

École Secondaire Régionale Alberni District Secondary School



*At ADSS we set personal, high-quality standards to become
responsible, independent, life-long learners*

Dear ADSS School Community,

We would like to inform families that, until further clarification is received regarding safety, insurance, and operational guidelines, electric dirt bikes (e-dirt bikes) are not permitted on school property at Alberni District Secondary School (ADSS). This decision has been made to help ensure the safety of all students, staff, and visitors while we continue to review current expectations and regulations related to these vehicles.

In recent weeks, we have observed a number of concerning behaviors involving e-dirt bikes both on and around school property. Students have been riding through parking lots and on sidewalks, operating without helmets, and failing to follow the basic rules expected of cyclists and operators of motorized vehicles in public spaces. The speed and size of these vehicles, combined with unsafe riding practices, create significant safety concerns for pedestrians, students, staff, and drivers during busy arrival, lunch, and dismissal times. At this time, the current use of these vehicles has not demonstrated the level of responsibility required for them to be safely permitted at school. We appreciate the support of families in reinforcing this expectation with students. Students who arrive at school using an e-dirt bike will be asked to remove the vehicle from school property. We will continue to monitor guidance and communicate any updates should expectations change in the future.

It is important to note that we are not the only community looking at this as new, emerging modes of transportation are dictating that authorities reconsider existing regulations and look to develop new ones to keep people safe. If you would like to review current regulations and commentary around these vehicles, you could refer to the following links.

[RCMP](#)

[BC Government](#)

[Global News](#)

Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig McAulay', located below the 'Sincerely,' text.

Craig McAulay
Principal ADSS