

Dear NDSS Parents, Guardians and Students,

Here is the weekly information update for Wednesday, May 11th, 2022

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Socks and Sandals Day is this Friday! The Block-A classes in each grade with the most participation will win a pizza party! Individual participants may also enter the draw in room 207 to win a prize.
- NDSS 'Gym Riot' is happening, live and in person, for the first time in two years on Wednesday May 25th.
- Student volunteers are needed to help at the Elementary zone Track & Field Meet on Thursday June 8th as well as at the Islands Track & Field meet on May 18-19th. If you can help, please sign up in room 207.

MOOSE HIDE CAMPAIGN

- The [Moose Hide Campaign](#) began in 2011 as a grassroots movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys standing up against violence towards women and children and recognizes that all forms of violence are unacceptable.
- On May 12, 2022, schools from across Canada are encouraged to participate in Moose Hide Campaign Day. This Thursday, Block D teachers have been invited to design lessons using [age 12 + Moose Hide Day](#) on-line resources for schools.
- Over 2.5 million pins have been distributed free of charge across Canada. If you are interested in ordering a free Moose Hide Pin to show your support, please order online at: <https://moosehidecampaign.ca/get-involved/order-pins-and-cards>

WHITE HATTER SESSIONS

- Yesterday, our gr. 8-10's participated in a 90 min [White Hatter](#) session on the topic of *Internet Safety and Digital Literacy*. I'd like to get feedback, [via email](#), from parents as to whether your teen (s) found the content relevant and what they learned.
- Tomorrow during their double block-B class, gr. 11-12's will participate in a different White Hatter session entitled, 'How Teens Can [Leverage the Internet & Social Media](#) to Create Opportunities. Please email me if your senior provides feedback.

GRAD INFORMATION

- NDSS Grads have until this Sunday, May 15th to order their Cap and Gown at: <https://sites.google.com/learn68.ca/ndss-grad/grad-events/cap-and-gown-ordering>
- Grad Fees are due by June 1st and if they are not paid, students will not be able to pick up with Cap & Gown once they arrive. Payments must be made online at: <https://nlps.schoolcashonline.com/>
- Valedictorian nomination forms are at the main office and must be completed and submitted by this Friday at 2:00pm.

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