

We hope you all had a relaxing summer! The Breakfast Club Room is open daily from 8:00 until 8:35 am. Currently there are approximately over 40 classrooms throughout the school that offer food for hungry students. **All students are welcome to come and eat.** Your support helps to continue this important program. We would like to thank the following people and community groups for their generous donations to Breakfast Club and their continued support of our students and program:

- SD 70
- Circle Dairy
- Breakfast Clubs of Canada
- Soap for Hope
- BC Fruit and Veggie Program
- Tyler's No Frills
- Quality Foods
- Pacific West Home Solutions
- President's Choice Children's Charity
- Nadine Doucette
- Alberni Valley News
- Breakfast Clubs of Canada
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- Kathy's Christmas Crew at the Best Western
- Jason and Costco Wholesale Nanaimo staff
- Nanaimo Prom Closet
- Jeff Cook
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- McDonald's
- Alberni valley News
- Samantha Burton
- Loaves and Fishes
- Alberni Healthcare Auxiliary
- The Attic
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- Anna Jack
- Ryan Hall
- Lindsay Kolba
- Larry McGifford
- Alina from Wood PAC
- Kelly Dionne
- North Island College
- ACRD
- Pacific West Appliances
- Salvation Army

I would also like to thank our amazing volunteers who we couldn't do this without them: SD Trustee: Helen Zanette, Theresa Presuche, Const. Anna Chubukova, Young Life, Kathy Carrier, UTG: Kate Drexler and Christina Lucas, Cheryl Johnson, Harm Reduction Team: Jaimey Richmond, Irene Robinson, Cherie Elliott , SD Trustee: Janis Joseph, Annette Webber, Gaelle Frey, Dewayne Parfitt, Jonah Thomas, INEO- Kendall Currie, Amie Bryant, Christina Brack and Jen Hudson, NTC Child and Youth Services; Rhonda Van Adrichem Anne Whitley, and Leah Wrigley, Joe Burton, the Cedars Program Students, Star Porter, Caroline Ellis, all of the EAs, ADSS Administration and staff. If we have missed anyone, we are truly sorry, that was not our intention.

If you are able to donate any of the items below please contact Melody at 250-724-6115. Here are some ways to help:

- gift cards from any grocery, gas cards or clothing stores are always appreciated
- feminine products (no panty liners please), disposable razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, 2 in 1 shampoo and conditioner, shaving cream, men's and lady's deodorant, suits, tuxedos, ties and grad dresses.
- You can donate your Quality Food points at any QF cashier and state it is for the ADSS Breakfast Club. **Please** save your Quality Foods receipts for the breakfast club; they are collected, totaled (QF \$5000 before taxes= \$20) and turned into gift cards for that are then distributed to vulnerable students.
- The ADSS Breakfast Club accepts monetary donations. If you would like to donate \$50 or more and require a tax receipt, cheques can be made out to SD 70, subject line- ADSS Breakfast Club. If you do not require a receipt, a cheque (written to ADSS Breakfast Club) or cash donations can be dropped off at the ADSS office, please include your name/address information.

The ADSS Breakfast Club receives free magazines quarterly for our students from the SOS communications. If you or your student would like to read the new issue, you can access it online at: <u>www.sossafetymagazine.com</u>.

We appreciate any help that you can give. Stay Safe.