

GRADE 12 NEWSLETTER

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Grad Google Classroom

Join our Google Classroom at the classroom code below

<https://classroom.google.com/>

CODE: **egv767v**

Career Life Connections 11 A

If you did not complete CLC A last year, you must sign up in both the CLC A and CLC B Google classrooms. CLC A is a 2-credit course required to graduate. Check MyEd to see if you are enrolled in this class. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have completed this course. Please see below for your CLC A Instructor and Google classroom code.

CLC Teachers

Mrs. Webb: A-Fi and S-Z

Google classroom code: **3rnm2ye**

Mr. McWhinnie FI-R

Google classroom code: **wlqbh6**

Due Dates for CLC 11

Assignment #1: October 16

Assignment #2: November 14

Assignment #3: December 18

Assignment #4: January 22

Career Life Connections 12 B

This 2-credit course is required to graduate. Please see below for your CLC B Instructor and Google classroom code.

CLC Teachers

Mrs. Webb: A-Fi and S-Z

Google classroom code: **4alw6du**

Mr. McWhinnie FI-R

Google classroom code: **4bvs37v**

Due Dates for CLC 12

Assignment #1: October 16

Assignment #2: November 14

Assignment #3: December 18

Assignment #4: January 22

Capstone Presentations: Feb 27-29 in Library

Experience hours: March 8th

Letter of gratitude March 8th

Counselling Update

[Time Management Inventory](#) – help to plan your week or do an inventory so you can see and strategize around where your time is spent and how to adjust.

Graduation Planner

This planner, produced by the Ministry of Education, answers questions about the Graduation Program. The document explains what is required to graduate. It also covers exams, scholarships, funding and links to websites with helpful information. [website](#).

Exploring Post-Secondary Options

Dover Bay will be hosting a Canadian University Event (CUE) on Wednesday, September 27th from 9 to 11 in the gym. All grade 11 and 12 students are invited to attend. There will be school representatives from over 50 universities here! This is a chance for students to collect materials, discuss admissions and learn about residences, scholarships, activities and everything else to help them plan their future education. Stay tuned for information on how to sign up.

Applying to Post-Secondary Schools

Universities and colleges start accepting applications in October. Students apply online through each university's website or Education Planner BC (<http://www.educationplannerbc.ca>). Deadlines for applications vary by institution and program. They range from early January to March. Also watch out for scholarship and residence deadlines. For some universities, the early applications mean early conditional admission.

University of British Columbia

UBC will be offering many online information sessions and application workshops. Students can find the schedule and register for sessions online at:

<https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events>

Also check out UBC's Admissions Blog to find out more info!

<https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/blog/>

CTC

Nanaimo School District's Career Technical Centre will pay for your tuition to try a training in trades program or to start a trade or certificate program in hairdressing, health care aid, carpentry, welding, information tech systems, etc. And get your elective credits you need to graduate! Students interested in one of the programs should review the program requirements with a parent, consult with their school counsellor and complete the online application form. After an application has been submitted, a CTC coordinator will contact the student to discuss next steps. Seats are limited so apply soon. Check out the CTC website at: www.ctc-careerpaths.ca

Scholarships

There will be a scholarship meeting in the library on October 4th at lunch for all grade 12 students interested in applying to the Nanaimo Ladysmith Schools Foundation scholarships. A scholarship letter was emailed out last week with important information. If you did not receive the email from Krista Presotto please email me to be added to the list. jwebb@sd68.bc.ca

Language Challenge Exams

Do you have an out of school experience speaking a different language at home and want to take that knowledge and get some credits for it? All universities in Canada accept Language Challenge Exam marks. UBC accepts Challenge credits for pre-requisite requirements for courses and second-language requirements but does not accept Challenge marks as part of the GPA calculation for admission. It is highly recommended that you check with your intended university for their admissions requirements.

Valedictorian

Each year, members of the Dover Bay graduating class nominate and select a student to speak on their behalf at Graduation. The student Valedictorian serves as a representative of the graduating class by presenting a speech to family members, staff and fellow students. To be a Valedictorian is a tremendous honor.

Nominees will:

- Have a 'B' or better average in their grade 12 year.
- Have demonstrated good citizenship.
- Have been involved in a variety of school activities.
- Have to agree to be nominated for the role as Valedictorian 2022.

Interested students will wait for the Valedictorian nomination process which begins in May of 2024. Students need to be nominated by a fellow student and teaching staff member. Nominees will be asked to write and record a 2-3 minute speech as part of their nomination.

Grad Fees

Fee envelopes can be picked up at the office. List of fees include:

- Student fee - \$22
- Yearbook - \$58 (optional)
- Grad - \$90

Total grad package - \$170

Fees can be paid online through the Dover Bay website or cash or cheque to the office.
Cheques are payable to School District 68.

Photo Re-takes

October 12th 8:30 – 11:00 in MPR at Dover

Grad Photos

Grad photos will take place in the Dover Bay MPR January 15-19th and March 13-16.
Instructions on how to sign up for an appointment will be sent out in early December.

Save the Date

Grad Ceremony Rehearsal – Tuesday, June 25th p.m.

Dover Bay Graduation Ceremony – Wednesday, June 26th a.m.

