondary School, we have appreciated your support throughout the school year. Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing many of you next fall as we start the 2010 – 2011 School Year.

Ron Nunweiler (Principal)

SUMMER SCHOOL 2010

- Summer School is at the Cowichan Secondary Campus and is open to all SD 79 students, with the exception of Frances Kelsey students who must attend at the FKSS campus.
- Students must have a minimum of 40% on their final report card to be eligible to register for a course.
- Students **MUST** attend every day of the Summer School program (3 weeks for 2 hours and 40 minutes per day).
- Students must hand in their textbooks at the end of the regular school year. They will be issued new texts for Summer School.

Course Offerings (Depending upon enrollment):

- Social Studies 9 / 10 / 11
- English 9 / 10 / 11, Communications 11
- Math 9 / 10 / 11 (AMA, EMA, MA)
- Science 9 / 10

Application:

- An Application Form must be completed for registration in Summer School.
- A Letter of Intent must be completed and signed.
- A \$100 refundable textbook deposit must be made at the time of registration.
- A \$75 refundable calculator deposit must be made at the time of registration (Math courses).
- Cheques can be made payable to SD # 79 - Cowichan Valley
- Deposits for returned textbooks / calculators will be refunded Friday, July 23rd.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN
THE CHEMAINUS SECONDARY
COUNSELING OFFICE**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 25th

SEPTEMBER STARTUP REMINDER

September 7, 2010, marks the first official day of school of the 2010-2011 school year. On that day, **only Grade 8 students and all new students to Chemainus Secondary will be in attendance.** This day will start at the regular time of 8:50 a.m. Students will be dismissed early on that day at 1:10 p.m. Buses will be present to pick students up at that time. Student Council students will be serving a free barbecue for lunch.

September 8, 2010, is the day that **ALL** students in **Grades 8-12** will attend school. This will be a regular school day (8:50 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.) Buses will depart the school at the regularly scheduled time starting on this date.

CAFETERIA SERVICE – FINAL DAY – JUNE 18TH

Cafeteria service for this school year will end on June 18th. Students are encouraged to bring a bagged lunch after June 18th if they are required to be at school for the full day to complete final exams or other work. (*Please see the attached exam schedule*). Cafeteria service will resume on the first day back (September 8th).

ABORIGINAL GRADUATION CELEBRATION AND DINNER 2010

We will be holding a celebration dinner honoring our Aboriginal Graduates for their achievement on Tuesday, June 15. The dinner and celebration will take place in the CHSS Multi Purpose Room with students, their families, the Chiefs and Educational Coordinators of the local First Nations Bands. This year a total of 8 students will be honoured for their accomplishments.



Several of our Aboriginal Students have been involved in a project this year where they worked under the guidance of poet Wendy Morton to interview family elders and then write poems based on these stories. With a grant from Coast Capital Savings, a book will be published of all of the poems and then given to all of the participants and made available to the local Aboriginal Bands.

EXAM SCHEDULE (Mr. Boudreau)

Please check the schedule to make sure when exams are being written (see below). It is the responsibility of all students to write exams at the designated times. Please talk to the subject teacher if there are any related difficulties. In the case of provincial Exams, there are **no** changes allowed. For Grade 12 Provincial Exam Courses, the exams are optional with the exception of English and Communications 12 that must be written. The exam schedule is printed at the end of this newsletter.

REPORT CARDS will be ready for students to pickup at the school at 9:00am on Tuesday, June 29th. The buses will run at the usual morning pickup time but will return students home at 9:30am. Report cards may also be

picked up that same evening at the Annual Awards Ceremony as well as the following week between 8:00am and 3:00pm in the main office.

PROVINCIAL EXAMS FOR AUGUST 2010

For those students in School District #79 who wish to write Provincial Exams in August, please be advised that they will NOT be offered at School District 79 schools. Instead, students can choose to write in the fall or go to another site in August to write. In the past very few students have chosen to write in August.

BUS STUDENTS

Busses will continue to run on the regular schedule until the end of the exam schedule on June 28th.

