

VISION

**Learning with Purpose
Striving for Excellence
Growing through Community**

At NDSS, our mission is to inspire all to be curious, have confidence, use imagination, and persevere in their learning journey.

February 2020



Newsletter #6

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRINCIPAL,
DR. LIANA APPELT!**

Message from the Principal

It is an honour for me to be the next Principal of NDSS and continue to foster the positive and inclusive culture that Mr. Steel and the staff have built here. I bring 20 years of experience as an educator in Alberta and have been a School Principal with the Calgary Board of Education since 2013. This is an exciting change for me as I am energized by the opportunity to work with the new BC Curriculum and support our teachers in addressing the needs of 21st Century Learners. I have been looking forward to joining Nanaimo Ladysmith Public School District for the last several weeks and will spend the next while getting to know the staff, students and parents who comprise the NDSS community.

From my first visit to the School last December, it was clear that diversity is one of our strengths and that staff take pride in ensuring that all members of the NDSS learning community are valued and belong. Student success is at the core of all we do and a culture of inclusivity is the first step in this journey. I am committed to supporting all learners and providing opportunities for each student to achieve success. Regardless of which program our students are enrolled in, and where they hope to go, we are committed to supporting each and every one!

Mr. Steel and I have had the opportunity to discuss various initiatives underway for the second semester. He also shared with me how the School Vision and Mission align with the district's goals. Mr. Steel's strong working relationships have been foundational in how his leadership cultivated such as welcoming feeling in the school. It will be my goal to sustain and maintain what the leadership team at NDSS has begun as well as begin to explore with teachers how their PLC work connects to formative and summative assessment practices.

I was born in Montreal in the late 70's to a French Canadian Mother and a Danish Father who immigrated to Canada in his late teens. French is my mother tongue so feel free to speak to me in French if you like. I am determined to learn a few words in the Hul'qumi'num Language by



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

Mr. A. Barron	Social Studies
Ms. M. Jorgensen	Education Assistant
Ms. B. Punter	Careers/English
Ms. B. Washburn	Records (Temp)



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the end of June as well as continue to build on my Spanish speaking skills, which have atrophied since leaving a Spanish Bilingual School where I was the Principal for three years. Language acquisition and heritage language preservation are fascinating topics to me. In fact, so much so, that I devoted both my Master thesis and Doctoral dissertation to explore aspects of bilingual and immersion programs within K-12 settings in Canada.

In my spare time, I enjoy riding my bike (Road & X-country), swimming lengths, trail running, hiking and reading 'The New Yorker' as well as fashion magazines. Serendipitously, my 20-year-old son Henri also moved to a new community earlier this year and he has been giving me tips on how to make friends and fit in! I'll have to keep him updated. Henri is pursuing a career as a Journeyman Millwright and is working for a company in Lloydminster, Alberta as part of the requirements for his apprenticeship hours.

I hope to have the opportunity to connect, in person, with parents at our upcoming PAC meeting, which is Tuesday, February 4th at 7pm in the NDSS Library. Finally, sincere thanks to the staff at NDSS for the warm welcome I received since the announcement of my appointment was made in late November. I wish Mr. Steel all the best as the next Principal of Dover Bay and it is reassuring to know he is only a phone call away if I have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Liana Appelt
Principal, NDSS**

Welcome!

NDSS THEATRE COMPANY
PRESENTS

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GOODBYE MR. STEEL

NDSS staff and students wish to thank Mr. Steel for his years of hard work and dedication to making NDSS a better place. You will be greatly missed!



ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Liana Appelt Principal, Grade 12s
Mr. Shawn Shahi Vice-Principal, Grades 8-11, A-K
Ms. Ricki Bartlett Vice-Principal, Grades 8-11, L-Z

COUNSELLOR STUDENT ALLOCATION

Ms. Al-Hajj/Mr. Giske: A- Cristobal
Francophone, Human Services
Mr. Kral: Crocker—Krepps
Ms. Tomiyama: Krickan—Pike
Ms. Smith: Piket—Z
Ms. Pyne: International Students
Scholarships

RETURNING ACADEMY STUDENTS

Do not lose your spot!
Students currently in an NDSS sports academy program, should be aware that they need to fill out a 'Player Intent' form (available from their coaches and the main office) and return it to the main office before March 1st, 2020 if they intend to reserve a spot in their academy for the 2020-2021 school year.
Failure to indicate intent before this date will result in students needing to re-apply for their academy online, and once again being a part of the lottery process.



