



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 our school Day app to report an absent or go to our ADSS website under Contact Us.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov 1 – Grade 8 Band Trip Deposit due
- Nov 7 – Prom Committee Meeting
(At the athletic hall)
- Nov 8- Wrestling Practices Start 3:30pm
- Nov 9 – PAC Meeting @ 7pm (for more info about PAC please click [HERE](#))
- Nov 10 – End of Term 1
- Nov 11- Remembrance Day STAT
- Nov 15- Band Chocolate Drive 3-8pm
- Nov 21 – PRO Day
- Nov 24-30- Grad Photo's

STUDENT RELEASE

Perhaps the most critical and complicated aspect of any emergency is the process to re-unite parents/guardians with their children. The student release process will only be used should school need to be dismissed part way during the school day or if it is necessary to ensure student safety. In general parents/guardians should be aware that:

Secondary students will be released, if it is safe to do so, on their own accord.

Parents who would prefer that their child remain at the school until an authorized adult can pick them up should contact the school at the beginning of the year. In some circumstances secondary students might only be released to an adult (ie. under the recommendation of RCMP).

For more information regarding Emergency Planning please see the information on our website regarding School District Emergency Planning [here](#)

Please Avoid overuse of scents- it just makes sense!

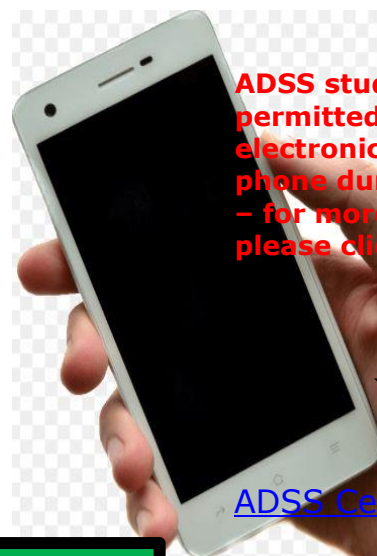
[ADSS Scent Free Awareness Info](#)



Just a reminder...



ADSS students are not permitted to have any electronic device/cell phone during class times – for more on this policy please click the link below



[ADSS Cell Phone Policy](#)

Notice to Parents: A few students have been participating in "pantsing" other students. Pantsing is when one student pulls another student's pants and sometimes underwear down. Although some feel this is funny, the victim is usually embarrassed and humiliated. ADSS does not condone this behaviour and is a violation of the ADSS Code of Conduct. For more on this please visit:

[ADSS- Code of Conduct](#)

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 \(sd70.bc.ca\)](http://sd70.bc.ca)

ADSS SPORTS TEAMS

[Athletics Department \(sd70.bc.ca\)](http://sd70.bc.ca)



4746 57th Street, Delta, BC V4K 3C9 | Telephone: 604-946-3610 | Fax: 604-946-2956 | www.autismoutreach.ca

What is POPARD?

POPARD is a Ministry of Education program providing services to schools in British Columbia for students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). We provide consultation, training, and support services to public and independent schools across the province with a primary focus on increasing the capacity of school district staff to support students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Who can receive POPARD services?

POPARD provides services to students (K-12) with a current diagnosis of ASD that meets Ministry of Education criteria for Category G. To qualify, the student must have documentation of a diagnosis of ASD made by appropriately qualified professionals (BC Autism Assessment Network (BCAAN) or a pediatrician, psychiatrist, or registered psychologist whose assessment meets Standards and Guidelines and adopted BCAAN policies).

For More Information on Popard, please visit autismoutreach.ca

Recruiting BIPOC youth (ages 15 to 19) in BC!
Attend events held specifically for youth of racialized backgrounds. Make new friends and connect virtually to explore the theme of:

"IDENTITY & BELONGING IN MULTICULTURAL BRITISH COLUMBIA"

THE AFRICAN ANCESTRY PROJECT: YOUTH DIALOGUE SERIES

3 EVENTS
NOV 2022 | FEB 2023 | MAY 2023

Register via QR code or email africanancestryprojectbc@gmail.com to express your interest. See you there!

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

Calling all photographic superstars!

We need your help! Do you have an interesting photo to share of our school or community?



STUDENTS & ADSS COMMUNITY – the Friesen's UPloadIt App is now live! You can now send photos straight from your phone to ConnectMe for the yearbook team to use in the 2023 ADSS Yearbook quickly and easily. All photos will be approved by the Yearbook Admin before being considered by the team.

