

Alberni District Secondary School



The Grapevine

September 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

- Sept 25 School Planning Day – No Classes
- Oct 2 Truth and Reconciliation Day – observed
- Oct 9 Thanksgiving Day
- Oct 11 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct 12 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct 20 Non-Instructional Day – No Classes

Important Information

Demographic Forms have been handed out to students. Please make sure that the information is checked and signed by a parent/guardian. 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 October 15th. Link to Online Registration [here](#).

ADSS BAND

- Year-end concerts are on Tuesday June 6th and Wednesday June 7th. Both evenings start at 6:30PM with student musicians expected to check-in at 5:45PM. Night 1 is Grades 9 and 10 as well as community ensembles, and Night 2 is Grade 8s, 11/12s and R&B Band. We will have the art department selling student artwork outside in the theatre foyer, as well as the music program will be selling guitars for \$50 each.
- Instruments and music will be due back the last week of classes and will be collected in class (senior band members the week prior). Instruments and music must be returned or the appropriate fees will be applied to your student accounts.
- June 22nd students signed up for the trip with Mr. Gaucher, don't forget you meet at the school 4:00pm for the trip.
- Students looking to sign out an instrument for the summer can come the week of June 26th to the Band rooms to do so. Limited supply so come sooner rather than later.



More information regarding the music program can be found: (www.adssmusic.weebly.com), @ADSSMusic on Facebook Instagram

Visit Portugal

SPRING BREAK 2024!

SEE MRS. JACK IN THE ADVISING CENTRE FOR MORE DETAILS

PORTUGAL

She Kills Monsters

Information Meeting:
Monday September 18th after school in RM 132.

Auditions:
Wed Sept 27, Thurs Sept 28th after school in the theatre



Terry Fox Run is on October 5.
Students have an opportunity to bring donations to a table that will be setup in the front foyer.



ADSS CAREER CENTRE

DUAL CREDIT Courses & Programs available to students



SKILLEDTRADESBC



COURSES OFFERED IN THE 2ND SEMESTER ONLY

Attend ADSS for other classes around these Dual Credit classes

Emergency Medical Responder Course – Grade 12 (sometimes Grade 11's)

This Academic Dual Credit course is offered through a partnership between SD70 and the Justice Institute of British Columbia. This course takes place within the timetable at ADSS in 2nd Semester and will be delivered within the regularly scheduled timetable.

Academic Dual Credit Programs with North Island College in your Grade 12 year.

This opportunity allows you to take first year transferrable University courses at NIC while you are enrolled at ADSS. (*Your tuition is covered by the School District.*)

FULL YEAR PROGRAMS

You do not attend ADSS for classes at all

Dual Credit Certificate Programs - Grade 12's (sometimes Grade 11's)

This is a full-time program that students can take during their grade 12 year. Includes Early Childhood Care and Education, Health Care Assistant, and Human Service Worker. Program schedule is set by NIC and may include daytime, afternoon, or evening courses.

Youth TRAIN in Trades - Grade 12's (sometimes Grade 11's)

Apprenticeship Technical Training

During school hours - This is a program that will allow you to take your first-year trades training such as: Electrical, Automotive, Welding, Professional Chef, Cabinet Making, Carpentry, and more at post-secondary institutions.

COURSES/PROGRAMS/OPPORTUNITIES

these courses are usually done outside of the regular timetable and completed after school hours

Work Experience—Grades 10,11,12

The WEX 12A & WEX 12B courses can allow you to receive 4 credits per course towards graduation for work experiences that are related to your career pathway. See Mr. Parmar if you are interested or want more info.

Youth WORK in Trades - Grades 10,11,12

Secondary School Apprenticeships

This program allows you to earn up to 16 credits toward graduation if you are interested in or currently working in one of the over 100 apprenticeship areas like: welding, cooking, auto mechanics, plumbing, and electrical. Visit SkilledTradesBC to see more options. See Mr. Freethy or Ms. Mowat for more info about this program.

If you are interested – come to the Career Centre to see us! NOW is the time to start discussions about these programs for your Grade 12 year.

Mr. Freethy – Mr. Parmar – Mr. Manhas - Mrs. Mowat



A complimentary access to download:
[Raising Digitally Responsible Youth – A Parent's Guide](#)
 from Safer Schools Together.

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

ADSS CLUBS/GROUPS

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

ADSS SPORTS TEAMS

[Athletics Department \(sd70.bc.ca\)](http://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 - Sept 2023](#)

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2024 Yearbook
\$55 each



Purchase your copy online with credit card or PayPal
<http://ybstore.friesens.com/stores/300700>

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| Student Name: | |
| Grade: | |
| Phone #: | |

*Please use a separate form for each yearbook purchased:

If not ordering online, please complete this form and bring your cheque (payable to ADSS) or cash \$\$ to Mr. Roberts – Room #250

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| Cash <input type="checkbox"/> | Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> | Name on Cheque: | Home phone: |
| Date: | Email Address: | | |

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Calling all photographic superstars!

We need your help! Do you have an interesting photo to share of our school or community?



STUDENTS & ADSS COMMUNITY – the Friesen's UUpload App is now live! You can now send photos straight from your phone to ConnectMe for the yearbook team to use in the 2024 ADSS Yearbook quickly and easily. All photos will be approved by the Yearbook Admin before being considered by the team.

Download the app today from your app store
 the school project code for ADSS is 299149

NOTE – IF YOU DOWNLOADED THIS APP LAST YEAR, YOU NEED TO UPDATE IT WITH THE NEW PROJECT CODE FOR THE 2024 YEARBOOK