SCHOOL CLOSURE—DUE TO WEATHER

If schools are closed due to snow, or any other weather-related problems, announcements will be made on local radio stations (WOLF 106.9 FM, WAVE 102.3 FM, and 91.7 COAST FM) by 7 a.m. on the day of the closure.
Please do not call the radio station – tune in and listen for the announcements, which will be made on a regular basis. In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website, Twitter, Facebook and mobile app. Families may also receive a message through the School Messenger notification system via phone, email or text. Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations.



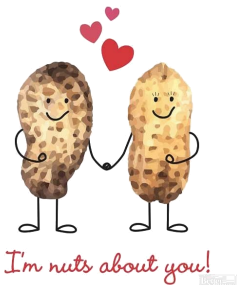
NDSS CALENDAR FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

Feb. 6 (Thu)	Semester 1 Report Card Available on MYEDBC <i>Parent -Portal (Electronic Distribution)</i>
Feb. 17 (Mon)	BC Family Day
Feb. 24 (Mon)	Non-Instructional Day (District Pro-D)
Feb. 25 (Tue)	Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro-D Day)
Mar. 2-5	*OCSL (Grade 8-9) / Interim (10-12) Update Week
Mar. 2 (Mon)	Midway Term One
Mar. 4 (Wed)	Early Dismissal 1:46 pm
Mar. 5 (Thu)	Parent Teacher Contact: 3:00-4:00 pm (<i>Classroom meetings</i>)
Mar. 13 (Fri)	Last day of classes before Spring Break
Mar. 30 (Mon)	School re-opens after Spring Break
April 10 (Friday)	Good Friday
April 13 (Monday)	Easter Monday
April 14–20	Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 Assessments
Apr. 14 (Tue)	Evaluation de Numeratie 10 (French Immersion Numeracy Assessment)
Apr. 15 (Wed)	Evaluation de litteratie 10 (French Immersion Literacy assesment)
Apr. 20 (Mon)	Term 2 First Day
May 6 (Wed)	Report Card Available on MYEDBC <i>Parent -Portal (Electronic Distribution)</i>
May 7 (Thu)	Parent-Teacher Interviews/ Gr. 8/9 SLC's <i>Dismissal 1:46pm 3-6 pm Lg. Gymnasium</i>
May 18 (Mon)	Victoria Day
May 20 (Wed)	Midway Term Two
May 21 (Thu)	Aboriginal Graduation, John Barsby
May 28 (Thu)	Fine Arts Night
May 29 (Fri)	Non-Instructional Day
Jun. 3 (Wed)	Grade 10-11 Awards Assemblies, in school Grade 12 Evening Awards 6:00 pm Lg. Gym
Jun. 4 (Thu)	Athletics Awards Recognition
Jun. 19 (Fri)	Last Day of Regular Classes for Grades 8-12
Jun. 22 (Mon)	English 12 Prov. Exam 8:30-11:30 am *students missing exam, or re-write
Jun. 23 (Tue)	Francais Langue 12 Prov. Exam 12-3pm *students missing exam, or re-write
Jun. 23 (Tue)	Comm. 12 Prov. Exam 8:30-11:30 am *students missing exam, or re-write
Jun. 24 (Wed)	Commencement Rehearsal (<i>Nanaimo Conference Centre</i>)
Jun. 25 (Thu)	NDSS Commencement 9:00am (<i>Nanaimo Conference Centre</i>)
Jun. 26 (Fri)	Year End Administrative Day
Jul. 3 (Fri)	Semester 2 Report Cards Available on MYEDBC <i>Parent -Portal (Electronic Distribution)</i>

*OCSL = Ongoing Communication of Student Learning

The Breakfast Program

The Breakfast Program began is in the cafeteria Mondays-Fridays from 8:00am-8:30am. Don't go to class hungry!



THE MAPLE MAN

The Maple Man is coming to NDSS Feb. 27th to do presentations with our French Immersion and Core French students!

