

Good afternoon CCS families!

Wow, our grade 6-9 classes just finished up an amazing afternoon in the Beaufort building hosting the third annual "Woodstove in the School" event. I just wanted to take a moment to thank all of the musicians who graced our school today, and to Meaghan Cursons, who brought this event to our school and continues to find ways to enrich the lives of our students. We're a very lucky school. I had a chance to make it around to each of the five performances, and I truly wish that I could have stayed longer at every one of them. We'll have some footage on next week's "CCS Spotlight". Speaking of the Spotlight, here's the link for the latest episode - for those wanting a look at just some of the many amazing things happening around the school this past week, and to hear the news for the upcoming week:

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/cumberland-community-school/ccs-spotlight/>

And for those just wanting a quick look at the week ahead:

- CCS will be holding its Remembrance Day ceremony assembly next Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> after recess at approximately 11:05am.
- Next Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> is Remembrance Day, which is a National Day of Observance, meaning there is no school. We encourage any families who want to pay their respects to head out to Dunsmuir Avenue for the Remembrance Day parade and ceremony which will be taking place from 10am-12pm.
- Report cards are going home next Friday for students who's teachers are using the traditional MyEd reporting system. This is just a reminder to parents that SD71 teachers have the choice on how they report. They can use traditional report cards, E-portfolios, or paper portfolios. We have encouraged our teachers to reach out to their parent communities and let them know how they are reporting student progress. If, after next Friday, you haven't received a report card and you are unsure about how you will be informed of your child's progress, we encourage you to reach out your homeroom teacher and ask about how they will be reporting.
- This is just another reminder that parent-teacher conferences are scheduled to take place Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Classroom teachers should be reaching out to their family communities in the next week or so with information on how to book a parent-teacher conference time. If you find that there isn't a time that works for your schedule, we ask that you please reach out to your homeroom teacher to request another time that does work for you.

And that's all the news for next week, community. Hopefully you can get out, enjoy that late afternoon sun today, and have great weekend!

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