The Grapevine

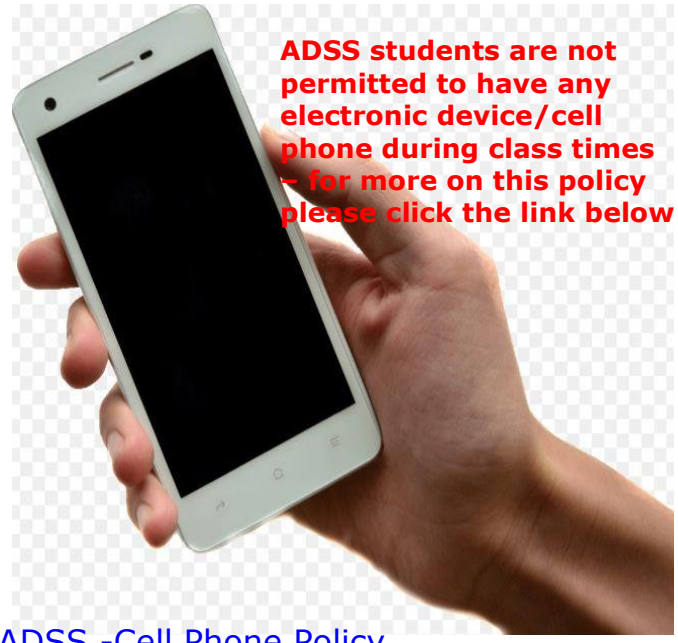
Alberni District Secondary School
November 2022
Web site Address: www.sd70.bc.ca/adss

PARENTS - If your student is absent or late, **please call or email** the school to report their absence. To report an absence, call the main office at 250-723-6251 or email adss@sd70.bc.ca. Teachers are not able to excuse students; they can only mark absent, present, or late. You may also use the My School Day app to report an absent or go to our ADSS website under "Contact Us".

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 16 – Report Cards Issued
Feb 17- Pro Day- No School for Students
Feb 20- Family Day STAT
Feb 22- Pink Shirt Day
Feb 16-18- Senior Boys Basketball North Islands Championships
Mar 1-2 – Parent Teacher Interviews

*****PLEASE NOTE: The ADSS Musical Dates have changed*****
The presentation will take please the weekend of
Friday March 31 & Saturday April 1st



ADSS -Cell Phone Policy

For Information on the many clubs and sports opportunities available to students at ADSS- Please Click the links below to view our website pages!

ADSS CLUBS/GROUPS

Clubs at ADSS (sd70.bc.ca)

ADSS SPORTS TEAMS

Athletics Department (sd70.bc.ca)

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Alberni District Secondary School

2022 Yearbook

$55 each

Purchase your copy online with credit card or PayPal
http://ybstore.friesens.com/stores/300700

SCAN HERE TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

OR print this page Yearbook Order Form

and return to the school with payment

For More Information on Popard, please visit autismoutreach.ca

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We have 517 overdue library books and 674 lost or unreturned textbooks out, textbooks or library books can be returned to the library at any time. Students are held accountable for the replacement value of these books, so it is important that we get them back. Please look at home for anything that belongs to ADSS and if you happen to find any library books from your elementary school, we would be happy to forward those to return, on your behalf. With the new semester around the corner, overdue textbook could become a barrier to getting new textbooks.

Parent-Teacher Interviews are just around the corner. We will be booking interviews for the late afternoon/evening of March 1st and the afternoon of March 2nd.

We try to have an evening and an afternoon for interviews so that parents with differing work schedules can have an equal opportunity to book interviews. If you attempt to book an interview and find that the teacher in question does not have an availability that will work for you, you are more than welcome to contact that teacher directly (email addresses are posted on the ADSS website) and request an alternative time/date to meet with them.

Interviews times are 10 minutes in length and are in-person.

Booking will open on February 22th at 7:00 am

PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS
PARENT INSTRUCTIONS

Important Information

Go to the website and click on the "REGISTER" menu tab and create an account. Then login and add your students to the system.

After your students have been entered you will be able to schedule an appointment immediately by clicking the button beside each student's name and then selecting the teachers you would like to schedule appointments with. After selecting the teachers from the list, click the "View Calendars" button to see their calendars. Select an available time slot for each teacher, click it and then click the "Book Appointments" button to save your selections. Repeat this for each student.

Selections of the teacher's calendars that are blacked are not available for booking as the teacher has another commitment at that time. Sections of the calendars that are coloured burgundy are time slots that you as a parent are already booked for other appointments. You will only see burgundy sections when booking appointments for a second or third child.

When you are finished you can view your appointments from the "PROFILE" tab by selecting "View Appointments". You can also print your appointments from the view appointments screen.

Click the link below to book your appointment.

School Appointments - Alberni District Secondary

Spring Break 2024
Travel Opportunity

COME TO THE MEETING FOR DETAILS

MEETING TIME

MEETING PLACE

MEETING DATE

TOUR SNAPSHOT

www.eftours.ca/2553186js
TOUR NAME

March 2024
TOUR DATES

Mrs. Jack / Ms. Hurst
GROUP LEADER

See Mrs. Jack in the Advising Center for more info

EF / EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Hi Alberni District Secondary School Students & Families,

We are thrilled that you expressed interest in our trip to **Portugal** in **March 2024**!

This trip will give students the chance to immerse themselves in the culture, language, and wonders of Portugal. They will expand their perspective, discover more about themselves, and further develop their passion for learning.

Below is information on how to enroll on the upcoming tour. If you have any further questions, please contact **EF Educational Tours** at **1-800-263-2806**.

