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)



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







ADSS CAREER CENTRE

DUAL CREDIT Courses & Programs available to students









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

<u>Dual Credit Certificate Programs</u> - 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.

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

The time is NOW!!

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.

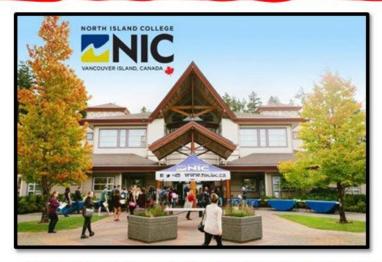
Youth WORK in Trades - Grades 10,11,12

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.

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!





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!





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 <u>here</u>. 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





www.EducationPlannerBC.ca

The North Island's education and career festival.



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