

Friday Feb. 12th, 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Here are our weekly updates.

- Updated COVID-19 District Information:** Please view the most recent post (as of Thurs Feb 4th) on our Saanich School district website: <https://www.sd63.bc.ca/COVID-19>
- PAC Meeting date change:** The next PAC meeting is set for **Thursday Feb 18th** at 7:00 p.m. Agenda items will include winter PAC funding allocations and an opportunity to share general feedback about what is working and what is not working well with the quarter system timetable. Please RSVP to Mr. Westhaver and he will send you the TEAMS link for the meeting. pwesthaver@saanichschools.ca
- Health and Safety Update:** We received updated information from the Ministry of Education and our Public Health Officer on Thursday Feb 4th regarding safety protocols and the use of masks in schools. **All middle and secondary students must wear a mask in schools both when inside and outside of their learning group (cohort) and when riding the school bus.** Students should be eating in their block one class or outside of the building only. We are encouraging those students who do not have classes with us in the afternoon to enjoy their lunches at home. Please speak to your children about the importance of wearing a mask and keeping our community healthy.
- Grad Fundraisers:** Please help support our Grad class of 2021 with this year's fundraising options.
 - Bottle Drive** - save your empties for a [Grad Bottle Drive](#) set for Sat, Feb 27th from 9:00am - 3:00pm in the student parking lot at Claremont. Parent Volunteers are needed at the school on the day of the event, those interested can sign up here: [PARENT SIGN UP - FEB 27th](#)
 - Purdy's Chocolates** - order some sweet Easter treats / gifts / baskets and support our Grads at the same time, please place an online order using this link: [PURDY'S FUNDRAISER](#)
 - Hilltop Hanging Baskets** - order forms will be handed out to all Gr 12's next week, and an online order form will soon be available on the front page of our school website. These are the same baskets that Costco sells.
- Group A/B Rotation:** The Group A/B schedule for the next two weeks is listed below:

★ AM Classes will be in full time daily attendance					
★ PM Classes will be on A/B Rotation					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 February 15	15	16	17	18	19
	Family Day	Virtual Open House		Course Selection	
	No School	B	A	B	A
Week 4 February 22	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	22	23	24	25	26
	B	A	B	A	B

Happy family day weekend to all - enjoy the snow!

Sincerely,

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