
Clearwater Secondary

Newsletter

April 16th 2021

Cycling as Part of Physical Education

Hello Parents,

With the weather getting warmer, the PHE classes have had a chance to get outside on our class set of mountain bikes. CSS was very fortunate to receive a grant last year that provided a class set of high quality bicycles through the Riding for Focus program. I have been supporting the PHE classes and have enjoyed seeing the kids exercising outside, without masks, and exploring the trails within the community. The students have learned some valuable bike specific knowledge, from pre-ride bike checks to proper seat height. Cycling is a wonderful activity as it can be done solo or with others and the degree of difficulty can be matched to accommodate a wide range of students. I am so glad that we have this opportunity for our kids and feel so fortunate that I am able to share my passion for cycling with them. I have included some photos on the following pages.

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Student Learning Survey

The Student Learning Survey, for parents who have children in grade 10 or 12, is now open. The survey is designed by the Ministry of Education and provides valuable information at the provincial, district, and school level. As the principal I receive a summary of the results for each question. I read through these summaries noting where we are doing well and where we need to improve. This information helps us decide where to put our time, energy, and money over the next year. I want you as parents to know that the results of the survey are confidential and that the results do not sit on a shelf in someones office.

The survey has 29 questions and will likely take you less than 10 mins to complete. You can complete the survey on your phone or computer. I tested it myself on my iPhone and it worked well. Please take the time to provide us with your feedback prior April 30th.

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

Here is a screen shot of what the log in page looks like. You need to select SD73 and Clearwater Secondary.

Logon

Students

- A logon number from your school is required in order to access the appropriate online survey.

District:

Logon #:

Language:

Parents

- Please complete one survey for each child.
- Parents have two options for accessing the survey: either by using a logon provided to you by your school, or by using the Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below).

With a logon number from your school

Logon #:

Language:

Direct Access — no logon number required

District:

School:

Language:

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday April 20th

- The last day of regular classes.
- Students will receive their Q4 schedules.
- Parent Vaping Information Session
 - <https://calendar.sd73.bc.ca/default/Detail/2021-04-20-1830-What-do-Parents-Need-to-Know-About-Vaping>

Wednesday April 21st

- No regular classes. Students who are academically at risk and close to passing their currently courses will be invited by teachers to attend Wednesday. Parents will be contacted by teachers if their child has been invited to attend.

Thursday April 22nd

- The first day of Q4.

Monday April 26th

- Professional development day, no classes.
- Teachers will be attending a variety of workshops offered by the teachers union. As a school we are still focusing on the use of frequent formative assessment and clear success criteria.

Friday April 30th

- Deadline to submit the CSS scholarship package

June 4th

- Grad deadline
- To be eligible to participate in graduation ceremonies, students need to be passing all face to face courses required for graduation and be 75% done any online courses required for graduation.

School Clothing - One More Chance

If you missed the chance to order CSS clothing Mrs. G had arranged for one more opportunity. The store is open until April 19th.

<https://clearwatersecondary.itemorder.com/sale>

The screenshot shows the top section of an online store. On the left is the HANsport logo with the tagline 'soccer-rugby-team sales'. The main header reads 'Clearwater Secondary 2021' with a red 'Deadline:' banner indicating 'Monday April 19th, 2021 (11:59pm PDT)'. On the right is the large 'CSS' logo. Below the header, the category 'Adult Apparel' is displayed on the left, and a 'Browse by Category' dropdown menu is on the right. The main content area features three product cards: a black hoodie with 'CSS RAIDERS' on the chest, black pants with a small 'CSS' logo, and a black t-shirt with 'CSS RAIDERS' on the chest. Each card has a green '2 Colors' label at the bottom. The background has a faint 'RAIDERS' watermark.

Cycling Photos

From rides over the last week.