Canadian Parents for French (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) Chapter wishes to acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia, Ministry of Education, and the Government of Canada, Canadian Heritage/ Patrimoine canadien. We also wish to thank Canadian Parents for French BC & Yukon Branch for its support.

UPCOMING STUDENT COUNCIL SPIRIT DAYS

Feb. 7th - Comfy Day
Feb 12th- Mamma Mia Y2K Day
Feb. 27th - Pink Shirt Day
March 13th - Denim Day



FLASH FOOD MOB

Every Thursday @ 1:50pm-2:10pm in Rm. 164

This service is provided by Loaves and Fishes for our youth in need to shop for groceries prior to the weekend. For new clients, they can sign up when they arrive at the room with their student card/number. Students should be excused from their classrooms after A block has started to access this service, place their groceries in their lockers and return back to class.



Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that helps create affordable homeownership for people in the community. Habitat for Humanity Mid-Vancouver Island is looking for youth to volunteer 40 hours to the ReStore. They will be trained in a number of areas including cashier, merchandising, swamping, and receiving. This program will provide them valuable training and experience for future opportunities. Students are able to divide their volunteer hours across the different departments according to their interest.

You will receive a certificate of experience upon completion of the 40 hours

What experience will you get:

Cashier – learning to receive payments, issues receipts, re-funds and credits, close cash machine at end of night

Swamping – accompany truck drivers to assist in the pickup and delivery of merchandise

Merchandising – filling shelves with stock, ensuring the space looks presentable

Warehouse receiving – receive donations, sort stock in back room before it hits shelves

Requirements:

- Youth ages 15+
- A commitment of 40 hours over 3 months
- Professional and positive attitude

Most information and application forms are available at www.habitatmvi.org , in the counselling area or at the NDSS main office.

SR. GIRLS BASKETBALL LINK

Watch NDSS’ senior girls basketball team in action! Totem is BC’s longest-running high school basketball tournament. Saturday Feature girls game Alberni District Secondary School Armada vs Nanaimo District Secondary School Islanders.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fc4HZTrNICc>



School Registration 2020-2021

To register your child in Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools, the online, centralized registration will begin on January 8, 2020 at 8 a.m. Pacific Standard Time. The following information will help determine if this process will apply to you.

Take a moment and ask yourself the following questions:

- Is my child new to Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools?
 - Do I have a child that will be turning five years old on or before December 31, 2020 that will be entering Kindergarten? **Applications must be received by June 15, 2020 to ensure a placement in your child’s catchment-area school.**
 - Do I want to register my child in Late French Immersion?
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 - Do I want to register my child in secondary academies?

Lottery	Try-outs/ Audition
Hockey	Lacrosse
Soccer	Performing Arts
Beach Volleyball	Jazz
- Applications will be received until March 1, 2020, at which time student selection will be determined either by lottery or tryout/audition. Parents will be notified in May 2020.**
- Do I want to apply for a school transfer request (out-of-catchment)? **Applications are due March 31, 2020.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE SD68.BC.CA OR BY EMAILING EREG@SD68.BC.CA



Dear Parents/Caregivers of Students in Grade 5,

Bonjour! Have you ever wished your child were fluent in both official languages? Over half a million Canadians have achieved functional bilingualism through French Immersion. In our school district, one student in 10 is enrolled in French Immersion and will graduate ready to pursue a bilingual career or post-secondary studies in French.

Over the past 40 years, thousands of students in our district have had great success in Early French Immersion (EFI), which starts in Kindergarten or Grade 1.

If your child is entering Grade 6 in September 2020, they are eligible to enroll in Late French Immersion (LFI) and join those graduating from secondary school with bilingual Dogwood certificates. LFI is a fully funded, 2-year public education program with no additional costs.

Please discuss the LFI option with your child and with other parents. Pending sufficient enrolment, LFI will continue this September at École Quarterway Elementary School (www.quarterway.ca). Ideally there will be a class of 29 new Grade 6 students.

