

COWICHAN VALLEY OPEN LEARNING NEWSLETTER

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March 2024

Don't forget to set you clocks forward 1 hour, Sunday March 10th.

**SPRING
FORWARD**
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



Indigenous Ed

Coming up in April....

Drumming and Painting

Sign up outside Neil's room.
Limited space for drumming

Weekly Events at CVOLC

Mondays

Mental Health Mondays

Kerri Isham "Power Up" workshops

facilitated by Traci Fossett

AM: 10:30 - 11:30 PM: 12:30 - 1:30

Tuesdays

Rainbow Club 11:15 - 12:15 pm

Public Health Nurse, Nicole 11:00 - 1:00 pm

Wednesdays

School lunches 11:30 - 12:30 pm

Thursdays

Dungeon and Dragons club 11:15 - 12:15

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SCHOLARSHIPS

& Bursaries

CVOLC has introduced a Scholarship & Bursary program that is aligned with all other District high schools. There is a list of over 70 opportunities for graduating students to apply!!! Please have your grad pop into the counselling office for more information or check out CVOLC's website, where everything is kept up-to-date.

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Stay tuned for Spring Fling details in the April newsletter!!

Important Dates

March 8 - Last day of classes

SPRING BREAK!

March 17 - St Patrick's Day

March 25 - First day back

March 29 - Good Friday, no classes

April 1 - Easter Monday, no classes

May 9 - Open Learning Spring Fling

NEW DATE!!

June 25 - Open Learning Graduation

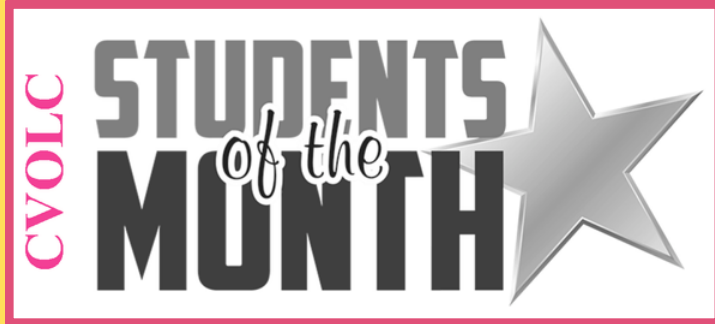


Vancouver Island University has graciously offered to have an **Academic Advisor** come to the school for a day.
Tuesday, March 5th

Dave Barck will be here all day, 9:00 - 2:30 pm meeting with students who have questions regarding post secondary.

Do you have a grad that has questions around applying, requirements, admissions, course selections etc. Dave can answer all your questions!

Sign up with Denise in the counselling office.



JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Nate & Neil: Siera Grieve

Kim & Jenn: Marco Abernethy

Darian, John & Kelly: Madyson Smith

Justin: Salem Alexander

TAH: Josephine Kuta

CVAS: Lyana Tommy

CSOL: Logan Roberts

FKOL: Summer Cosby

LCOL: Cole Baxter



Our Careers team is participating in **Women in Trades and Technology**

\ Explortation Day, Tues, April 16 at Camosun College. If you have a daughter who may be interested, contact our careers teacher, Darian Achurch to sign up (limited seats).

Also new this year our Careers department alongside Camosun College are offering dual credit courses in the **health field**.

PNUR 101 – Anatomy & Physiology

MOA 155 – Medical Terminology

Health 111 – Indigenous Peoples Health

MLAB 139 – Pre- Analytics & Laboratory Principles

Ask Darian for more details!!

Our Journey is Beyond Education
OPENING PATHWAYS
 Mackenna - Welding
 Cowichan Open Learning
"I was starting to fall behind in school until my teachers at CVOLC turned me towards Dual Credit and Welding. I've found a passion for welding since I learned about it doing a trade sampler at Lake Cowichan School. I'm a perfectionist and enjoy having to perfect my welds. You'll make lots of friends in the Dual Credit program. The instructors are great! They are very accommodating and understanding."
TO GREAT CAREERS
www.careersandtransitions.ca
 Talk to your Career Counselor today!

APPLY now for Certificate & Trades Programs for 2024-2025!!!
Limited space so plan early!

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 Gavin - Professional Cook
 CVOLC
"I found out about dual credit through my teacher Tom. He saw that I was struggling with school and introduced me to this program. It helped me to refocus on my learning to get accepted into the program. Through the WU culinary program I have made many new friends, the program feels like a family! This program has given me so much confidence in the kitchen. I've been learning so many great skills that I am already applying at work. I look forward to one day soon becoming a Red Seal Chef and working in prestigious restaurants around the world."
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CVOLC STUDENTS

What we've been up to.....



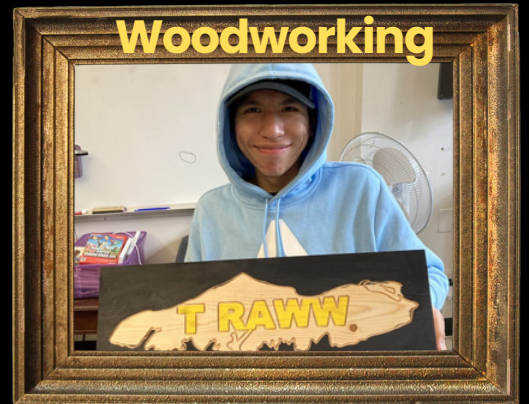
Gratitude Board



Cooking



Hand of Man



Woodworking



Kinsol Trestle



Art Workshop



Pink Shirt Day