**Current Events**

Please refer to the criteria below when planning your current event. It’s not a full ‘presentation’ and doesn’t have to take a lot of time. It’s more of a share. Is your current event:

***1. Relevant***

-does it relate to teens in some way?

-does it matter to our future as a global community?

-is there some reason we can or should take action?

***2. Timely***

-has it happened recently or is it about to happen?

-if it’s something that happened a long time ago, why are you talking about it now? Has it

somehow recently impacted us?

***3. Offers important information***

-cover the who, what when where why and how of your story?

-think about inferential thinking: can you make some assumptions from the information you have gleaned? Should we be thinking deeply about this?

**Come prepared on the day you are assigned**

***Extending****-high level of understanding of CE; able to articulate in your own words what your CE is about & answer questions; show high level of inferential thinking; pertinent question related to your CE.*

***Proficient****-clear understanding of current event; able to show inferential thinking; asks a relevant question related to CE.*

***Developing****-may not fully understand the details of your current event and struggle to answer follow up questions; CE may not be entirely relevant or follow criteria; less detailed inferential thinking; struggle to ask a question; may be missing a component.*

***Emerging****-CE not relevant or not following criteria; not able to speak on topic; inferential points not made; question not relevant; may be missing a component.*

***4. Consider the source***

-where did you get this information?

-can you rely on your source(s)?

-share your source(s) with us

**What kinds of news can I cover?**

National – BC and the rest of Canada

International – all over the world

Local – Comox Valley

Regional – Vancouver Island

Business and Financial

Economic

Entertainment and Celebrity – stay away from this unless there is a link to another category

Health and Education

Arts and Culture

Sports

Politics

Science and Technology