



The Grapevine

Alberni District Secondary School

May 2026

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



IMPORTANT DATES

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| May 8 | Outsiders - School Production - 7:00pm |
| May 9 | Outsiders - School Production - 1:00 & 7:00pm |
| May 11 | Pro-D Day – No school for students |
| May 18 | Victoria Day – School Closed |
| June 2 & 3 | Band Concerts |
| June 19 | Last Day of Scheduled Classes |
| June 22-25 | Incomplete days – teachers available to work with students to finish incomplete work |
| June 24 | Grad rehearsal for students |
| June 25 | Graduation Ceremony 3:30pm |
| June 25 | Graduation Ceremony 7:30pm |
| June 26 | Graduation Ceremony 2:00pm |
| June 26 | Report Card Pick up Main Entrance 8:30-10:30am |

School Bus Registration

Link to Online Registration [here](#)



Dear ADSS School Community,

We would like to inform families that, until further clarification is received regarding safety, insurance, and operational guidelines, electric dirt bikes (e-dirt bikes) are not permitted on school property at Alberni District Secondary School (ADSS). This decision has been made to help ensure the safety of all students, staff, and visitors while we continue to review current expectations and regulations related to these vehicles.

In recent weeks, we have observed a number of concerning behaviors involving e-dirt bikes both on and around school property. Students have been riding through parking lots and on sidewalks, operating without helmets, and failing to follow the basic rules expected of cyclists and operators of motorized vehicles in public spaces. The speed and size of these vehicles, combined with unsafe riding practices, create significant safety concerns for pedestrians, students, staff, and drivers during busy arrival, lunch, and dismissal times. At this time, the current use of these vehicles has not demonstrated the level of responsibility required for them to be safely permitted at school. We appreciate the support of families in reinforcing this expectation with students. Students who arrive at school using an e-dirt bike will be asked to remove the vehicle from school property. We will continue to monitor guidance and communicate any updates should expectations change in the future.

It is important to note that we are not the only community looking at this as new, emerging modes of transportation are dictating that authorities reconsider existing regulations and look to develop new ones to keep people safe. If you would like to review current regulations and commentary around these vehicles, you could refer to the following links.

[RCMP](#)

[BC Government](#)

[Global News](#)

Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support.

Sincerely,



Craig McAulay
Principal ADSS

Where can I get information?

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

www.sd70.bc.ca/adss

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

🎓 ✨ HEY GRADS! ✨ 🎓

📧 CHECK YOUR EMAILS ASAP! 📧

IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION IS MISSING

📧 Emails have been sent to you and your guardian the week of March 23rd



YOUTH CLINIC



HOURS



TUESDAY 10:30 PM – 12:30 PM

THURSDAY 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

ARRIVE BY 12:00 PM ON TUESDAY AND 4:00 PM ON THURSDAY

FOR NEW CLIENTS AND STI TESTING

CLOSED ALL STATUTORY HOLIDAYS



Open Your Home to the World

This September, Pacific Rim School District is welcoming international high school students, and we're looking for families to be part of this life-changing experience.


Imagine sharing your home with a student from Spain, Germany, Japan, or France; learning about their culture while they experience life here in our community. Hosting isn't just about providing a place to stay, it's about connection, perspective, and creating memories that often last a lifetime. Many families say they gain as much as they give. A monthly payment is provided, and placements are typically 5–10 months.

Curious to learn more?

Join us for a relaxed, no-pressure information session:

 **ADSS**

 **Tuesday, April 28**

 **6:30 pm**

No commitment—just come, listen, and see if it feels like the right fit for your family.

Contact:

Deb Hallworth

250-720-2780

dhallworth@sd70.bc.ca

More info:

www.sd70.bc.ca/isp/page/3248/information



Take a leap and host a student with the Pacific Rim International Student Program!

You can be part of an unforgettable experience and make connections that last a lifetime.

To learn more, scan the QR code:



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

To apply now, scan the QR code:



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CONCESSION! MERCH!

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ADSS Theatre
Society Presents
THE OUTSIDERS
MAY 8 + 9, 2026

ADSS Theatre 4000 Roger St.

Fri May 8th 7pm

**Sat May 9th
1pm & 7pm**

**ONLINE TICKETS
CUR8.COM**

