

# Alberni District Secondary School

## The Grapevine



December 2023

Web site Address: [www.sd70.bc.ca/adss](http://www.sd70.bc.ca/adss)

### IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 20	Winter Formal
Dec 22	Early Dismissal - 12:50pm
Dec 25 – Jan 5	Winter Break – School Reopens January 8
Jan 11-13	Totem 68 Tournament
Jan 22	Non-instructional Day – no school for students
Jan 26	End of Semester 1
Jan 29	Semester Turn Around – no school for students

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](mailto:adss@sd70.bc.ca)



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

➔ **EARLY DISMISSAL** – To try and limit absenteeism after lunch on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have adjusted the bell schedule and moved lunch to the final period of the day. Students will be dismissed at 12:50pm on this date. Buses will be adjusted and will arrive shortly after the bell.

## TOTEM 68

### January 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

ADSS Game Times will be as follows:

**Thursday, January 11th**

ADSS Senior Girls @ 5:00pm vs Ballenas

ADSS Senior Boys @ 7:00pm vs Edward Milne

**Friday, January 12th**

ADSS Senior Boys @ 6:45pm vs Reynolds

ADSS Senior Girls @ 8:30pm vs Dover Bay

**Saturday, January 13th**

ADSS Senior Girls @ 5:00pm (vs TBA)

ADSS Senior Boys @ 7:00pm (vs TBA)

\*The Saturday Feature Game times could flip depending on who is playing in the Tournament Final\*



**ADSS TOTEM Tournament (google.com)**  
**ADSS Totem Tournament | Facebook**

**2024 TOTEM Spirit Candidates**



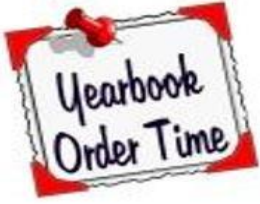
Jace Fedirchuk  
Jaymi Hocking  
Robby Koszegi  
Lia Organ



- On the last day of classes (December 22nd) all students are invited to our annual "Bandcake Breakfast" where your music directors will be serving and preparing you delicious pancakes and coffee for our Senior students. We will start serving pancakes at 7:30AM until 8:30AM in the Band Room. We are looking for parent volunteers for this event so please contact Mr.Kynoch (JKynoch@sd70.bc.ca) if you are interested in volunteering.
- Grade 8 Tour to Victoria, 2nd payment of \$75 was due December 15th. Also room sign-up for the tour is now up on the band room storage doors. Please contact Mr.Kynoch (jkynoch@sd70.bc.ca) if you have questions.
- Pep Band is kicking up as we prepare for Totem in January. A reminder that there are now Tuesday and Thursday rehearsals (3:15-4:00PM). We will be needed first day back in January so pencil that into your calendar as we will need to play at 8AM.

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**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 - December Grapevine 2023.pdf \(sd70.bc.ca\)](#)

**ADSS WILL BE CLOSED TO THE  
PUBLIC DURING WINTER BREAK**

**DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 2023 UNTIL  
JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

