

The Grapevine

Alberni District Secondary School
January 13th, 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. 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. 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.

Schedules for 2nd semester have been issued to students. The deadline to make any changes is Friday, February 4th, but it will be done on a **FIRST COME – FIRST SERVE** basis. If you have changes you hope to make, do not wait. Make an appointment with your student advisor through the ADVISING/CAREER CENTRE now, before all class options are full.

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 specific channels, so we are staying with that app for the time being.



PLEASE CLICK ON OR COPY AND PASTE INTO A BROWSER, THE LINK BELOW TO VIEW A LETTER REGARDING SD70 POTENTIAL FUNCTIONAL CLOSURES AND CONTACT TRACING:

[Letter to Parents re Functional Closure and Contact Tracing \(sd70.bc.ca\)](http://sd70.bc.ca)

ADSS FUNCTIONAL CLOSURE PROTOTOL EMERGENCY RELEASE PROCESS

When your student was registered at ADSS, you filled out a Student Release form. It looked something like this:



SCHOOL DISTRICT 70 ALBERNI STUDENT RELEASE FORM - SECONDARY

School Year: 2021-22

ADSS
250.723.6251p
250.723.2126f

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| Student First Name: | Student Family Name: | |
| Teacher: | Grade: | Div: |
| Legal Parent/Guardian Name: | Contact Number: | |
| Legal Parent/Guardian Name: | Contact Number: | |

Parent or Guardian: For the safety and well-being of students, the school may implement a "controlled release" in the event of an emergency or disaster. **The school administrator may release the student if the situation is deemed to be safe and the student is considered not to be at risk.** Please choose one of the following:

- ☐ If we are unable to reach the school, we authorize the release of our child, in his/her own care, provided the situation is deemed safe and our child is not considered to be at risk.
- ☐ If we are unable to reach the school, we do not want our child released unless one of the adults authorized below is able to claim our child (medical or response personnel excepted).

| *Alternate Guardians | Contact Number | Email Address | Initials |
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*if possible, list 2 household adults for maximum potential persons to pick up your child. **Remember** to include anyone who would normally pick up your child.

List any individuals who **MAY NOT** claim your child:

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Medical Conditions that the alternate guardian needs to be aware of:

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Custodial Parent/Guardian signature


Date (mmm-dd-yyyy)

Upon release, a record shall be kept of the temporary guardian's name, or the fact the student was released into their own care, along with the date and time of their release, a contact phone number and their expected destination(s).

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY – this section to be used at time of release only

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| Student Name: | Student's Phone or Cell Number: |
| Student was released into student's own care (secondary only) <input type="checkbox"/> Destination after release: | |
| Or released to: | |
| Alternate Guardian's phone number: | Date & time of release: |
| Release authorized by: | |
| Student, parent or alternate guardian's signature at time of release: | |
| Notes | |

We may not know that a Functional Closure is required until after school has begun on any specific day. Should this happen, we will be required to go through our emergency release procedures. If you either did not return the form to us, or you checked the second box that says:

 If we are unable to reach the school, we do not want our child released unless one of the adults authorized below is able to claim our child (medical or response personnel excepted).

Your student will not be allowed to leave the school until we have authorization from the **LEGAL** parent or guardian.

If you are unsure if you returned the form, or wish to go over what was selected, please contact the main office 250 723-6251, myself (ext 2401) or Dawn Wagar (ext 2402) to verify or change your information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Colleen Brooks, Secretary

We have **563** overdue library books and over **473** 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 for anything that belongs to ADSS and if you happen to find any library books from your elementary school, we would be happy to forward those to return, on your behalf.

With the new semester around the corner, overdue textbook could become a barrier to getting new textbooks for second semester.

Alberni District Secondary School



2022 Yearbook
\$55 each



Purchase your copy online
with credit card or PayPal

<http://ybstore.friesens.com/stores/300700>

DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY
January 14TH to get
in your ORDER

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| Student Name: | |
| Grade: | |
| Phone #: | |

*Please use a separate form for each yearbook purchased:

If not ordering online, please complete this form and bring your cheque (payable to ADSS) or cash \$\$ to Mr. Roberts - Room #250

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

Capture your High School memories - order your copy today!

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Yearbook

UPCOMING EVENTS



JANUARY 14TH – LAST DAY TO ORDER YEARBOOKS

JANUARY 24-27 – GRAD PHOTO RETAKES

JANUARY 24-27 – LITERACY 10/12 & NUMERACY 10 ASSESSMENTS

JANUARY 27TH – END OF SEMESTER 1/Q2

JANUARY 28TH – CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DAY – NO CLASSES FOR STUDENTS

JANUARY 31ST – START OF SEMESTER 2/Q3

FEBRUARY 5TH – ALBERNI INVITE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

THIS YEAR'S MUSICAL

Annie

"This year our school will be putting on a production of the musical, Annie. This year's show will take place on May 6th and 7th. For students wishing to audition, sign up in the Band Room for audition materials and what's needed. Auditions will be Jan 17-21st in the theatre after school. All students and grades welcomed!"

Josh Kynoch



ACADEMIC ADVISING AND CAREER CENTRE UPDATE:

Career Life Connections 12 and Capstone is a required course for students wanting to **graduate** with a regular Dogwood Diploma. A reminder to grade 12 students that your CLC course submission deadline is January 21st. Visit the ADSS website at <https://www.sd70.bc.ca/adss> and click on the My BluePrint symbol on the scroll bar at the bottom to access the course. (Your school login and (firstname.lastname) and MyBluePrint login are the same.

The course is outside the timetable, meaning it must be **completed on the student's own time**. An overview of CLC12 & Capstone, explanation of each assignment and how to access and submit on-line has been provided to students.

The main part of this course is designed to identify and develop each student's personal interests, passions, and goals. Students reflect on their learning experiences, skills assessment, competency development in school and community, and explore occupational possibilities after graduation, and is **due Friday, January 21st, 2022**. Assessment of these assignments will take place prior to the student's Capstone presentation later in the spring and a final mark will be posted on their 2nd Semester final report card.

Students needing assistance may drop by the Career Centre or attend computer lab 122 during B block from Jan 10-21, 2022.

TOTEM 66 Update:

Unfortunately, due to recent announcements from the PHO and Ministry of Education, our planned TOTEM 66 Tournament was not played on January 6th, 7th and 8th, 2022. The TOTEM Committee feels that it is important to try and provide the TOTEM experience for our students and the community this school year, but we must be able to do so in a safe and responsible manner, while following all of the public health orders.

IF the current Public Health Orders are lifted prior to the end of the winter season and favour the structure of TOTEM, we would still like to provide TOTEM in some capacity. The committee will continue to explore options until it is no longer viable to do so. Stay tuned for further updates. Thank you for everyone's continued support and commitment to TOTEM. ~ TOTEM 66 Committee ~

ADSS CLUBS/GROUPS

EARLY LUNCH ONLY

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

1ST lunch ONLY


MAKE YOURSELF A TOQUE OR ONE TO GIFT

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

Late lunch only




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!



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.

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

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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**