If your son or daughter intends to ride the school bus starting on September 7th then it is important to register with the School District 79 Transportation Department. Please note the guidelines below:

All students requiring school bus transportation must register with the Transportation Department each school year.

- Bus registration forms are available at the school office
- One registration form per student
- 2010/11 bus routes will be posted at our school and on the School District web site by August 31, 2010

Please complete registration forms and return them to the school office by June 18th.

PHYSICS DAY 2010 (Mr. Nadon)

On Wednesday, May 12th, a group of 45 students journeyed to Vancouver to enjoy some fast-motion physics. Students sleuthed through the rides, uncovering the mysteries of hydraulic and pneumatic systems, velocity, acceleration, forces, momentum, energy, circular motion and of course, gravity. The weather cooperated, and a fun day was had enjoying the physics of motion. (disclaimer: not sure how the haunted house related to physics, but apparently it was really scary).



YEARBOOK SALES (Mr. Nunweiler)

The 2010 "Full Color" Yearbook has arrived. There are still some copies available for purchase.

If you are missing a book to add to your collection, from a previous year, they can be purchased for \$15.00 each. There are several years available.

STUDENT COUNCIL/LEADERSHIP (Mrs. Henry)

Students at Chemainus Secondary enjoyed many activities hosted by student council and Leadership this past school year. Recently, these included barbecues and the School Spirit Riot.

ENERGY AMBASSADORS (Mrs. Henry)

Students made a presentation to the school board trustees on Wed. June 2 to showcase all the initiatives

the group is accomplishing. Some of these initiatives include our reduction in energy consumption by turning off the lights, ordering metal water bottles with the school logo on them, a growing garden, compost containers, and school presentations. Water bottles will be for sale in June and again in the fall for \$8.00. We will not be selling plastic water bottles in the vending machines in September.

GRAD 2010 (Mr. and Mrs. Henry)

An information letter is currently available to all graduates regarding Walk Up practices and Walk Up invitations. Grads can pick up an envelope from the counseling office containing all this information. Each graduate is given 8 invitations to the grad ceremony. If not all 8 are needed please return them to Mrs. Henry to distribute to other people that may need them. Walk up practices are on Friday June 11th from 10:45-11:35, Tuesday June 15th from 9:30-10:10 and Thursday June 17th from 12:25-1:45 pm. All graduates are required to be at these practices. Graduation takes place on Friday June 18th at 7 pm in the school's gymnasium. All graduates need to arrive at 6:15 pm to make sure they are ready for the ceremony. There will be refreshments available in the Multi-Purpose room after the ceremony.

ATHLETICS (Ms. Hittinger)

The Athletic Department would like to thank all the coaches, parent drivers, scorekeepers, refs, and of course the athletes for a wonderful 2009/2010 sporting year.

Another huge THANK YOU to Brady and Betty Bell for their 7 years of coaching at Chemainus Secondary. Without the Bells some of our Basketball, Volleyball, and Track and Field programs would not have run.

Annual Athletic Awards Night Showcase

Chemainus Secondary recently had their Annual Athletic Awards Night on Tuesday, June 1st. Cole Whitelaw took top honours at the Awards Ceremony. Whitelaw displayed natural grace and honour as he received two of Chemainus Secondary's top athletic awards. He was presented with the Al McLeod Perpetual Boys Basketball Award and the Stan Piper Service Award. This past year, Cole was a member of the Senior Boys Volleyball, Basketball, Ice Hockey and Track teams. Not only did Whitelaw participate in these events but he also helped Chemainus Secondary's Athletic Department by volunteering his time to minor/major officiate basketball and volleyball tournaments. According to Cole's coaches he has a great ability to lead and encourage others to excel. Also receiving Outstanding Effort in Athletics was Daniel Hong. Daniel participated on both the Volleyball and Basketball teams at the school.

Junior Male and Female Athletes of the year went to Jace Kenny and Daniella Loscerbo. This award is given to a male and female who display outstanding athletic ability and leadership. Jace was a member of Chemainus Secondary's Junior Volleyball and Basketball teams. He was also the recipient of Most Valuable Player on the volleyball team. Daniella participated in Junior Girls Volleyball, Senior Girls Basketball. Daniella was also the recipient of MVP as a valuable member of the volleyball team.

