

NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

- May 1 – Learning Update Released
- May 12th – Capstone Presentations
- May 12th – Children of the Streets – Online Safety presentations (student, staff and caregiver sessions)
- May 18th – No School – Victoria Day
- May 19th – PAC meeting @ 5:30
- May 20th – Scholarship Celebration @ 6pm
- May 23rd & 24th – PSO Plant Sale
- May 28th – Grade 8 Elective Change
- May 28th & 29th – Grade 7 Tours
- May 29th – Grad Bio Sheet Due & Dry Grad Date forms due
- June 19th – Grad Celebration
- June 20th – Dry Grad
- June 25th – Last day of school
- June 26th – Admin Day
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Erase It Reporting Tool

ERASE = Expect Respect & A Safe Education: Students can report a problem or find help; parents can explore resources and access training, and school staff can find resources for their classrooms and the school. ERASE posters are in classrooms and posted around the school. <https://erasereportit.gov.bc.ca/>

Enhancing School Safety

- Sign in at the office – All visitors to our school must check in at the office upon arrival. This includes all parents, community members, district staff and students who do not attend CJS. Enhanced signage directs visitors, and all visitors wear badges. Thanks for doing so!
- Locked doors – All doors are locked during instructional time except for our front doors at the main entrance. Some doors are unlocked during breaks and lunch when supervision is present.
- Worrisome behavior training – All district staff are undertaking additional training in identifying and reporting worrisome behaviour to support risky behaviour early on. All staff and students can report worrisome behaviour using the ERASE Report-it tool.

Grad Information

- **Grad Ceremony Fee:** Due June 1 - \$50.00, payable by cash or cheque at the office.
- **Dry Grad Tickets:** You can send an e-transfer, ensuring you include the Grad's name and Date in the notes section, to PSOgradsociety@gmail.com. The deadline for purchasing tickets is June 1st.
- **Date & Safe Arrival Forms:** Are now available across from the office. The deadline to get these in is May 29th.
- **Grad Bio Sheet:** All grads, please fill out your Grad Bio Sheet. This will be read out as you cross the stage at graduation ceremonies. This is a perfect time to thank family, friends and PSO staff if your grad wishes
- **Graduation Ceremonies** - The graduation ceremony will be on June 19th starting at 6:30. Doors open at 5:45. Seating is first come, first serve. The ceremony will also be live streamed for family and friends that are unable to attend. The link will be posted on our website.
- **Grad Cap and Gown Pick up** - Grad gowns will be available for pick up on June 16-18 at lunch in the counselling office.

Dry Grad Information

The timeline for dry grad is as follows:

- 1:30pm Marshall at Save On Foods
- 2:30pm Parade to park
- 3:15-3:30pm stage walk, Grad class photo (? timeline may adjust)
- 5:30/6pm Arrive at arena
- 6:20pm Parent/ Grad Dance
- 6:30 pm Dinner
- 7-12pm Music/dancing/casino (8-11)
- 12/12:30pm end

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Dry Grad Counsel at PSOgradsociety@gmail.com

PAC Meeting

The upcoming PAC meeting is scheduled for May 19th at 5:30 PM. We invite you to join us and discover what PAC has to offer!

Graduation Assessment Schedule for June

Numeracy 10

- Mr Murray June 9th 12:30pm
- Mr Macdonald June 16th 12:30 pm

Literacy 10 –

- Mrs Pugh June 11th 12:30 pm
- Mr Keller June 15th 12:30 pm

French Immersion 12 – must be written these dates!

- June 8th written component
- June 9th oral component

Make up exam sessions for Grade 11s and 12s who have missed previous Literacy 10, Numeracy 10, or Literacy 12 assessments.

- June 10th and 11th 9:00 am (library)
- June 17th and 18th 9:00 am (library)

All grads should check transcripts for completed graduation assessments!

Children of the Street – Parent and Caregiver resources

If you missed the parent and caregiver session on May 12th “Keeping Kids Safe Online”. [Please see here for resources](#) and information to support the conversation with your youth about staying safe online. Some of the topics covered in the caregiver session included:

- Online sexual exploitation
- Red flags of luring and grooming
- Sextortion
- Child sexual abuse materials (CSAM)
- Peer to peer exploitation
- App literacy, including a review of today’s most popular kids’ platforms
- How to talk to children about online sexual exploitation Safety tips
- Local resources
- How to seek help

Please feel welcome to reach out the school if you’d like more information and resources.

Sports News

Track and Field athletes will competed at zones in Prince George May 13th and 14th. This is a BC Summer Games qualifying meet for grade 8 and 9 athletes.

Congratulations to our PSO Badminton team competed in a tournament this past week in Prince George.

On May 7th the Boys rugby team in Clearwater: boys went 3-0. Defeating Valleyview, NorKam, and the North Thompson teams. May 15th and 16th PSO is hosting Zones.

The PSO Golf team hosts zones May 19th and 20th at the 108 resort!

Stay tuned for news of the year end athletics banquet!

PSO Plant Sale

The Agriculture Class at PSO invites you to their Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 23 (8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.) and Sunday, May 24 (9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.), located in the greenhouse behind the school.

Shop a great selection of affordable bedding plants, perennials, vegetables, herbs, hanging baskets, and more. New this year—check out the Student Craft Market featuring handmade goods by student entrepreneurs.

No early entry, please. Thank you for supporting our program!

Administration Team

Caitlin Currie, Principal
Shawn Meville, Vice Principal
Robert MacDonald, Vice Principal

PSO Indigenous Support Workers

Angel Smith
Sharmaine Grimes

Clerical Team

Nicki Jackson, Front Office Reception
Shantell Silvey, Accounting
Sylvia Zailo, Records

Counselling

Nicki Hansen, Youth Engagement Worker
Heather Wood, Careers Counselor







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would like to welcome you to our

Annual Plant Sale



Saturday, May 23rd 8:00am-4:00pm

Sunday, May 24th 9:00am-3:00pm



NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE 🌸 PARKING BEHIND THE SCHOOL

Bedding Plants,
Perennials, Vegetables &
Herbs.....\$3.00ea

Sunflowers &
Tomatoes.....\$5.00ea

Window Box.....\$15.00ea
Large Pots.....\$20.00ea

Hanging Baskets
12".....\$18.00ea
5 or More.....\$16.00ea

***NEW* Student Craft Market**

Shop a selection of student
handmade crafts and goods to
support our student entrepreneurs.

**GREENHOUSE LOCATED BEHIND
PETER SKENE OGDEN SECONDARY**

**Hope to see you there and
thank you for supporting our
program!**

