

# The Grapevine

Alberni District Secondary School  
February 9th, 2022

Web site Address: [www.sd70.bc.ca/adss](http://www.sd70.bc.ca/adss)

## REPORT CARDS WILL BE ISSUED THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>!!!!!!

**PARENTS** - If your student is absent or late, **please call or email** the school to report their absence. This is especially important for us to know with the latest numbers of Omicron Virus present in the community. 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.

NOTE: The School Board has engaged a new app for students. **THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO STUDENTS AT ADSS!!!** Unfortunately, the new app being used only has one channel. Our current App (My School Day) allows us to have multiple and specific channels, so we are staying with that app for the time being. Instructions on how to download the MY SCHOOL DAY app are available at the end of this newsletter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



FEBRUARY 11 – REPORT CARDS ISSUED

FEBRUARY 18 – PRO DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 21 -FAMILY DAY STAT - NO SCHOOL

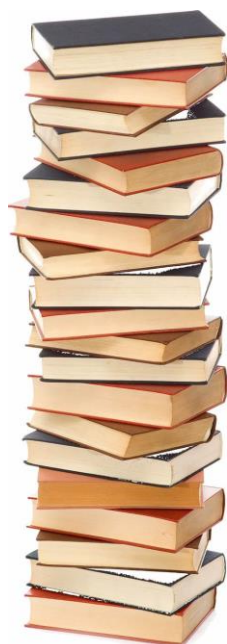
FEBRUARY 23 – PINK SHIRT DAY – SHOW SUPPORT FOR ANTI-BULLYING  
AND WEAR A PINK SHIRT

FEBRUARY 28 – FIRST TRACK AND FIELD PRACTICE



# IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH for some great resources, go to:

[February is Black History Month - Canada.ca](http://February is Black History Month - Canada.ca)



We have over **400** overdue library books and over **600** 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 and in lockers for anything that belongs to ADSS. If you happen to find any library books from your elementary school, we would be happy to forward and return those, on your behalf.

Thank you

Ms. Wagar

***FROM THE CAREER CENTRE - Here's an update from the Career Life Education 12 Teachers:***

**We recently visited grade 12 classrooms to provide the following message and offer encouragement and support to complete this required course. Students were given the following message:**

1. Semester one report cards will have a comment written under the CLC12 course. It will simply state that you have handed in the coursework or that you have not handed in the coursework. If you have not handed it in, please do so asap. The portfolio of coursework will be marked with your exit interview in early April. A final mark will be on your report card in June.
2. A paper copy of CLC 12 portfolio assignments/activities is available upon request
3. **DO YOU STILL NEED HELP?** Go to Computer Lab 122 during tutorial block on Fridays. There will be a teacher there to support you.
4. Don't forget to book your Exit Interview as part of assignment/activity #17 - here's the link: <https://www.picktime.com/careerlifeconections12capstonepresentation2022>
5. Do you still need the **30hr Work Exploration hours** requirement for grad? If so, go to the Career Centre to see what's available in the **Volunteer or Work binders**. Current offerings include:
  - \*\*Special Olympics Swim Coaches
  - \*\*VIHA – Westhaven Care Home
6. Have you completed your 30 hours for grad, but haven't submitted the required info? Get on it! Scan the code, it's very simple!!



**WORK HOURS REPORTING SURVEY**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLC30HOUR>



GRAD INFO IS DUE SOON!



PLEASE SEND IN YOUR GRAD PACKAGE INFO:

1. Writeup or Quote for the Yearbook
2. Grad Script (what is read out as you cross the stage at Grad)
3. Pictures for the Grad slideshow – two or three of your younger self. Also, send other group photos if you have Kindergarten or Sports Teams that include others from your Grad class.
4. Order your Cap & Gown – pay your \$60 Grad Fee

This is all due MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> – BEFORE SPRING BREAK!

Come to the Career-Advising Office if you have any questions.