Chemainus Secondary's Male and Female Athletes of the year went to two students who displayed high athletic achievement and sportsmanship. This year the award went to Colin Hutchinson and Brittany Tremblett. Colin Hutchinson was a member of the Senior Boys Volleyball, Basketball and Track teams. Hutchinson was considered Most Valuable Player in volleyball. Brittany Tremblett participated on the Senior Girls Volleyball, Basketball, and Track teams as well. Tremblett was named to the Island All Star team in both Volleyball and Basketball. She also competed at Provincial in triple

jump this past weekend. Both Hutchinson and Tremblett were named Junior Athletes of the Year in their grade ten year. It's obvious to see these two students have the ability to lead and excel as athletes.



Left to right - Daniella Loscerbo (Junior Female Athlete of the Year), Jace Kenny (Junior Male Athlete of the Year), Cole Whitelaw (Al McLeod Perpetual Basketball Award & Stan Piper Service Award), Colin Hutchinson (Senior Male Athlete of the Year), Brittany Tremblett (Senior Female Athlete of the Year Award), Daniel Hong – Outstanding Effort Award

If you are interested in helping out our Athletic Program next year please call or email Ms. Hittinger at the school.

Have a safe and fun summer.

SEVEC exchange trip to Toronto took place May 19-24. 11 students visited various sites in southern Ontario including the CN Tower, Niagara Falls and were live on Much Music TV across Canada. It was a great opportunity to meet students from another province and to travel across the country. Ms. Ruest and Mrs. Baker would like to thank all the students and parents for their

hard work at making this a very enjoyable experience.

CHINA 2012 (Mrs. Ruest)

Want to see the Great Wall of China? What about over 1000 life sized terra cotta warriors? Sunset evening cruise in Honk Kong? Those travelling with our group to China, March 13-24, 2012, will experience all of these and more. For more information and to sign up for the monthly payment plan visit www.eftours.ca <<http://www.eftours.ca>> Click on students - check out my teacher's tour - tour # 1003521. This will provide you with a detailed itinerary. The actual cost \$3370 is (includes the 3 day Hong Kong extension). Parents are welcome to travel on this trip - adult price is \$3955. Students can pick up more information from Ms. Ruest in Room 201. Students you have two summers to save for this wonderful experience.

TRAVEL CLUB 2011 (Mr. Marlin)

Mr. Marlin would like to remind everyone of next year's Spring Break trip. We will be going to London, Bath, Stonehenge, Paris (via the chunnel train), Brussels in Belgium and Amsterdam in the Netherlands. There will be a lunch hour meeting in June to discuss recent developments, so, students, listen for info in the daily bulletin. Parents and students in grades 8 – 12 are eligible to go. Mr. Marlin can be reached at the school (250-246-4711) and please leave a message. Students can always come to room 206 for information anytime.

DRY GRAD 2011 (Mrs. S. McClelland-Miller)

A Dry Grad 2011 meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at 7 pm in the library.

PAC ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

We had the last PAC meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 24, 2010. We spent every last penny we had! We look forward to seeing you in the next school year, on Tuesday, September 27th. Please bring your fundraising ideas, as we have to seriously think about doing at least one more. I wish you all a very safe and fun summer! Shannon McClelland Miller, PAC Chair.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 15	CHSS Aboriginal Grad Dinner – 6:00pm
June 18	Semester 2 ends
June 18	Graduation Ceremony (Scholarship/Bursaries) – 7:00 pm – followed by Dry Grad Celebration
June 21 - 24	Class exams
June 21 – 28	Provincial exams
June 29	Report Cards issued – 9:00am
June 29	Awards Night – 7:00 pm
June 30	Admin Day – School Closes
September 7	Opening day for Grade 8 and new students – 8:50am – 1:10pm
September 8	School for All Students – 8:50am – 3:10pm

June 2010 Final Exam Schedule (students to remain in examination room for a minimum of 45 minutes, provincial exams = 60 min)

