



The Grapevine

Alberni District Secondary School

January 2026

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



IMPORTANT DATES

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| Mon Jan 19 | Pro-D Day – No school for students |
| Fri Jan 23 | End of Semester 1 |
| Mon Jan 26 | Semester Turn Around Day – No school for students |
| Tues Jan 27 | Start of Semester 2 |
| Feb 2 – 4 | Grad Photo Retakes |
| Fri Feb 6 | Learning Updates(Report Cards) Issued |
| Fri Feb 13 | Pro-D Day – No school for students |
| Mon Feb 16 | Family Day – School closed |

School Bus Registration

Link to Online Registration [here](#)



Where can I get information?

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

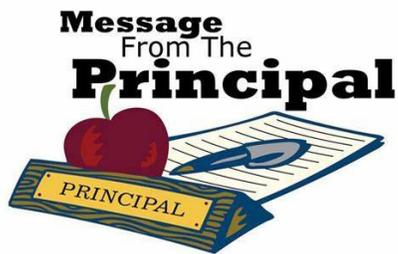
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On Facebook @ *Alberni District Secondary School*

Reporting an ABSENCE:

If your student is absent or late, please use **one** of the options below:

1. Download app
Pacific Rim Schools
2. Call the Main Office at 250-723-6251 ext 4
When leaving message please speak clearly, state first and last name of student
3. Email: adss@sd70.bc.ca



Wanted to give our School Community a heads up that we are ramping up our efforts to manage student devices in our building. Despite a strong effort at the beginning of Semester 1, old habits have emerged, so we need to increase our diligence when it comes to reminders and reinforcement. Students will be asked to hand over their cell phones to their supervising teacher, every block, should they choose to bring their phones to class. If, as a family, you have a problem with that, then ensure your student does not bring their phone to class. This is a provincial directive that we are asked to implement and enforce. Phones will be stored in a bin or pocket chart and returned at the end of class. In situations where the teacher deems it appropriate, students will be allowed access for educational purposes.

Thank you for your support in helping make our school a safer and more engaging learning environment.

Sincerely,

Craig McAulay

Alberni District Secondary School



2025-26 Yearbook
\$60 each



DEADLINE Feb 27, 2026

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with credit card or PayPal

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| Student Name: | |
| Grade: | |
| Phone #: | |

*Please use a separate form for each yearbook purchased:

**If not ordering online, please complete this form and bring your cheque
(payable to ADSS) or cash \$\$ to Mr. Roberts – Room #250**

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| Date: | | Email Address: | |

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Vancouver Island Crisis Society is offering this amazing G.R.A.S.P training. This training would look very impressive on resume and college/university applications.

Growth, Resilience, Acknowledgement, Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Personal Planning

GRASP is a fun and interactive gatekeeper training program presented in Vancouver Island schools for students Grades 8 to 12 interested in learning skills to be effective peer helpers. We cover self-awareness, communication, healthy relationships, boundary settings, community resources, suicide awareness, and how to access help others.

GRASP at ADSS

February 9, 10, 17, 18 - **GRASP** - open to all students, will have a sign-up deadline of Feb 1 or until spots are full.

Additional notes:

All dates are booked from 11 am – 3 pm at the Echo Field House.

(Students will miss B & C blocks, lunch and snacks provided – more details to come!)

The program is presented in four, two-hour sessions. Through a series of games, interactive discussion, group activity, written work, and role play, youth learn:

- Active listening skills
- The impact of social and cultural biases on listening and helping
- Why difficult situations can be turning points for the better
- The power of our choices
- How to respectfully communicate in an open and direct manner
- The differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships
- How to recognize manipulation
- When to set boundaries
- How to set boundaries
- Coping with crisis
- Suicide awareness, the importance of reaching out, and never keeping suicide a secret
- Community resource information

If you have any students that would be interested or you can recommend them or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate just to email or stop by the Wellness center. If the students want to participate, just send them to the Wellness center and I will sign them up.

GIRLS RUGBY PRACTICES 3:30-5 ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS STARTING JAN 14. ALL GRADES WELCOME, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Pacific Rim Accessibility

School District 70 Pacific Rim (SD70) has developed an accessibility plan for students, staff, families, and visitors who access SD70 buildings and services. In addition to the district plan, a feedback form is provided for the individuals to share their accessibility experience with SD70. This feedback form offers individuals the opportunity to let SD70 know how we are doing around accessibility and where we can make improvements to be more accessible to students, families and staff in our communities.

This feedback form is comprised of questions to seek information from an individual regarding experience with accessibility within School District 70. The information received through this form will be processed and shared with management staff at the school district and with the District Accessibility Advisory Team, which is made up of community members and school district staff. Below is a link to School District 70 Pacific Rim's Accessibility Feedback Form.

If you would like to share your accessibility experience with the school district, please complete the form at the following link:

[SD70 Accessibility Feedback -How are we doing?](#)