

Dear Parents and Guardians of NDSS Students,

Here is the weekly information update for Wednesday, October 20th, 2021:

PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

- NDSS students who want individual photo retakes, or who missed the 1st photo day on Sept 15, will be called down to the small gym based on grade/alpha starting at 8:30am tomorrow, Thursday, October 21, 2021.
- Those who would like re-takes need to arrive on time for school and be listening for the announcement inviting their grade/alpha. It is not possible to predict the exact time for each group, so being on time and present is important.
- By registering at the [Edge Imaging website](#) you will be notified when proofs are uploaded for viewing. A 'Portrait & Pass Code' is created with the 'Student Number' which is the unique 7 or 8-digit **Pupil #** found in your [MyEd account](#).

BC SHAKE OUT

- [ShakeOutBC](#) Province Wide Drill is scheduled for 10:21 a.m. on Thurs, October 21, 2021. Wherever you are at that time (home, work, school) everyone is to [Drop, Cover, and Hold On](#) as if there were a major earthquake occurring.
- Tomorrow from 10:00-10:45am, NDSS is participating in the [Shake Out Drill](#) and students need to be prepared to go outside, **rain or shine**, for an extended period of time (up to 30 min) as part of this [Emergency Procedures Practices](#).

TEAMS & CLUBS

- Our Athletic Leadership Students have an on-line newsletter with information on sports related items here at NDSS. Keep up to date on the outcome of games and tournaments by clicking on this link to the [Athletic Newsletter](#)
- Teachers at NDSS offer a variety of extra-curricular clubs and team sports opportunities throughout the school year.
- These opportunities are advertised during daily PA announcements and subsequently posted in hard copy on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the main office. We are working on putting club/team information on our website.

NO SCHOOL

- There is no school for students this coming Fri, Oct. 22nd and Mon, Oct. 25, 2021. These days are the fall NLPS Pro-D Days for school staff. Pro-Days and Stat Holidays for 21/22 are listed in the [NDSS events calendar](#) on our website.

HALLOWEEN

- On Fri, Oct 29th students are welcome to wear costumes to school provided that their choice is in alignment with [AP 352 School Attire Expectations](#). No weapons or full-face masks and we expect costumes to be [culturally sensitive](#).
- NDSS students who choose to wear a costume on the Oct 29th are invited to participate in our **Halloween Costume Contest** which is adjusted due to covid. Students in costume, who want to participate, will have an extended lunch.
- Participants will be permitted to leave their block C course @ 10:45am next Fri and be excused from the first 20 min. of block A. This extra time is to have their photo taken on the stage to be posted on our NDSS Instagram for voting.

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