



# The Grapevine

Alberni District Secondary School

November 2022

Web site Address: [www.sd70.bc.ca/adss](http://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](mailto: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 24-30- Grad Photo's
- Nov 25- Report Cards Issued
- Nov 28-Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – School Food Drive (non-perishable food items, toys, gently used winter wear, socks)
- Nov 28<sup>th</sup>-Dec 1<sup>st</sup>- Ticket sales- Winter Formal
- Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – Athletic Dept Food Drive
- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>- Carol Band at Harbour Quay 4pm

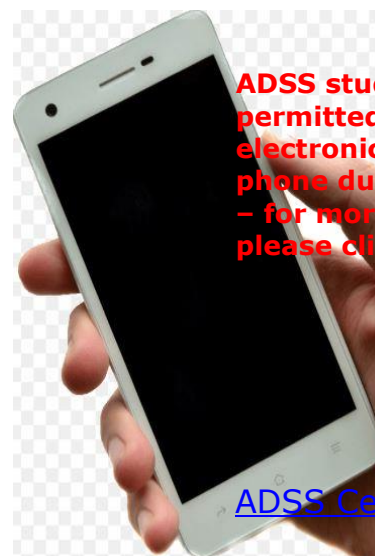
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> -Winter Band Concerts  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup>- Grades 9 & 10  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup>- Grades 8, 11 & 12 + R&B
- Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – Cookie Sale Fundraiser
- Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – Winter Formal
- Dec 16<sup>th</sup>- Last day of classes before winter break
- Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – Winter Break
- Jan 5-7 – TOTEM

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](#)

**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)

## 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](#)

### 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\*\***

# TOTEM

## IT'S KIND OF A BIG DEAL

**January 5th , 6<sup>th</sup> , 7<sup>th</sup>!!!**

Merchandise is now available!  
CLICK [HERE](#) for more Information

# winter formal '22

Wednesday, December 14th 7pm-10:30pm (doors close at 8:30)

## GET YOUR TICKETS!

Tickets will be sold everyday at lunch

November 28th-December 1st

\$7 per ticket

Dress code: formal



## ADSS BAND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>**-ADSS Carol Band will be playing at the City Tree light-up starting at 4:00PM, a fun event down at the Harbour Quay

**Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>**- Winter Concert #1 featuring Grades 9 and 10 students as well as community ensembles with current and former ADSS Music Students (musicians need to arrive for 6:00PM, concert starts at 7:30PM. Concert will be on our livestream on Facebook) \

**Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>**- Winter Concert #2 featuring Grades 8, 11, 12 and R&B (musicians need to arrive for 6:00PM, concert starts at 7:30PM. Concert will be on our livestream on Facebook)

**Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>**- Music students enrolled in Jazz 9-12 have the option for \$10 to travel to Wellington Secondary for a workshop with the Toronto based Jazz group "Turbo Prop"

**Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>**- Band Secret Santa at lunch, \$5 Limit

**Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>**- Bandcake breakfast, bandcakes for the music students in the Band Room from 7:30AM-8:30AM



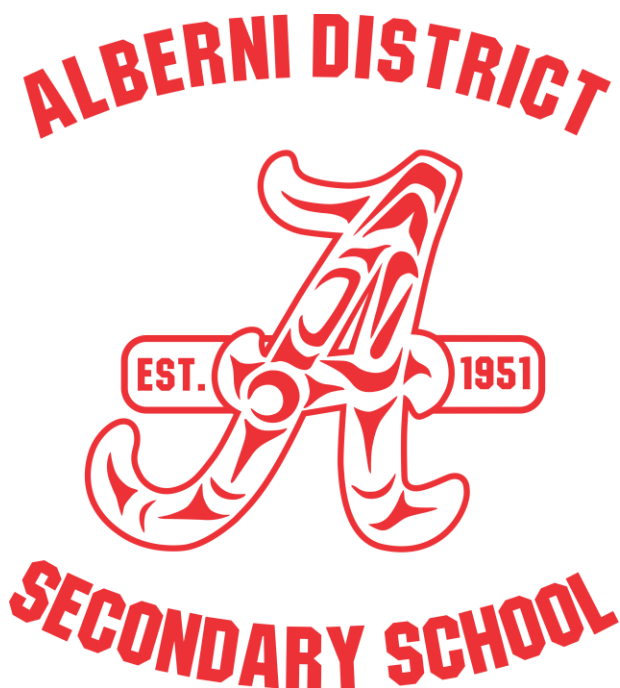


## Ways to give back this holiday season

- **Athletic Dept annual community food drive is Nov 30 from 5-7:30. We will cover as much as the community as possible accepting food donations for the Salvation Army. Look for us!**
- **School food drive will run from Nov 28-Dec 14. We are accepting food items, toys and any gently used warm winter wear, including ever needed socks!**



