

# APRIL



# CVOL



# Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Apr 2**

1 hr early dismissal

**Apr 3**

Good Friday  
No Classes

**Apr 6**

Easter Monday  
No Classes

**Apr 13**

NI Day  
No Classes

**Apr 20 - 24**

Assessment Week

**Apr 22**

2 hr early dismissal

## WELCOME BACK....

Hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and is ready to come back committed and determined to finish the year strong!



Only 4 days this week and then Easter weekend is upon us! This includes both Good Friday and Easter Monday with no classes.



Another event that happens every April is Earth day, celebrated every April 22. This day was implemented in 1970 to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

How do you support protecting our environment??

Do you recycle, use reusable grocery bags or use a water bottle? These little things can help make a big difference!

## THINGS TO NOTE...

### Graduation Assessment Week

- April 20 - 24th
- Prepare yourself with sample assessments available [online](#)



# INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

## Cowichan Teaching of the Month

The Cowichan Teaching for Liimus is "Take Care of the Earth".

Join Ms Claudia [online](#) to learn about this monthly teaching.



Check out Cowichan Tribes website to find different resources!



## Cowichan Tribes

- Employment Counselling
- Job Start Supports
- Certificate Courses
- Summer Student Work
- Driver's Training
- Post Secondary Courses

**Financial Assistance available too!!**

## SCHOOL CLUBS

### Dungeon & Dragons:

Tuesdays & Fridays, 10:30 - 12:00 pm

### Rainbow Club:

Wednesdays, 11:30 - 12:00 pm

### Writers Guild:

Tuesdays, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



CVOL has a PAC and they invite you to join their monthly meeting to stay up to date. The meeting is online and a link is sent out in advance of the April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.



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PH: 250-746-6052

## YOUTH HEALTH

Unfortunately we no longer have a health nurse visiting the school. Instead visit a Youth Clinics in the area to receive support.

### Quw'utsun Youth Health Centre

Located at the new high school.  
Serving youth 13 - 24 years.

Mon: 1:30 - 4:00 pm  
Tues: 9:00 - 12:00 pm  
Wed: 9:00 - 12:00 pm  
Thur: 1:30 - 4:00 pm

Ph: 250-737-2653

### Margaret Moss Youth Clinic

Thur: 1:30 - 4:00 pm

STI Clinic (all ages)  
Mon: 9:00 - 11:30 am

Ph: 250-709-3050  
Ext: 44064

# YOUTH SUPPORTS



**Canadian Mental  
Health Association**  
Cowichan Valley

**Youth Centre**  
360 Festubert St.

Ph: 250-746-5512

- Daily lunch 12:00 pm
- 12 - 19 years welcome
- Excursions & in house activities
- Monday - Friday (except Statutory holidays)
- 10:00 - 6:00 pm (11:00 am Mondays)
- Mental Wellness Workshops

# EASTER EGG HUNT



**HANG OUT, PLAY GAMES, HAVE FUN**

**TUESDAYS 3:30-5:00PM**  
FOR YOUTH 13-18

**LEARN MORE | CALL: 250-748-0232**  
**OR EMAIL: OFFICE@CVYOUTH.CA**



# PARENT/GUARDIANS

## Student Learning Survey 2025/2026

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2026 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 10, 11 & 12, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province - in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 250-746-6052.

**PLEASE  
CONSIDER**



**BE MY  
HOME  
AWAY FROM  
HOME**



**HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

If you are an active family interested in hosting an international student from Europe and around the world contact us!

**Brenda 250-510-1436 / [blanglois@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:blanglois@sd79.bc.ca)**

# COMMUNITY EVENTS & SUPPORTS



**COWICHAN  
VALLEY  
YOUTH  
SERVICES**

## DID YOU KNOW....

We offer weekly drop in support on Friday mornings to parents and caregivers of teens. If you have questions about teenagers, or simply need a supportive environment to share your challenges in parenting, this is for you! For more information call: 250-748-0232



## FEELING ALONE IN YOUR PARENTING?

We offer free drop-in support for caregivers and parents of teenagers.

Fridays at CVYS

# PARENT/GUARDIAN RESOURCES



**COWICHAN  
VALLEY  
YOUTH  
SERVICES**

## Wednesday Evening Parenting Teens Workshops

Join experienced Youth and Family Counsellors for practical, relevant workshops that explore today's challenges in supporting teens.

### Workshop Topics

- Neurodevelopment / Phone use
- Communication
- Self-harm
- Anxiety & motivation

**Coming to Shawnigan/Mill Bay in April  
Coming to Chemainus in May**

*\$5.00 Registration fee per workshop. Bursaries Available*

**More Info: Phone: 250-748-0232**

**Email: [office@cvyouth.ca](mailto:office@cvyouth.ca)**

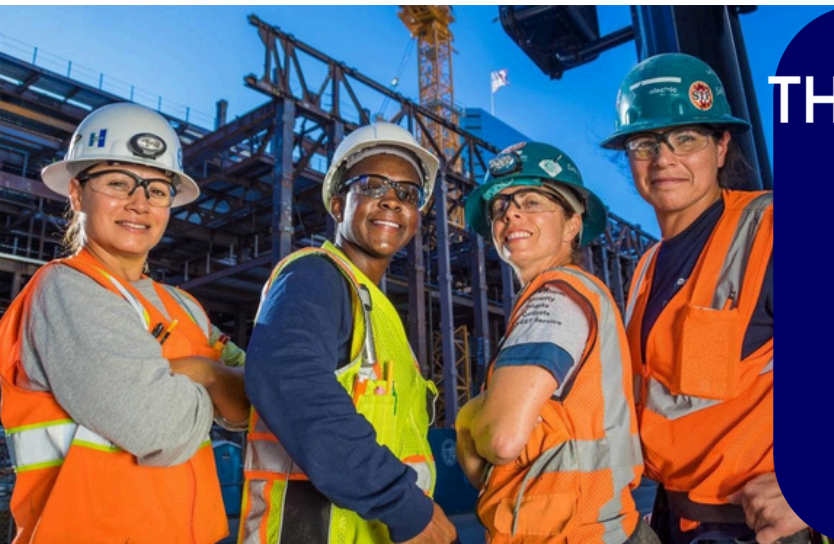
**[www.cvyouth.ca/workshops](http://www.cvyouth.ca/workshops)**

# WOMEN IN TRADES & TECHNOLOGY

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EXPLORE A VARIETY OF TRADES & TECHNOLOGY  
AREAS THROUGH FUN, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

CARPENTRY  
ELECTRICAL  
PIPE TRADES  
SHEET METAL  
ELECTRONICS  
AUTOMOTIVE  
FINE FURNITURE  
COMPUTER SCIENCE



THURSDAY APRIL 30 2026

9:30AM - 2:00PM

CAMOSUN COLLEGE

INTERURBAN CAMPUS

SIGN UP WITH YOUR SCHOOL CAREERS TEAM!