Please contact École Quarterway Principal, Arlette Begoum-Kake for more information about Late Immersion entry - 250 754-6845



YOUTH JOB BLAST

FEBRUARY 2020



CONTACT

Michelle Munro (she/her)
Youth Employment
Outreach Coordinator

Call/Text: 250-797-7935
m.munro@gethiringsolutions.ca

Come say hey!
101-155 Skinner Street
Nanaimo

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday 8:30-4:30PM
Tuesday 8:30-4:30PM
Wednesday 8:30-6:00PM
Thursday 8:30-3:00PM
Friday 8:30-4:30PM

FIND US ON SOCIAL!



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HOT EMPLOYMENT TIPS



Top Employers of Youth in Canada

Learn more about the 100 companies who were awarded as "Canada's Top Employers for Young People 2020"

Website: canadastop100.com/young_people/

BC Hydro:

reviews.canadastop100.com/top-employer-bc-hydro

Bell Canada:

reviews.canadastop100.com/top-employer-bell?lang=en

Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Canadian Coast Guard:
reviews.canadastop100.com/top-employer-department-of-fisheries-oceans-canada

LOCAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Landscape Maintenance Crew Member
Local Landscapes

Boatyard General Labourer
Stones Boatyard Ltd.

Housekeeper
Long Lake Chateau

Server - Food/Beverage/Catering
The Grand Hotel

Customer Service Rep - Axe Throwing
Axe & Grind

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Feb 10 WorkBC Centre Launch Party

Feb 13 Indigenous Recruiting Fair

Feb 17 OFFICE CLOSED: BC Family Day

Feb 18 Tim Horton's Hiring Fair

Feb 18 Resume Workshop

Feb 25 CAREER PRO FOR YOUTH

Register at

youthcareerpro.eventbrite.ca



YOUTH JOB BLAST

FÉVRIER 2020



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Coordonateur jeunesse

de proximité
Appel / Texte: 250-797-7935
m.munro@gethiringsolutions.ca

Viens dire bonjour!
101-155 rue Skinner
Nanaimo

HEURES D'OUVERTURES

Lundi 8h30-16h30
Mardi 8h30-16h30
Mercredi 8h30-15h00
Jeudi 8h30-18h00
Vendredi 8h30-16h30

TROUVEZ-NOUS SUR LES RESEAUX SOCIAUX!



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HOT TIPS SUR L'EMPLOI



Top 100 des Meilleurs Employeurs pour les Jeunes au Canada

Apprenez-en davantage à propos du concours sur les Meilleurs Employeurs au Canada pour les Jeunes en 2020

site Internet: canadastop100.com/young_people/

BC Hydro:

reviews.canadastop100.com/top-employer-bc-hydro

Bell Canada:

reviews.canadastop100.com/top-employer-bell?lang=en

Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Canadian Coast Guard:
reviews.canadastop100.com/top-employer-department-of-fisheries-oceans-canada

OPPORTUNITÉS D'EMPLOIS LOCALES

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ÉVÉNEMENTS ET ATELIERS À VENIR

10 fév. WorkBC Centre grande ouverture

13 fév. Exposition de recrutement Indigène

17 fév. BUREAU FERMÉ: BC Family Day

18 fév. Exposition d'embauchement: Tim Horton's

18 fév. L'atelier de C.V.