**Download the app today from your app store
the school project code for ADSS is 291705**

****NOTE – IF YOU DOWNLOADED THIS APP LAST YEAR, YOU NEED TO UPDATE IT WITH THE NEW PROJECT CODE FOR THE 2023 YEARBOOK****

Introducing the 2023 Student Grad Committee

Chairs:

Jayden Blake and Roxy
Manson

Committee Members:

Chayse Griffith

Nyia Sutherland

Macee Norlock

Peter Souther

Sophia Bill

Jordan Maczulat

Cassie Campbell

Meagan Batt

Brooklyn Dorn

Hannah Rust

GRAD PHOTOS

HAPPENING NOVEMBER 24 - 30

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR INFORMATION
ON BOOKING YOUR
APPOINTMENT!

PLEASE NOTE:

Location: ADSS Auditorium
Yearbook only photo (One pose) Free
Full sitting \$30

~ATTENTION ALL
PARENTS OF 2023
GRADUATES!!!~

Please click this link



[PROM 2023 INFORMATION](#)



NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE



- North Island College will be at ADSS on Wed Nov 9 as part of the PSI (Post-Secondary Institutions) tour. Students, stop by our table to see what NIC has to offer you.
- NIC Education & Financial Aid advisor Jana DeVito will be at ADSS on Wed Nov 16 from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. Students, see Mrs. Wagar in the Career Counselling department to sign up for an advising appointment with Jana.
- University bound? Learn more about our VIU and UVic dual admissions programs:

VIU Dual Admissions – become a student at both NIC and VIU at once. Take courses towards your Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science at either institution in any semester. Application deadlines and admission requirements apply.

<https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/arts-science-and-management/university-dual-admission-and-pathway-agreements/vancouver-island-university-dual-admission/>

UVic Dual Admissions – Students in grade 12 can apply to UVic Dual Admissions, begin at NIC, and be guaranteed transfer to UVic in their second or third year. Available for certain programs only. Application and admission requirements apply.

<https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/arts-science-and-management/university-dual-admission-and-pathway-agreements/university-of-victoria-dual-admission/>

For more information email questions@nic.bc.ca

CAREER CORNER



ADSS Career Centre
@CareerADSS
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The Career Centre has full time trades training opportunities available at North Island College in both Electrical Foundation and Professional Cook starting in second semester. These programs allow for students to take their first-year technical training in either the electrical or culinary trades during school hours. Please come to the Career Centre for more information about these Youth Train in Trades opportunities.



The deadline for expressions of interest is November 15th, so please don't delay.

GRADE 10-12 STUDENTS

If you have not already done so, please complete the Career Survey as soon as possible. Use the QR Code below.



IMPORTANT ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS – Post Secondary Institute Presentation

On Wednesday, November 9th from 9:15-11:30 we will be hosting an assembly with some important information about Graduation Requirements, and a brief introduction to key contacts from several post-secondary institutions. Following the assembly, students will have an opportunity to visit the Post-Secondary Institute's booths to ask questions or gather material on anything they are interested in.



- CAF-RMC - Owen Seginson
- BCIT - Gabriela Nava
- UVic - Stephanie Parker
- SFU - Madison Chad
- NVIT - Dale Calder
- Camosun - Natalie Kelt

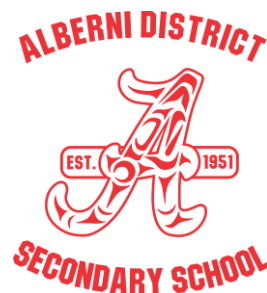
- TRU - Alina Sopizhuk
- UNBC - Conrad Rowlands
- UBC - Amy Villablanca
- NIC - Lela Kulash
- TWU - Linda Arce
- VIU - Rolanda Murray

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12 & CAPSTONE IS A REQUIRED COURSE FOR GRADUATION

The course has 2 components that are blended for a final grade

1. CLC12 Booklet with various assignments that will be handed out November 9th and DUE December 15
2. Capstone project that has been embedded into English 12 or will be supported by the Career Centre

Please see the Career Centre if you have any questions or need more information regarding CLC12



ADSS BAND UPCOMING EVENTS

Band 8 trip deposit due November 1st - \$100

Chocolate drive November 15th from 3-8PM-sign up will be in the band room on the storage door

ADSS Band Clothing is BACK! – please place your order here → [ADSS Band Clothing Swag](#)

please see our website at www.adssmusic.weebly.com



ADSS WINTER FORMAL

Wednesday December 14th
7:00-10:30pm
in the main gym
Formal Attire

Tickets will be on sale from
November 28th-December 1st
only.
(No Refunds)

Concession
Fun Photos
Video Dance DJ

***Only ADSS Students permitted**

Drug and Alcohol policy will be reviewed and signed before receiving tickets.



Monthly phrase from Nuu-Chah-Nulth people

"An eagle feather is only as strong as the person who holds it" -Aaron Watts

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.
[School App-Handbook \(sd70.bc.ca\)](http://School App-Handbook (sd70.bc.ca))



Facebook Pages: "Like" them
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