



USS' Grand Opening



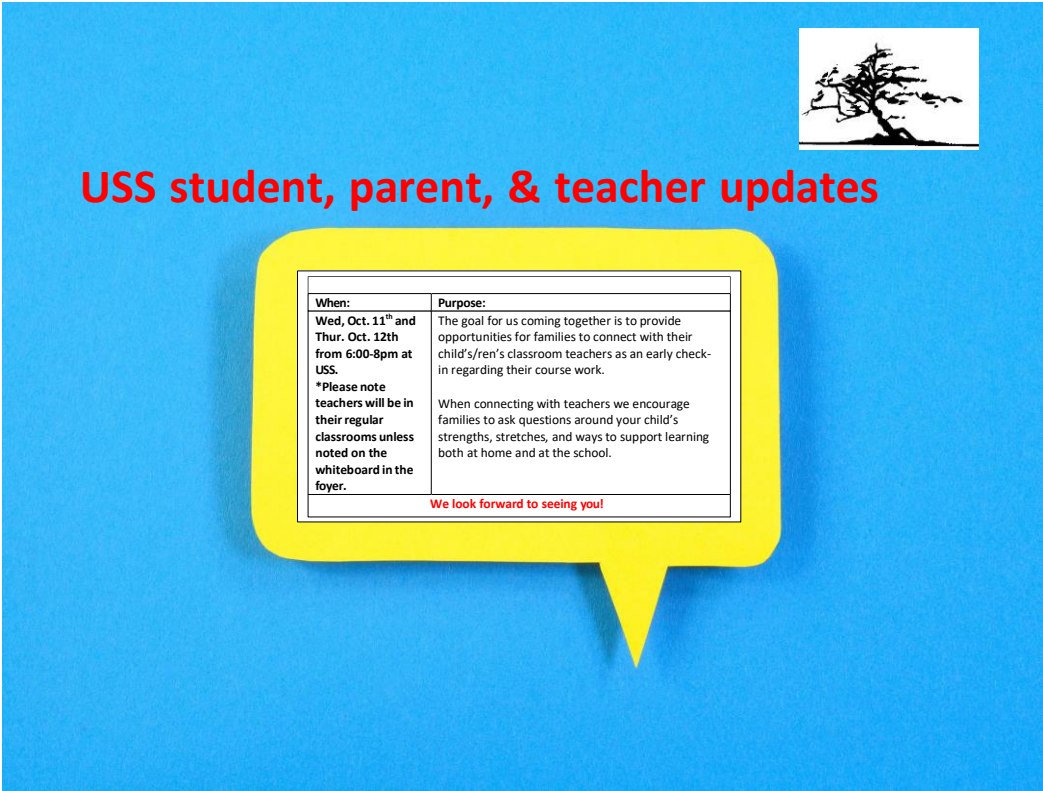
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Where did September go?

If the expression “time flies by” means one is engaged, active, and **BUSY** this can be our school slogan for September! Between welcoming our new grade eights, course changes, starting homework hall and after school sports, time certainly has gone at an accelerated rate.

A reminder to please download our school website app at the bottom of our school website (<https://www.sd70.bc.ca/uss>) for the most current USS information e.g., School Plan, Emergency Plan, Athletic Code of Conduct, etc.

Informal Learning Conferences – October 11th & 12th





USS student, parent, & teacher updates

When: Wed, Oct. 11 th and Thur. Oct. 12 th from 6:00-8pm at USS. <i>*Please note teachers will be in their regular classrooms unless noted on the whiteboard in the foyer.</i>	Purpose: The goal for us coming together is to provide opportunities for families to connect with their child's/ren's classroom teachers as an early check-in regarding their course work. When connecting with teachers we encourage families to ask questions around your child's strengths, stretches, and ways to support learning both at home and at the school.
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We look forward to seeing you!

Lunch Program

As with last year, School District 70 is still searching for a purveyor to run USS' lunch program. In the meantime, our school has been purchasing sandwiches through the Ucluelet CO-OP and supplementing these with fruits, veggies, and granola bars, muffins, etc. We will continue to operate this program until a purveyor is hired. While

we have successfully been able to tap into some grant funding and work with the BC Fruit & Veggie program the expenses of the lunch program and running a breakfast program Monday-Friday adds up.



EA Karen Mudge making breakfast wraps.

If you would like to donate funds to our lunch and/or breakfast program, please connect with our Administrative Assistant Corrine Corlazzoli at 250-726-7796 (charitable tax receipts can be provided upon request).

Homework Hall

Homework hall runs Tuesday thru Thursday with the late bus leaving the school at 5pm. Homework hall is provided for students who would like to use some additional time to work on their schooling and/or participate in one of our extra-curricular activities.

Students who are not in a sanctioned USS after school program will not be permitted to ride the late bus. If a student is registered for a community-based program and would like to take the late bus home the student and family need to speak to school administration for approval.

Extra-curricular Calendar & Expectations ([please click on link to our website](#))

Coach/Sponsor Teacher	Activity	Day of the Week	Start and End Dates
Chapman	Girls Volleyball	Mon & Wed	Sept - Late October
Hendry/Robbie	Boys Volleyball	Tues & Thur	Sept-Late October
Cirella	Boys Soccer	Mon & Wed	Sept - Late October
Sylvester, Reynolds, Maxwell	Jr. & Sr. Boys B-Ball	Mon & Wed	Nov-Mar
Cirella, Collins, Burden	Girls B-Ball	Tues & Thur	Nov-Mar
Rhodes	Boys/ Girls Wrestling	TBA	TBA



Chapman & Henderson	Ultimate Frisbee	TBA	TBA
Davis & Burden	Trach & Field	TBA	TBA
Cirella	Girls Fitness	Tuesdays	Sept 19 th -year
McWhinney	Art Club	Thursday	All year?????
Davis, Cirella, all staff to some degree	Photography/year book	TBA	TBA
Hendry	Writing/Publishing	TBA	TBA
Henderson	Music	TBA	TBA
Hagar	Theatre Arts	Monday	TBA

Dates for October:

- October 9th – no school Thanksgiving Holiday
- October 11th & 12 – Informal Conferences – early dismissal
- October 18th or 18th – Parent Advisory Meeting – more information to follow
- October 18th & 24th – Sexual Health Nurse Hillary McLeod information session
- October 24th – Picture re-takes
- October 27th – Halloween Dance – More information to follow though our student council is looking for parent chaperones. If you are able to chaperone, please contact our student council teacher lead, Ms. Carla Davis, CDavis@sd70.bc.ca



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Feel free to contact Homestay Manager, Deb Hallworth @ 250-720-2780 if you have any questions.