25 février CAREER PRO FOR YOUTH

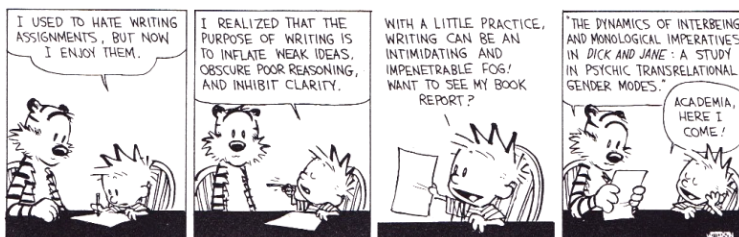
inscrivez-vous à

youthcareerpro.eventbrite.ca

Math Help

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Rm 225 – Mr. Tang Rm 130 – Ms. Minhas Rm 217 – Ms. Lemoine Rm 215 – Mr. Begin Rm 152 – Mr. Schaub (Junior math only) Rm 205 – Mr. Laforest	Rm 225 – Mr. Tang Rm 217 – Ms. Lemoine Rm 239 – Mr. Schaub (Junior math only) Rm 205 – Mr. Laforest	Rm 225 – Mr. Tang Rm 130 – Ms. Minhas Rm 217 – Ms. Lemoine Rm 215 – Mr. Begin Rm 152 – Mr. Schaub (Junior math only) Rm 205 – Mr. Laforest Rm 300/309 – Mr. Richardson	Rm 225 – Mr. Tang Rm 217 – Ms. Lemoine Rm 130 – Ms. Minhas Rm 239 – Mr. Schaub (Junior math only) Rm 205 – Mr. Laforest Rm 300/309 – Mr. Richardson	Rm 225 – Mr. Tang Rm 217 – Ms. Lemoine (Junior math only) Rm 205 – Mr. Laforest Room 231-Mr. Cizeron Richardson
Lunch	Rm 236 – Ms. Russell Rm 225 – Mr. Tang Rm 223 – Mr. Wagner (Junior math only) Rm 205 – Mr. Laforest Rm 300/309 – Mr. Richardson Room 231-Mr. Cizeron	Rm 236 – Ms. Russell Rm 225 – Mr. Tang Rm 223 – Mr. Wagner (Junior math only) Rm 205 – Mr. Laforest Rm 300/309 – Mr. Richardson Room 231-Mr. Cizeron	Rm 236 – Ms. Russell Rm 225 – Mr. Tang Rm 223 – Mr. Wagner (Junior math only) Rm 205 – Mr. Laforest Room 231-Mr. Cizeron	Rm 236 – Ms. Russell Rm 225 – Mr. Tang Rm 223 – Mr. Wagner (Junior math only) Rm 205 – Mr. Laforest Room 231-Mr. Cizeron	Rm 236 – Ms. Russell Rm 225 – Mr. Tang Rm 223 – Mr. Wagner (Junior math only) Rm 205 – Mr. Laforest Room 231-Mr. Cizeron Richardson
After School		Rm 220 – Ms. Funk	Rm 159 – Mr. Perkins	Rm 220 – Ms. Funk	Rm 220 – Ms. Funk

Remember you do not have to see your own math teacher for help 😊 Drop into any classroom above when it is open for help!



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PAC MEETING DATES:
February 4th
March 3rd
April 7th
May 5th
June 2nd

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

Stay involved! The NDSS PAC meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the NDSS Library. The next meeting will be tonight, January 7th. Parents should park in the rear of the building behind the band shell.

Our PAC does NOT fundraise.

Website: <https://nd.schools.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/pac/>

Email us: ndsspacchair@gmail.com

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JAZZ

All students are welcome to apply. Applications must be completed and received by Central Registration by March 1, 2020

Acceptance into an Academy will be determined either by Lottery or Try-Out/Audition. www.sd68.bc.ca/programs/secondary-academies/

VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY CONNECTIONS

Various activities and program information sessions are happening over the next few months. Bookmark the VIU Events page to make sure you don't miss out.

<https://www.viu.ca/events/>

HIGHLIGHTS: Mark your calendar...

Science and Tech at VIU

When: Tuesday, Feb 4, 2020, 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Where: Nanaimo Campus Building 210, 2nd floor

Interested in studying science? Join us to explore all the programs that are offered in the Science and Technology faculty at Vancouver Island University. Come out and explore your options, meet with faculty and try hands-on activities in a variety of different science disciplines. This event is open to all learners and their families. For questions or more information, email viuconnect@viu.ca

2020 Dual Credit Information Session

When: Monday, February 10, 2020, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Where: Nanaimo Campus, Building 356 Room 109

Will you be in grade 12 next year? Do you want to learn more about earning University Credits while still in High School?

This unique program enables university courses to be offered to current secondary students. Students successfully completing courses will receive dual credits: elective courses towards their Dogwood Diploma, as well as university credit courses with Vancouver Island University.

Discovery Day February 27, 2020 @ VIU's Nanaimo Campus

Discovery Days is VIU's largest on campus recruitment event for high school students. Discovery Day is organized to provide an opportunity for high school students (Grades 10, 11 and 12) to connect with VIU, our programs and services. Faculty and service areas host sessions to engage students in a variety of discipline specific or post-secondary oriented topics.

