

Alberni District Secondary School



The Grapevine

October 2023

Web site Address: www.sd70.bc.ca/adss

Reporting an ABSENCE: If your student is absent or late, please use **one** of the options below:



- Download app - Pacific Rim Schools
- Call the main office at 250-723-6251
- Email: adss@sd70.bc.ca

Teachers are not able to excuse students; they can only mark absent, present, or late.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 26	Halloween Band Concert at 6:30pm
Nov 9	End of Term 1
Nov 13	Schools are closed for observation of Remembrance Day
Nov 20	Schools closed to students for Professional Development Day
Nov 23-29	Grad Photos



Reminder for Students – Class time is for learning. DoorDash or similar delivery services are not permitted during school class time.

Halloween will soon be upon us. We encourage students to dress up in costume when they come to school on October 31st but we do have a couple rules that relate to costumes.

1. Please do not bring any prop weapons as part of your costume.
2. While at school, students who have masks as part of their costume will need to remove them so that we are able to identify who the student is. This is a safety protocol that helps ensure that non-students aren't wandering into the building with a mask to hide their identity. Students may keep their masks in a bag or backpack and will be able to put them on during the costume contest judging at lunch.



We want everyone to have the opportunity to enjoy a fun holiday but we also want to ensure everyone does so safely.

REMINDER

Reminder to return Demographic Forms that have been handed out to students. These need to be returned to homerooms teachers as soon as possible so we can ensure we have the most accurate records for our students & families. Thank you for your help.



School Bus Registration due by November 15th.
Link to Online Registration [here](#).



A newsletter will be emailed on the start of every month to the student's primary contact. **Please have your student contact their band teacher if you are not receiving these emails.**

Halloween Band Concert – The first concert for Grades 9-12 is on **Thursday, October 26th** starting at **6:30PM**. Musicians will need to **arrive by 6:00PM** for attendance and tuning.

How do you get more information regarding the music program?
www.adssmusic.weebly.com, @ADSSMusic on Facebook & Instagram



Robotics Club





- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:45 in Rm. 116
- See Tuomi for more info



ADSS SPIRIT WEAR IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Get something for RED FRIDAYS!!

GO TO THE ADSS WEBSITE TO ORDER



The online ADSS clothing store is now open and will close on Tues, Oct 31st. This will be the **ONLY** order this year, so don't delay!

There has been news recently about SOGI education in schools. See the articles/link below to help clarify any misconceptions.

[What is SOGI education \(sd70.bc.ca\)](https://sd70.bc.ca)

[Why do schools in BC integrate SOGI into Education? \(sd70.bc.ca\)](https://sd70.bc.ca)

The image shows a sample of an ADSS Student Withdrawal Form on the left and a call-to-action graphic on the right. The form includes fields for student information, reasons for withdrawal, and required signatures. The graphic features a hand cursor icon pointing to the text 'ADSS WITHDRAWAL FORM' and 'STUDENT WITHDRAWING? PLEASE CONNECT WITH US AND FILL OUT OUR WITHDRAWAL FORMS'.

For Information on the many clubs and sports opportunities available to students at ADSS- Please Click the links below to view our website pages!

****Informaton will be updated soon.***

**ADSS
CLUBS/GROUPS**

[Clubs at ADSS \(sd70.bc.ca\)](https://sd70.bc.ca)

**ADSS
SPORTS TEAMS**

[Athletics Department \(sd70.bc.ca\)](https://sd70.bc.ca)

ADSS BREAKFAST CLUB

To read more about the Breakfast Club and to find out how you can get involved or offer support, check out the page on our website at: [Breakfast Club Info - October and November 2023.pdf \(sd70.bc.ca\)](https://sd70.bc.ca)

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