June 21	ROOM	9:00 – 10:30 (12:00)	ROOM	11:00 – 12:30	ROOM	1:00 – 2:30 (4:00)
(Monday)	Library	Physics 12	Multi-P	Geography 12	Library	All Math 12
	Multi-P	Science 9	Multi-P		Multi-P	Socials 8
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June 22		9:00 – 10:30 (12:00)		11:00 – 12:30		1:00 – 2:30 (4:00)
(Tuesday)	Library	English 12	Multi-P	Math 9	Multi-P	Socials 11
	Multi-P	Socials 10	Multi-P	Math 8	Multi-P	
June 23		9:00 – 10:30 (12:00)		11:00 – 12:30		1:00 – 2:30 (4:00)
(Wednesday)	Multi-P	English 11	Multi-P	English 8	Multi-P	English 10
	Multi-P	French 9	Multi-P	English 9	Library	Chemistry 11
					Multi-P	
June 24		9:00 – 10:30 (12:00)		11:00 – 12:30		1:00 – 4:00
(Thursday)	Multi-P		Multi-P		R204	Biology 12 - electronic
	Multi-P		Multi-P		Multi-P	
June 25		9:00 – 10:30 (12:00)		11:00 – 12:30		1:00 – 4:00
(Friday)	Multi-P	Science 10	Multi-P		Library	
	Library		Multi-P			
June 28		9:00 – 12:00		11:00 – 12:30		1:00 – 4:00
(Monday)	Multi-P	All Math 10	Multi-P		Library	
	Multi-P		Multi-P			
June 29		9:00 – 12:00		11:00 – 12:30		1:00 – 4:00
(Tuesday)	Multi-P				Library	
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**Chemainus Secondary School - Semester 2 Final Exam Week
June 21 – 29, 2010
Information for Students and Parents**

Please review the following information as it relates to the end of Semester 2 exam preparation and final exam procedures.

- The final day of classes for Semester 2 (Term 2) is Friday, June 18th.
- Review the exam schedule and highlight the date, time and location when each of your exams takes place.
- All students are required to write their final exams at the designated time and place unless other arrangements have been made.
- Prepare (study) by reviewing all material that has been identified by your teacher. Review with classmates (study group) and parents.
- Be properly nourished and get plenty of rest the night before.
- Arrive at the school at least 20 minutes prior to the exam time.
- Bring – pencils, pens, erasers and calculators
- Return ALL textbooks and library books. You will be charged for any books not returned and will not be issued any new textbooks until your account is settled.
- Before or after an exam be considerate of other students who may be writing exams by keeping the noise level low at the front of the building both inside and outside.
- Unless you plan on getting assistance from a teacher, are studying in the school or having lunch between exams you will be asked to leave the building when not writing. The Multi-Purpose room will be off limits at lunchtime.
- Listen to and read all exam instructions. Be thorough on all of your answers. Review your completed exam before you hand it in.
- Students must stay in the examination room a minimum of 45 minutes (Provincial Exams = 60 minutes). You have up to 90 minutes to complete your exam (Provincial Exams 180 minutes).
- Buses will continue to run on the normal schedule.
- Report Cards will be distributed in morning of Tuesday, June 29th.
- Provincial exam results can be accessed through the following web site:
<https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/welcome.jsp?>

After you have finished all of your exams, returned books, completed and handed in all outstanding work, ENJOY THE SUMMER!

We will see you back at school on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2010.

If you have any related questions please contact me directly.

Joseph Boudreau
Vice-Principal
Chemainus Secondary

Short-Term Homestay Opportunity

FRENCH
and
SPANISH
STUDENTS

TOTAL HOMESTAY
IMMERSION
– students not attending
school or activity program

3-week
and 4-week
Programs
July 2010

Homestay Requirements:

- One parent at home in the daytime
- At least one host family child in the home between the ages of 11-21 years
Host Family will be paid \$200/week remuneration per student
For more information on hosting a student from Spain or France,

Please call our Homestay Manager: Louise Thauvette at 250-746-0744 asap

DON'T MISS OUT!