Discovery Night for Parents (Nanaimo) March 2, 2020 at 7:00 pm

If you're a parent or guardian of a high school student considering post-secondary, or a parent of a first-year university student, this event is for you! At VIU, we recognize that when it comes to university, your child looks to you for guidance. We want to ensure you have the resources and knowledge you need at your fingertips to support and empower your child in their decisions.

How to connect with VIU:

a. General inquiries connect with a Recruitment Officer at 250.740-6672 or viuconnect@viu.ca

b. Visit our campus and take a tour to get a current student prospective on why VIU is for you. For registration and options: viu.ca/visit

c. Students ready to plan for September 2020 connect with Advising at 250-740-6410 or contact Educational Advisor Jamie Wood. Email Jamie.Wood@viu.ca

d. Application status and documentation questions connect with the Registration 250.740.6400 or registration@viu.ca



2020 DUAL CREDIT ENRICHMENT INFORMATION SESSION

When: Monday, February 10, 2020, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Where: Nanaimo Campus, Building 356 Room 109

Who: Students that are maintaining three A's and a B in their academic course work.

What: Up to four VIU Courses (two per semester) that are required courses leading to your Specific Career Goal.

Will you be in grade 12 next year? Do you want to learn more about earning University Credits while still in High School?

This unique program enables university courses offered **Tuition Free** to current secondary students. Students successfully completing courses will receive dual credits: 4 elective courses per course towards their Dogwood Diploma, as well as university credit courses with Vancouver Island University.

The information session will take place on **Monday, February 10, 2020** between 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm in Building 356 Room 109.

Please call the CTC @ **250-154-2247** with any questions or email ctc@sd68.bc.ca

DRY GRAD 2020 T-SHIRT LOGO CONTEST

ARE YOU A CREATIVE STUDENT IN GRADE 10, 11 OR 12?
DESIGN THIS YEAR'S DRY GRAD T-SHIRT!

SPECIFICATIONS

- 2 COLOR LOGO TO BE ON WHITE T-SHIRT
- 2019 COLOR THEME IS ORANGE, YELLOW OR GREEN. BLACK USED FOR OUTLINING/DETAILS IS CONSIDERED THE 2ND COLOR IF USED IN THE ARTWORK.
- HAND DRAWINGS ONLY, NO PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE ARTWORK
- ARTWORK DESIGN SHOULD RELATE TO A "BEACH THEME"
- ARTWORK MUST BE ABLE TO BE DIGITIZED FOR SCREEN PRINTING
- ARTWORK MUST INCLUDE WORDING:

Dry Grad 2020

And/or

A Night to Remember 2020

DEADLINE: MARCH 3 2020

Winner to receive a \$100 Woodgrove Gift Card

Please submit artwork to your school office clearly marked "Dry Grad 2020" by deadline.

Ensure your Name and Grade is written on the back of entry

The chosen layout will be used on the front of the t-shirt and possibly in promotion

CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PROGRAM AT VIU

For grade 12 students interested in the Child and Youth Care (CYC) Program at Vancouver Island University (VIU).

We offer both a degree and diploma program that are ideal for people who want to work with children, youth and families in a helping role. Our graduates are employed in a range of settings such as schools, youth justice programs and mental health services. In addition, we offer a Child Protection Specialization that prepares students to work the Ministry for Child and Family Development and new this year are international opportunities in Australia and Norway.

The deadline to apply to the program is March 31, 2020, although applicants are encouraged to apply by the early consideration deadline of January 31, 2020. The program fills quickly and early applicants are given priority. Information on the program and how to apply can be found here <https://programs.viu.ca/human-services/bachelor-arts-child-and-youth-care>.

Please take a moment to look at this short and entertaining video developed by some of our students that highlights the field of CYC and our program here at VIU. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQwuikldrfI&feature=youtu.be>.

See <http://www2.viu.ca/cyc/> for information on the Child and Youth Care Program at VIU, or email Teri.derksen@viu.ca.

Teacher contact is the first step. If you have received notification that your student has missed a class / assignment, and you would like to check, please email the teacher first before calling the office.

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