

# SEPTEMBER



# CVOLC Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Sept 17**  
Health Nurse  
first visit

**Sept 22**  
NIDay - No School

**Sept 26**  
Terry Fox Run &  
Welcome Back  
BBQ

**Sept 30**  
Truth &  
Reconciliation Day  
No School

**Oct 13**  
Thanksgiving  
No school

## WELCOME BACK!



Hoping everyone enjoyed a restful summer break and is feeling ready to crush another school year!

Start up basics:

- Teachers will complete an SLP with each student
- CVOLC students... electives start September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Counsellor Cindy will be going around to grade 12's to go over your grad plan
- Healthy Relationship workshops begin in October

## THINGS TO NOTE...

- School Counsellor, Cindy is back!!! Mon, Tues & Wed's
- School lunches Wednesdays
- Change in Health Nurse schedule...see page 2
- Grad meeting in October to review all important grad details

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## JOIN US.....

We will be hosting a Terry Fox run  
**Friday, Sept 26**  
**10:15 - 11:00 am**

Let's show some school spirit and  
take part in this great cause! AM &  
PM students welcome to take part!



## HEALTH NURSE ALERT

This year our Health  
Nurse schedule is  
changing.

**NEW**  
**every 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Wednesday**  
**10 - 1 pm**  
**Beginning Sept 17**

Drop in or sign up in  
the counselling office.  
They will answer any  
health questions you  
may have.



Work up an appetite at the run.....  
we're hosting a welcome back bbq behind the  
school at the basketball court!

Join us for hotdogs, hamburgers and more!!

11:00 - 1:00 pm

*Way to go*



## CAREERS TOP STUDENT

Ken Parkes, Welding Instructor for  
VIU, gives an honourable mention to

**Summer Crosby** for perfect attendance all year and  
excellent work ethic...one of two SD79 top students!



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

**When a student misses 2 days a month..**

They will miss 20 DAYS a year.

They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.

**When a student misses 4 days a month..**

They will miss 40 DAYS a year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.

**SEPT 30**

## **TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY**

Cowichan Tribes is hosting the following events to honour this day:

- Sept 24<sup>th</sup> - Community Screening & Discussion  
7 pm, Cowichan Performing Arts Centre, no charge
- Sept 30<sup>th</sup> - Every Child Matters walk, 10 am  
9 - 2 pm various speakers, traditional dancers, drummers & singers



## **INDIGENOUS EDUCATION**

### **Indigenous Ancestry & Support**

'Uy'skweyul! Tansi!

Welcome to a fantastic year of growth and learning. Indigenous education staff work throughout the district to foster inclusive classrooms where every student feels a sense of belonging and experiences academic success.

If your child has Indigenous ancestry - First Nations, Métis or Inuit, (documentation is NOT required) and you would like to self-identify, please see the school secretary for a self-identification form. Each year your child will be funded for and included in Indigenous Education programs. Almost all programs will be delivered in the regular classroom, to ALL students. You will be asked to give permission for any activities offered outside of the regular class. If you have self-identified with the school in previous years, you do NOT need to do a new form each year.

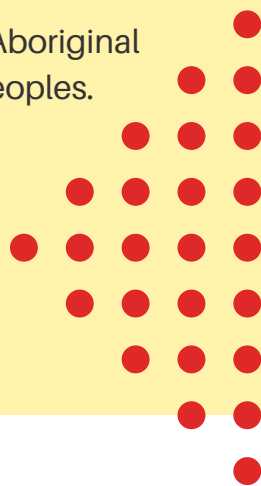
You can opt out of Indigenous Education services at any time by notifying the Indigenous Education staff in person or in writing either at your school or through the district office 250 748 0321 ext 235, or email at [ined@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:ined@sd79.bc.ca)

As you may know, in 2017, the Federal Government changed from using the term Aboriginal people to using Indigenous Peoples when referring to First Nations, Métis & Inuit peoples. This change acknowledges the rights of Indigenous Peoples as outlined in the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

[https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/11/UNDRIP\\_E\\_web.pdf](https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/11/UNDRIP_E_web.pdf)

It will take us some time to transition to the new language so you may see the terms Indigenous and Aboriginal both used.

We are looking forward to a positive school year together!





**WE'RE**  
*Hiring*



**SD79 IS  
HIRING!!**

## Indigenous Support Worker

We are currently accepting applications for Indigenous Support Workers (ISW). ISW work is a great way to make a meaningful difference in the lives of students throughout the district.

**Hourly wage  
of \$34.22**

If interested, please email your resume to:  
Human Resources, Support Staff at [apply@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:apply@sd79.bc.ca)  
or drop off at the School Board Office: 2557 Beverly  
Street, Duncan.

For more information visit [www.sd79.bc.ca](http://www.sd79.bc.ca)



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## Cultural Teaching Assistants (CTA)

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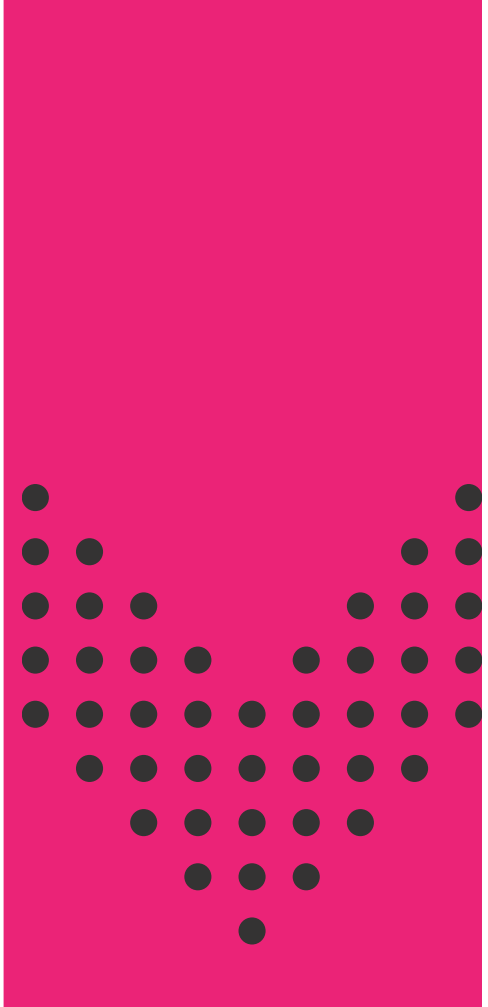




**WE'RE** *Hiring*  
Hul'q'umi'num Language and Culture  
Advisor (HLCA) Hourly wage of  
\$38.16

HLCAs act as a Coast Salish Knowledge Keeper and Hul'q'umi'num' Language Advisor throughout the district. This work makes a meaningful difference in the lives of students.

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**JOIN  
OUR  
TEAM**



**WE'RE** *Hiring*  
**School Bus Drivers**

We are currently accepting applications for On-Call School Bus Drivers. Our drivers play an integral role in the day of our students. This is a great opportunity to work early mornings and afternoons getting students safely to and from school.

**Hourly wage of \$32.47**

If interested, please email your resume to:  
[apply@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:apply@sd79.bc.ca) or drop off at the School Board Office: 2557 Beverly Street, Duncan.

**Qualifications:**

- Grade 12 Diploma or equivalent
- Class 1 or 2 Driver's License with Air Brake endorsement
- Clean Driver's Abstract
- Demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills