

The Grapevine

Alberni District Secondary School
November 12th, 2021

BIG CHANGES IN OUR COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

Our new website has launched. At the moment, it is not searchable through google, so please bookmark it as a favourite. The website address is: www.sd70.bc.ca/adss

How to find things? Here are some features: The OUR SCHOOL tab includes the School Calendar, Email addresses for teachers, bell and bus schedules, and our daily cafeteria menu.

The STUDENTS tab includes information on our School Programs, our Wellness Center and it's resources, The Breakfast Club, the Career and Advising Centre, Athletics and Leadership.

The FAMILIES tab is mostly information for parents including SD70 Newsletters, Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and Prom Parents Information. Please check out the Prom Page for some great current fundraisers including Poinsettias, Samosas, Bottle Return account and Save On Foods.

For Grade 12 Students, the Grad tab is an invaluable resource of Grad Requirements, Post secondary Education, Scholarships and so much more.

Also, parents, please note that if your student is absent or late and you wish to excuse them, you need to call the main office at 250 723-6251 or email the main office. Teachers are not able to excuse students; they can only mark absent, present or late. You may also use our School Day app to report an absent or go to our ADSS website under Contact Us.

Colleen Brooks, Secretary

Alberni District Secondary School

2022 Yearbook
\$55 each

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Student Name:			
Grade:			
Phone #:			

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Cash	Cheque	Name on Cheque:	Home phone:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Date:		Email Address:	

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YEARBOOKS NOW!!
TIME IS RUNNING
OUT TO PRESERVE
THESE GREAT
MEMORIES. DON'T
MISS OUT**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 16th is the start of second term

Are you interested in learning First Aid?
Come to a lunchtime meeting on
Wednesday, Nov. 17th in Mr. Hall's room – 222



ADVISING AND CAREERS LUNCH INFO SESSION



Topic: Careers, Post-Secondary, and Scholarship for
ADSS Indigenous students Gr 10 to 12

Where: Breakfast Room (Activity Rm. 2)

When: Lunch Nov 22, 2023

*We look forward to seeing you! Come and enjoy some tasty treats
and obtain great information for your future.*

For Grade 12 students that have not completed their 30 hours of volunteer or work exploration for their CLC12 course:

Volunteer Opportunity!



2021 Heritage Christmas Light Up & Festival of Trees at McLean Mill

In addition to lighting up the historic site in vintage style, we will have Santa available for photos, complimentary hot chocolate courtesy of Tim Hortons and we will be hosting the BC Children's Hospital Foundation, Festival of Trees. It's going to be a magical event spread over nine nights. We are looking for volunteers for any or all nights.

Event dates - December 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

Volunteers are needed from 3pm to 9pm each of the evenings

The volunteer roles we are looking to fill are:

- ❖ Helping with making hot chocolate and pouring cups for visitors / overseeing that the hot chocolate tables stay stocked and clean
- ❖ Greeting visitors as they enter to ensure they have tickets
- ❖ Giving out maps and/or scavenger hunts to the kids
- ❖ Working in Santa's workshop to greet families and ensure that safe distances are being maintained and assisting the photographer
- ❖ Working with our staff to ensure our café is running smoothly; helping obtain drinks and refilling displays and supplies
- ❖ Walking the site to clean up garbage and to be a "runner" from historic site to courtyard area to restock supplies
- ❖ Parking lot attendant: making sure that cars are flowing out of the lot in the appropriate direction to minimize congestion
- ❖ Greeting guests in the Hall for the Festival of Trees; keeping count of the number of guests in the building to ensure we stay below capacity limits and to answer questions they may have about how to vote or make a donation for the Festival of Trees
- ❖ Being a support "buddy" for our staff so that if any area gets busy we have a runner that can restock/ask other staff for help/etc.
- ❖ Supervise a crafting area

To volunteer please contact Anita Sutherland
by phone at 250-735-8322 or email anita@mcleanmill.ca



ADSS CLUBS/GROUPS

SAFE Club

Thursdays at lunch in Room 218, Ms. Ozzie's classroom

Student Allies for Equality is a student-led club for LGBT+ students and allies

- SAFE creates and organizes events, activities, and fundraisers
- SAFE is an open environment for students to talk and express themselves without judgement.

Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend

DRUMMING CIRCLE



- Tuesday at lunch in the Drama Room
- Everybody welcome! Drop-ins welcome!
- Experience Nuu-chah-nulth culture

INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO KNIT OR CROCHET?
ALREADY KNOW AND WANT A SPACE TO WORK?

COME CHECK OUT **STITCHES CLUB**

When: Thurs @ LUNCH
Where: 246 Gallagher's Room

EVERYONE
AND ALL SKILLS
WELCOME

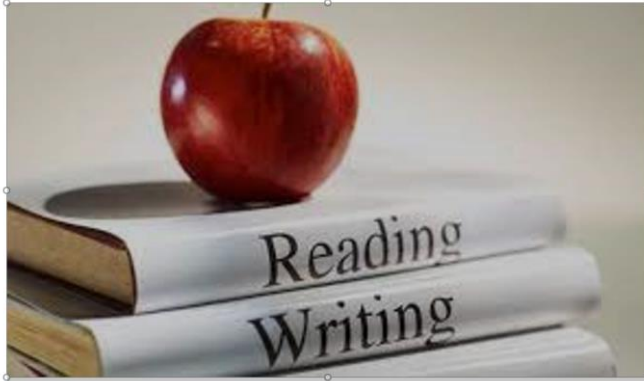
MAKE YOURSELF A TOQUE OR ONE TO GIFT

**Drop in chess club
every Tuesday at
lunch in Mrs
Ralston's class –
Room #111**

GAMES CLUB

Meets every Friday
after school

Room #216
**DROP BY AND CHECK
IT OUT!!**



AFTER SCHOOL WRITING CLUB – EVERY WEDNESDAY IN ROOM #209 FROM 3:15-4:15
Creative Writing, poetry, stories, creative non-fiction – If you love writing, come out and join us!

SPORTS TEAMS



**Wrestling practice every Monday
and Wednesday 3:30-5:00
Newcomers Welcome!**



My School Day

Quick Start for Students and Parents

Spring 2020

1. Download the app

You can find the app - **it's free to download!** - on the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) on your phone by

- Searching in the store for "My School Day"
- Going to <https://myschoolday.app/download> in the browser on your phone
- Using the QR or snap codes below




Make sure to allow it to receive notifications when asked - the school will use them to send out important reminders, information and alerts.

2. Select your school

The first time you start the app you will need to select your school. Choose a province, school district, and finally your school from the lists provided, and tap "confirm". *This only needs to be done once.*

3. Subscribe to channels.

Channels let the school administration and teachers send out information specific to your classes and activities, so you get only those notifications for your classes and those of interest to the entire school. To subscribe to channels:

- Tap the menu icon at the bottom left
- Select "Select Channels" from the menu
- Tap the checkbox for the channels you are interested in
- Tap on the "Done" button.

Remember to check back regularly for new channels that your teachers may have added.

4. Enter your classes

Tap on the gear icon in the bottom right corner. Enter your class names and select colours. You can also enter morning, lunch, and after school activities.

5. Access school and class links and files

The school and teachers will add links and files that provide resources to the school community such as course materials for remote learning, health advisories, and other school, district, and provincial information. To access these school-wide and channel-specific resources: To subscribe to channels:

- Tap the menu icon at the bottom left
- Select "Files and Links" from the menu.

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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 Mrs. Wynans if you have any questions.



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ADSS Career Centre**