

Good afternoon ERS Families,

As we enter the home stretch for Quarter 1 classes, I just wanted to share a few details about the next few weeks. If you have any questions, feel free to call the office (250-836-2831) for clarity.

1. **Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** – Picture Retake Day (10 am – 11 am)
2. **Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> (morning)** – Capstone Presentations for Grade 12 students. This is a mandatory graduation requirement that all Grad 12s have been working on.
3. **Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> (afternoon)** – the plan right now is for Grade 7 and 8 students to attend the Cenotaph in Sicamous for our Remembrance Day assembly. The rest of the students will remain at the school where they will watch a livestream of the event in their scheduled classroom. Due to COVID guidelines we are unable to host all of the students at the Cenotaph.
4. **Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** – End of Quarter 1. Grade 7 and 8 students will be moving into Exploration classes instead of PE and Band. They will continue with the Math/Science/English/Social Studies. Grade 9-12 students will have 2 new classes starting on Tuesday. Updated schedules will be shared with all students next week.
5. **Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** – This is our **“COURSE COMPLETION’ Day** . Here is what this day will look like:
  - a. During **COURSE COMPLETION DAY, Grade 7 and 8s** will be in their regular classes with the exception of band. Students can expect to have some form of PE on Monday so please come prepared for some physical activity (they will be taking a break from PE and Band until Quarter 3 in February).
  - b. During **COURSE COMPLETION DAY, Grade 9-12s** will be able to get extra support/time in courses that they were not successful in completing. If students are not able to demonstrate the learning outcomes necessary to receive credit for a course by the last day of Term 1 (Friday, November 13), they will be required to attend school on course completion day to receive extra support in an effort to complete the course. Teachers will communicate with both students and parents if a student is required to be at school that day.

I encourage parents to reach out to staff members by phone or email (<https://ers.sd83.bc.ca/contact-2/teaching-staff/>) if they have any questions regarding their progress of their child(ren).

If students are not required to be at school but would still like to attend, of course they are welcome to attend their Term 1 classes that day. In this situation, we encourage students to bring something to work on or read for the day. There will not be any instruction of new material or specific activities planned for students who have already completed their coursework. This day is intended to provide extra support to students who need to complete the course.

6. **Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** –first day of Quarter 2. We will be starting with a B/A block order.

Warm regards,

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