

# École Secondaire Régionale Alberni District Secondary School



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responsible, independent, life-long learners*

**Dear ADSS School Community,**

It is with deepest regret that I share the news of a loss to our school community. One of our beloved long-time staff, Sukwinder Manhas died this morning unexpectedly. Mr. Manhas worked as an Education Assistant in the Career Centre. This loss has left a void in the hearts of our students, staff and both school and broader community. During this difficult time, we extend our deepest condolences to Sukwinder Manhas' family, friends and colleagues.

The family has given us permission to share this information.

The school Administration alongside school staff have communicated this loss to students today. Extra counsellors and others casual staff have been brought in to support staff and students who have received this sad news.

In the coming days, we will continue to provide support and resources to assist our students and staff in coping with this loss. We encourage open conversations and the sharing of memories as we remember and honor Sukwinder Manhas.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the school's counseling services, teachers, or administrators if you or your child requires any assistance. We are here to offer our support in any way possible. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the school 250-723-6251 if you have further questions. Please see our Mental Health Guide for any additional resources you may need. [Mental Health and Wellness Resources](#) and attachments for your viewing.

Sincerely,

Craig McAulay  
Principal ADSS