The grade 9/10 woodshop classes at ADSS in conjunction with San Group Forest Products are building reindeer planters. These will be for sale for \$15.00 each. Your orders can be placed through Mr. Mahovlic in the woodshop by email at [mmahovlic@sd70.bc.ca](mailto:mmahovlic@sd70.bc.ca). All proceeds from the sale of the planters will go towards the charities in town of the student's choice to help at Christmas (Bread of Life, Salvation Army, S.P.C.A. etc.) Our goal is to sell 100 of these planters and raise \$1500 for charities. Thank you for your support.





## Fruity Friday

Every Friday, The Breakfast Club is partnering with Island Health to provide free smoothies to students. Each week students can vote to pick the flavour for the following week.

Each smoothie is made with an oat milk and banana base. Some of the winning flavours have been: Blueberry, peach, strawberry and mango!

Starting this week, students can grab a smoothie and enter a draw for their own mini blender!

Draw date is **December 16th!**



Alberni District School is going to...

## Portugal

In March 2024



Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am thrilled to invite you on an adventure of a lifetime! You could be enjoying the culture, language, and adventure of Portugal over Spring Break 2024. To learn more, please come to an information night to learn:

- Why travel is important
- What we'll see and do in Portugal
- Learn about our travel partner EF Educational Tours
- And more!

I look forward to seeing you there!

- Ms. Jack



Scan the QR code to RSVP  
or visit  
<https://bit.ly/3TNQxdT>

**December 13, 2022**

Meeting date

**7pm – 7:45pm**

Meeting time

**Activity Room 2**

Meeting location

EF Educational Tours | 1-800-363-2808 | 40 West Beaver Creek Road, Suite 10, Toronto, ON M2B 2Y1 | 1-800-363-2808, 905-882-1788, 905-882-1789 | 905-882-1789

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

## Student Transcripts Service (STS) – Post-Secondary Institution Selections

This year's graduating students can now make their Post-Secondary institution (PSI) selections in the [Student Transcripts Service \(STS\)](#). How and when transcript information is sent will depend on the PSI and the options selected in STS. For full details, please visit the [Transcripts and Post-Secondary Selection](#) web page.

Current students can make up to 25 free PSI selections in STS. They are also entitled to order one free printed transcript (by mail) after graduation, which can be sent to any address they choose. All other transcript orders in STS (including [PDF transcripts](#)) are \$10 each.

## Important Reminder about Authorizing Select PSIs to Retrieve Transcripts Updates

If a student's selected PSI is capable of receiving [ongoing electronic updates](#) (i.e., XML transcripts), the student should choose the second option to "Send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcript updates until the date specified below." To ensure there are no issues with their PSI application process, it is also recommended that they leave the authorization period set to the default date of one year.

## Help Resources

Detailed STS help videos and documentation are available at [Student Transcripts Service Help Documentation](#).

**Questions?** Email: [StudentTranscripts@gov.bc.ca](mailto:StudentTranscripts@gov.bc.ca)





## CAREER CORNER



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### **IMPORTANT ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS – THE BIG FOUR – Post Secondary Institute Presentation**

On Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> during C Block we will be hosting an opportunity for you to meet up and ask questions of the four main Vancouver Island Post-Secondary Institutes. This includes North Island College, Vancouver Island University, Camosun College, and University of Victoria.

### **REQUIRED COURSE FOR GRADUATION**



The course booklet was handed out on November 9<sup>th</sup>. If a grade 12 student does not have one, you can find it on the ADSS Website, on the Graduation 2023 tab and then under Grad 2023. A copy can also be picked up in the Career Centre.

**THESE MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE CAREER CENTRE ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>.**

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

### **STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR EMR IN SECOND SEMESTER – MANDATORY MEETING**

Being held AT LUNCH in Mr. Roberts' ROOM - #250 on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

Jana Devito, Education and Financial Aid Advisor will be available in the Career Centre to see students with questions at lunch time on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Appointments can be arranged in the Career Centre.



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://SchoolApp-Handbook(sd70.bc.ca))



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