Email it all to [adssccareer@gmail.com](mailto:adssccareer@gmail.com)



Grads, DON'T wait on this. Many of you are not in the building and it's important to get this information in before the deadline.



Please submit your Cap and Gown order form by scanning this QR code to order your proper sizing. Grad payment of \$60 is due either via etransfer to [adsspayments@sd70.bc.ca](mailto:adsspayments@sd70.bc.ca) or cash or cheque. Please ensure your student name is within the transfer or written on the cheque. Payment returned to the Career Centre. Email your yearbook write-up and grad "walk the stage" script to [adssccareer@gmail.com](mailto:adssccareer@gmail.com) as well as your pictures for the grade slideshow.

Questions can be referred to Erika McLeod at 250-724-3284, ext.5.

# Annie

"Work on the musical Annie is underway! If you are involved but aren't in the TEAMS page yet please see Mr. Kynoch ASAP. Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, as well as Fridays during tutorial and lunch."

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ADSS Track & Field will officially be starting the week of Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. Practices are Monday/Wednesday/Friday right after school over at the track. 3:20- 5:00 pm. All events available. All grades welcome. Come on out and give it a try.

## TRACK & FIELD



**Thank you to the Metis Society who donated two computers for use by Metis students at ADSS. The Society is also paying for up to 10 sessions per Metis student at Klitsa Tutoring. Please contact Catherine Zydyk if you would like tutoring. Her email: is [catherine@klitsatutoring.ca](mailto:catherine@klitsatutoring.ca)**



# ADSS CLUBS/GROUPS

**SAFE Club**

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

**LUNCH ONLY**

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

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

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


**COME CHECK OUT STITCHES CLUB**

**Late lunch only**

When: Thurs @ LUNCH  
Where: 216 Gallagher's Room

EVERYONE  
AND ALL SKILLS  
WELCOME

MAKE YOURSELF A TOQUE OR ONE TO GIFT



**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!



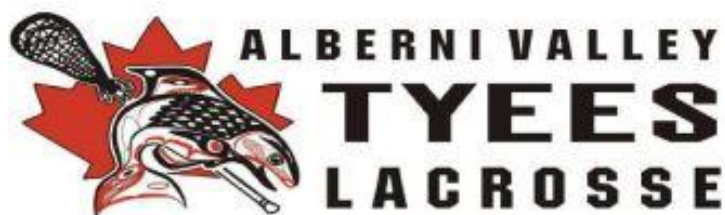
**Student Council:** meets Fridays at lunch  
in room 218 (Ms. Ozzie's class)



ADSS has two new Wellness Workers Carrie & Marla. They are here to support student's mental health, provide resources and connect them with outside agencies. Their offices are down by the cafeteria and students can stop in or they can be reached by email.

[cthorpe@sd70.bc.ca](mailto:cthorpe@sd70.bc.ca)  
[mjernisted@sd70.bc.ca](mailto:mjernisted@sd70.bc.ca)

Carrie and Marla also share lots of wellness resources on Facebook "ADSS Wellness" or on Instagram "adss\_wellness"



## **Free Try It Sessions**

**Glenwood Centre 4480 Vimy St**

Lacrosse season is just around the corner!

Children ages 5 to 15 can learn to play Canada's national sport in a fun and friendly environment with the Alberni Valley Tyees!

Come on out and Try It

**Age 5 to 15 Years**

**Feb.1<sup>st</sup> , 8<sup>th</sup> , 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**5:00-6:00 PM**

**All participants must bring a helmet with cage and hockey or lacrosse gloves.**

**Sticks and balls will be available at the session**

For any questions please contact:

[info@albernilacrosse.ca](mailto:info@albernilacrosse.ca)

**If your child decides to join we have early bird discounts valid until Feb15th along with first time player discounts.**

**Hurry, don't miss out**


**Come visit us at**

**<http://www.albernilacrosse.com/>**

**Or**

**<https://www.facebook.com/avlacrosse/>**






## 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.



**Facebook Pages:** "Like" them

**Alberni District Secondary School  
ADSS Career Centre**