Tour Details:

Tour Name: Portugal

Group Leader: Anna Jack

Tour Number: **2553186js**

Requested tour date: March 19th – 28th

Departing City: Nanaimo

1. Enroll Online
Enroll on our website via **www.eftours.ca/2553186js**
Select the 'Enroll Now' button and follow the steps.

2. Enroll via phone
Call: 1-800-263-2806 (8AM-8PM EST Monday to Friday)
When calling in, keep the tour number accessible 2591378xp).

3. Or, scan the QR code to enroll!

We can't wait to have you join us on this life-changing adventure!

ADSS BAND UPCOMING EVENTS

Whistler Tour

- Final payment information is now available, final payment for each student is $275 per student. This is before fundraising. If you completed any fundraising, please speak to Mr.Kynoch about this.

Vancouver tour

- Final payment information for Vancouver is still on its way from the travel agency, as soon as it is known we will send that information out to Grade 9's only.

*****Please note at this time we CANNOT accept E-transfer - Cash or cheque would be acceptable (cheque made out to ADSS or ADSS Band) in an envelope with a student's first and last name on the envelope please.**

Special Trip announcement

Mr. Gaucher is planning a trip to Victoria on June 22nd to the Victoria Jazz Festival. This is a trip to see the group "Snarky Puppy" and is open to Grades 10-12 students. This trip is open to 52 students and is capped at that limit. The cost is $110 per student, and this includes transportation and ticket (please note food costs are not covered under that and would be the responsibility of the student/family). Any questions please contact Mr. Gaucher for details.

REMINDER REGARDING ATTENDANCE

If you are ill or unable to attend, we ask that a parent/guardian email to confirm prior to that rehearsal. . It is incredibly challenging when carefully laid out rehearsal plans have to be shifted last minute, and a quick email helps us adjust the plan for that day and ensure learning is happening to its fullest potential for the ensemble.

More information regarding the music program can be found on their website at: (www.adssmusic.weebly.com).

WRESTLING UPDATE!!!

ADSS recently hosted the 38th annual Alberni Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Competition included more than 300 athletes from around the province, including more than 50 Alberni wrestlers. ADSS finished 4th overall and were lead by gold medal performances from Grant Coulthart, Alex McKenzie and Nolan Cross. Silver medals were won by Kelcie Sam and Grady Miller. Bronze medals earned by Paige George, Danika Currie, Marcus Newton, Sage Dziekan-Gwilt, Gavin Fong and Evan McLeod. Finishing in 4th place were Carter Duperron, Seth Romeril and Tanner Evans.

The ADSS team competed in the Island Championships the following weekend where the Boys won their 23rd consecutive Island Championship and the Girls finished 3rd overall. Island Champions included Carter Duperron, Nolan Cross, Grant Coulthart and Alex McKenzie. Placing second were Gavin Fong, Kenneth Lucas, Kelcie Sam, Danika Currie while 3rd place was captured by Sage Dziekan-Gwilt. 4th place finishers were Grady Miller, Tony Nickel, Chase Klus-Brown and Paige George.

The team will be wrapping up their season at the BC Provincial Championships February 23-25 in Vancouver.

ALBERNI HOSPICE
compassionate care for our community

Grief & Bereavement Counselling for Children & Youth

A free service provided by Alberni Valley Hospice

Please click HERE for more details

NETP

DRIVER'S L WORKSHOP

FEBRUARY 17, 2023

IN PERSON - PORT ALBERNI

9am-3:30pm
lunch included
& test fees may be available

NETP—Driver's L Workshop will prepare you to take your Class 7L Written Knowledge Test. Gain insights into taking the test from expert driving instructor.

First Nations Participants 16 or older, have clean driver's abstract, parental consent if under 19. Pre-registration is required. Limited seats, contact today!

Date: Friday Feb 17 2023
Time: 9am
Location: NETP Office
4090 8th Avenue

CONTACT YOUR CASE MANAGER TO REGISTER

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Melanie.Cranmer@nuuchahnulth.org
NETPBladerunners@nuuchahnulth.org

PES Southern 778-421-8707
Janice.Webster@nuuchahnulth.org

To register for NETP services contact
Gregory.Thomas@nuuchahnulth.org
250-723-1331

Canada

Presented by ADSS Student Council

TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT VAPING.

KNOW THE DANGERS.
HAVE A CONVERSATION.

DO YOU KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS USING BRAIN ALTERING CHEMICALS?

Visit: 5 Ways to Help Your Teen Quit Vaping | Beating Nicotine Together | UT Southwestern Medical Center (utswmed.org)

CAREER CORNER

ADSS Career Centre
@CareerADSS
adsscareercentre

OUTSTANDING CLC BOOKLETS

There are still some grade 12 students that have their CLC booklet outstanding or maybe just one component such as their 30 hours volunteering, resume or letter of reference. If this is you, please complete it and hand it in to the Career Centre. See Mr. Parmar if you need some help.

REMINDER:

The grade 12 Graduation Requirement package with photos and script are due to the Career Centre on February 16th.

INTERESTED IN A FUTURE IN EMERGENCY SERVICES?

Each summer the RCMP offers a 5-day youth camp to a select number of students interested in a career in Emergency Services (Police/Firefighter/EMR). If this might be for you, see Mr. Parmar in the Career Centre soon for more information.

NIC DUAL TRADES PROGRAM

Any student interested in doing a Dual Credit Trades Program at North Island College next year, please see Mr. Manhas in the Career Centre for more information. The programs that we expect, and hope will be offered next year are as follows: Automotive, Culinary, Welding, or Electrical.

ADSS BREAKFAST CLUB

To read more about the Breakfast Club and to find out how you can get involved or offer support, check out the page on our website at:
Breakfast Club Info- February 2023.pdf (windows.net)

The "My School Day" app is free on the Apple and Google Play stores – download yours to stay up to date on all school events. See our website for help guides.

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