

Alberni District Secondary School

The Grapevine



June 2024

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

June 21	End of Term – last day of classes
June 24-27	Incomplete days – Teachers available to work with students to finish incomplete work
June 27 & 28	Graduation Ceremonies
June 28	Report Card Pick up (8:30 – 10:30am) <i>Report Cards also available for pick up during summer office hours from 9:00am-2:00pm starting July 2.</i>
Sept 3	First day of School for Grade 8s only
Sept 4	School Re-opens for all grades



Thank you to the donors, the volunteer team, students, parents and guests for a successful Scholarship & Bursary Night. This night enables students to pursue their education goals and dreams without some of the financial barriers.

➤ **Friday, June 21st will be the final day of classes for the 2023/24 school year.**

We will be having several year-end assemblies on that final day. To facilitate this, the length of some classes will be adjusted. We will also be moving 'lunchtime' to the end of the day. Essentially, we will take out the 30 minutes that is lunchtime and push it to the end of the day so that students can be dismissed 30 minutes early. This helps with our assemblies but also helps us address the 'leakage' of students that always occurs after lunch on the final day.

Buses will be arriving at the school 30 minutes early to accommodate this change.

You can expect students to be dismissed at approximately 12:55pm as opposed to 1:25pm and buses to reach their destinations 30 minutes earlier than normal.

➤ **During the week of June 24th-28th**

Teachers will be in their classrooms as normal on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to work with students that need to complete any last-minute assignments, projects or tests. Students are not required to attend classes during this last week of June unless they have something specific to work on with their teacher(s).

➤ **Report Cards will be available to pick up on the morning of Friday, June 28th.**

Tables will be set up in the main Foyer from 8:30am – 10:30am for students to collect their reports. After 10:30am we will close so that staff can get a bite to eat and get ready for the afternoon Grad Ceremony. If students are unable to collect their report cards on Friday morning, the office will be open throughout the summer for pickup.

➤ **Lockers**

Students need to empty their lockers before they leave school on Friday, June 21st. Starting on Tuesday, June 25th, staff will begin removing locks from all lockers so that they can be cleaned and made ready for next year. If any lockers still have possessions in them, those items will be removed and placed on tables outside the main office, where they can be claimed. Any possessions unclaimed by July 2nd will be packaged up and donated to the Salvation Army.

Important Information for Grade 12 students that have plans to attend Post-Secondary Institutions in September

By July 12, 2024, graduating students are encouraged to visit the [Student Transcripts Service](#) (STS) to authorize release of their transcript data to their chosen post-secondary institutions (PSIs) for admissions purposes.

Current students may make up to 25 PSI selections free of charge, generally up to six months after completing their last course. They are also entitled to order one free printed transcript (by mail) after graduation, which can be sent to any address they choose. All other transcript orders in STS (including [PDF transcripts](#)) are \$10 each.

Distribution of Transcripts

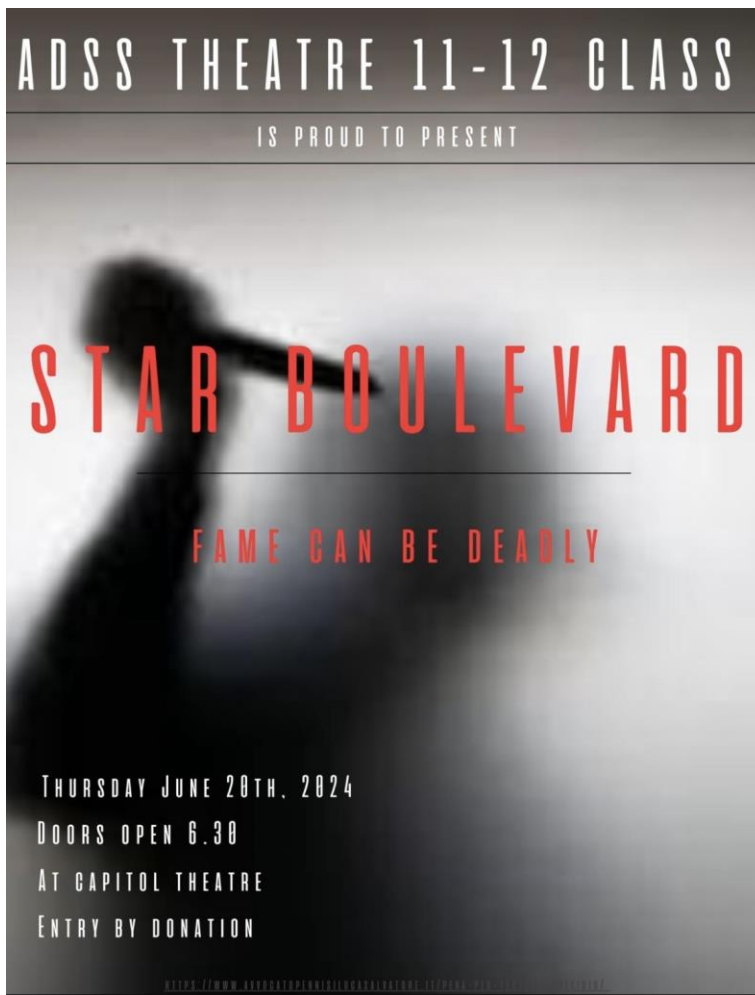
How and when a student's transcript is sent will depend on the PSI and the [option](#) selected by the student in the STS:

- [Many B.C. and Alberta colleges and universities, as well the Ontario Universities' Application Centre \(OUAC\)](#) can receive final marks and request transcript updates electronically throughout the year (when authorized by the student).
- All other PSIs will receive paper transcripts, which will be processed by July 31 (typically arriving by mail at PSIs in the first week of August, or later, depending on the location).

"Send Now" option: At any time, students can also choose the send 'now' option to send their most current transcript to a selected PSI. They should review the transcript carefully to ensure it is complete and accurate.

Withdrawing from ADSS for the 2024-2025 school year? Here's what to do!

- Fill out our withdrawal form:
- [withdrawal-consent.ad2c637582.pdf \(sd70.bc.ca\)](#)
- Completed forms must be emailed to: adssadvising@sd70.bc.ca or dropped off at the office.
- All ADSS resources must be returned!



We have hundreds of overdue library books and lost or unreturned textbooks out. Textbooks or library books can be returned to the library at any time. Students are held accountable for the replacement value of these books, so it is important that we get them back.

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 - June 2024](#)

