



## September USS Bulletin



USS Loves our Breakfast for Learning mornings.

Thank you  
Karen Mudge 😊

### Welcome Back & Our First Few Weeks

It has been a pleasure having our halls full of excited chatter and reconnecting with both students and staff these past weeks. While we have had the normal start-up whirl around the office with adjusting schedules and finding spaces for everyone the general atmosphere has been energetic and positive which demonstrates USS' incredible school community.

Please take a moment to read through this bulletin to familiarize with the goings on at our school. As always, if you have any questions feel free to email me at [dryan@sd70.bc.ca](mailto:dryan@sd70.bc.ca).

Drew Ryan USS Principal



Outdoor Ed.



### Truth and Reconciliation

USS has partnered for the fifth year with the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust and the Legacy of Hope Foundation bringing in a museum quality presentation which will be an anchor for students' learning throughout the course of this month.

The presentation will be supported with learning showcases from students.

During September we will have knowledge holders in our building working with students and staff on the experiences and legacy of residential schools, language, and culture.

We will be utilizing our USS Mental Health Team and outside Counselling supports to support everyone's well-being during this time. USS will be hosting a community Open House of our exhibit on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> in our multipurpose room from 10am-3pm. Please come and join us.

## USS Extra-curricular Activities



Coach/Sponsor Teacher	Activity	Day(s) of the Week	Start & End Dates
Hagar, Burden	Girls Volleyball	Mon & Wed	Sept – Late October
Maxwell, Rob Smith	Boys Volleyball	Tues & Thurs	Sept - Late October
Cirella	Boys Soccer	Mon & Wed	Sept – Late October
Sylvester, Reynolds, Maxwell	Jr. & Sr. Boys B-Ball	Mon & Wed & Fri	Nov-Mar
Cirella, Collins	Girls B-Ball	Tues & Thurs	Nov-Mar
Henderson	Ultimate Frisbee	Tues & Thurs	March-June
	Track & Field	TBA	March-June
Cirella	Girls Fitness	Tuesdays	Starting Sept 19th
McWhinney	Art Club	Wednesday	Starting Sept 21st
Henderson	Stage Band	TBD	TBD

**\*Please note that USS' late bus runs Monday-Thursday leaving USS at 5pm. Students are expected to follow the same behavioral expectations when on the late bus as on their regular bus run.**



## LUNCH PROGRAM

Please see the School Meals Program Information sheet for the latest news on USS' lunch program for the 2024-2025 school year

### September Dates:

- Surfrider Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at lunch
- Monday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Boys Soccer
- Thursday and Friday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> \_Boys Soccer tournament
- FIRE DRILL – Tuesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Curriculum Implementation Day  
**no school for students**
- Photo Day – Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- School Open House for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation:  
**Monday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm**



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.