

Alberni District Secondary School

The Grapevine



February 2025

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 14	Pro-D Day – no school for students
Feb 17	Family Day – school closed
Feb 26 & 27	Learning Update Appointments – Early Dismissal @ 1:25pm
Mar 6	Jazz Band Night @ 6:30pm
Mar 17 – 28	Spring Break

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 ext 4

When leaving a message - please speak clearly, state first and last name of student

- Email: adss@sd70.bc.ca

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



School Bus Registration

Link to Online Registration [here](#)

YEARBOOK DEADLINE IS MARCH 7TH

- Link to Online Ordering [Schools :: Alberni Dist SS - Friesens Yearbook Store](#)
- Forms in classroom 250 – Mr. Roberts
- Link to Website [Yearbook \(sd70.bc.ca\)](http://Yearbook(sd70.bc.ca))

LEARNING UPDATE APPOINTMENTS!

Booking will go live
on February 19th



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

A LINK TO THE BOOKING
PAGE WILL BE EMAILED
ONCE THE SITE GOES LIVE

*EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1:25PM ON
FEBRUARY 26TH & 27TH - FRIDAY SCHEDULE*

*Visit the VIU and NIC table at ADSS on February
26th during Learning Update Appointments*



VANCOUVER ISLAND
UNIVERSITY

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE





ADSS CAREER CENTRE

DUAL CREDIT Courses & Programs available to students



SKILLEDTRADESBC



If you are in Grade 11 – **NOW** is the time to start discussions about Dual Credit Programs for your Grade 12 year!!!

If you have questions or want more info – Please come to the Career Centre to connect with

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

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.

**If you are interested in:
Welding or Automotive
as a dual credit option-
come see Mr. Manhas in
the career centre!**

The time is NOW!!

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS/CAREGIVERS: It is imperative that your students check their SD70 email regularly. Specifically **GRADUATES** as all things related to Graduation Requirements and Graduation Ceremonies will be sent to their SD70 email addresses. There will be time sensitive items that will require action, so it is important to check emails frequently. This has been communicated to all students, but we ask that parents and caregivers help this initiative. Thanks for your support!



**ATTENTION
STUDENTS
CONSIDERING
ATTENDING NORTH
ISLAND COLLEGE**

North Island College has held the 3:30pm Advising appointment for high school students every Monday-Thursday.

**To book an appointment,
please email:**

jana.devito@nic.bc.ca

ATTENTION GRADS!! IF YOU ARE
CONSIDERING NIC AS AN OPTION FOR
POST SECONDARY- CHECK THIS OUT!

The North Island's education and career festival.

**NIC
FEST**

nic.bc.ca/nicfest

Port Alberni	March 5 2-5 PM
Campbell River	March 11 2-5 PM
Comox Valley	March 13 2-5 PM



FOODSAFE Level 1

This course is offered at a discounted rate of \$50.00 for ADSS students and is completed through an on-line provider.

**STUDENTS must register
by the MORNING of
February 12th.**

Registration forms are available in the career centre*

The course **starts on Wednesday February 12th** after school in the library.

**If you have any questions, see Mr. Parmar
in the Career Centre.**

ARE YOU IN GRADE 10 or 11 and currently have a job? The ADSS Career Team wants to hear from you!!! We may be able to help you get credits towards graduation for the work you are already doing outside of school!



Scan here to tell us about
it!

We want to hear from you!



**ATTENTION
PARENTS and
CAREGIVERS**

Parents as Education & Career Coaches

EducationPlannerBC invites parents, families, and student supporters to join our virtual presentation on Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

Learn about post-secondary education and career opportunities, as well as tools to best support your student in planning for their future.

Come explore our website! Search thousands of programs, get to know trades, and discover career paths. Find helpful resources, including financial aid options, admission requirements, FAQs, and the Glossary. Learn how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List, and apply to post-secondary in B.C.

Register here

**EducationPlannerBC with Revelstoke SD 47, 69, 70, 71, 72
Powell River, Qualicum, Pacific Rim, Comox Valley, Campbell River
Tuesday, February 11, 2025
6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**

Register using the QR code or by clicking the link [here](#).
Registration is required. The session will be on MS Teams.

For more information: support@educationplannerbc.ca



Visit our Parents & student supporters page for helpful resources:
www.EducationPlannerBC.ca/parents



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