

Alberni District Secondary School

The Grapevine



October 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 ext 4

When leaving 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.

Where can I get informed?

On the ADSS website [Alberni District \(sd70.bc.ca\)](http://Alberni District (sd70.bc.ca))

On Facebook @ *Alberni District Secondary School*

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon Oct 21	Photo Retakes
Fri Oct 25	Pro-D Day – no school for students
Tues Oct 29	Fall Band Concert
Fri Nov 8	End of Term 1
Mon Nov 11	Remembrance Day – School Closed
Mon Nov 18	Pro-D Day – no school for students



School Bus Registration

Link to Online Registration [here](#)

[Spirit Wear \(sd70.bc.ca\)](http://sd70.bc.ca)

ORDER DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 9TH

ADSS SPIRIT WEAR IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Get something for RED FRIDAYS!!

GO TO THE ADSS WEBSITE TO ORDER

REMINDER

BC Student Information Verification Form, Self -Declaration Form and Student Release 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.

Don't miss out, order your yearbook today!

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

Travel Club-Spring 2025 Greece



The Travel Club will be going on a 9-day tour of Greece during Spring Break 2025. The trip will include the following cities-Athens, Delphi, Olympia, Mycenae, Argolida and Epidaurus. This trip is open to students and their parents. For more information regarding the cost of the trip and other trip details please contact Laurie Hurst at lhurst@sd70.bc.ca



PACIFIC RIM INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

SUMMER EXCHANGE NANTES, FRANCE SUMMER 2025

The Pacific Rim International Student Program is pleased to offer Grade 10-12 students at ADSS & USS an opportunity for an exchange to Europe



Spend one month (June 28-July 26) with a French family in the Nantes region.

Students will travel to France in a group but placed in different communities throughout the region.

French students will fly home with the Canadian students and spend one month (July 26-August 23) here.

Intermediate French is an asset, but not a requirement.

- Participants must have basic/intermediate level of French
- Cost is \$2,600 (airfare, medical & chaperone)
- For more info: www.sd70.bc.ca/isp/page/7755/exchange-programs
- email: prisp@sd70.bc.ca
- Application Deadline December 6, 2024

To apply email:
prisp@sd70.bc.ca

**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**

Students in grades 10-12 were recently visited by Career Centre staff to conduct our annual Career Survey. Part of this survey looks to engage students in potential career paths, as well as present any Career and Dual Credit opportunities that we have this year. It also gives insight into what our current students would like to pursue. We encourage families to talk with their students about Career and Post Secondary opportunities and tell them to stop by the ADSS Career Centre for more information!



ADSS CAREER CENTRE
DUAL CREDIT Courses & Programs available to students



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

ATTENTION GRADE 12's!!!

POST SECONDARY PRESENTATION

Wednesday October 23rd 9:00-9:30am

Mini-Fair in the Commons 9:30-11:00
You can visit recruiters from 10 different Post Secondary Institutions to ask questions and get more information about what they have to offer!

***Reminder for Families of Grade 12 students, there is a lot of information that is shared during the Grade 12 year- it is important that Students regularly check their SD70 email address.**



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.

You will be given 2 weeks to cover the online modules and must accumulate at least 6 hours within the modules to take the test.

The course will start on **Wednesday October 16th** after school in the library.

The test will be on **Wednesday November 6th** after school in the library.

Forms to register are available in the career centre, and must be returned with payment by

MORNING of Wednesday October 16th, 2024

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