

# 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 <u>adss@sd70.bc.ca</u>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> semester have been issued to students. The deadline to make any changes is Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 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)

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## 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
Student First Name:	Student Far	nily Name:	
Teacher:	Grade:	N.G. 0	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).

Email Address	Initials

\*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:

Medical Conditions that	t the alternate guardian needs to	he aware of	

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

Student Name:	Student's Phone or Cell Number:	
Student was released into student's own care (se	econdary only) Destination after release:	
Or released to:	A Research of the second s	
Alternate Guardian's phone number:	Date & time of release:	
Release authorized by:		
Student, parent or alternate guardian's signature	e 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

Yearbook Order Time	2022 Yearbook \$55 each	
Janua	ADLINE IS FRIDAY Try 14 <sup>TH</sup> to get our ORDER	Purchase your copy online with credit card or PayPa friesens.com/stores/300700
Grade:		
Phone #:		82
Please use a separate form for eac	h yearbook purchased:	
	online, please complete this e to ADSS) or cash \$\$ to Mr. R Name on Cheque:	
Date:	Email Address:	

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

JANUARY 14<sup>™</sup> - LAST DAY TO ORDER YEARBOOKS

JANUARY 24-27 - GRAD PHOTO RETAKES

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

JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup> – END OF SEMESTER 1/Q2

JANUARY 28<sup>™</sup> – CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DAY – NO CLASSES FOR STUDENTS

JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup> - START OF SEMESTER 2/Q3

FEBRUARY 5<sup>™</sup> - ALBERNI INVITE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



"This year our school will be putting on a production of the musical, Annie. This year's show will take place on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. For students wishing to audition, sign up in the Band Room for audition materials and what's needed. Auditions will be Jan 17-21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>. Visit the ADSS website at <u>https://www.sd70.bc.ca/adss</u> 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 21**<sup>st</sup>, **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester final report card.

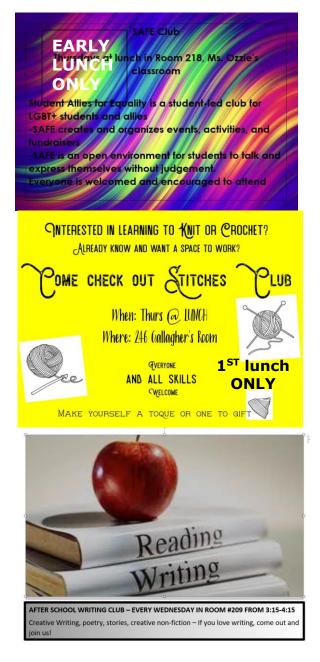
Students needing assistance may drop by the Career Centre or attend computer lab 122 during B block from Jan 10-21, 2022.

### **TOTEM 66 Update:**

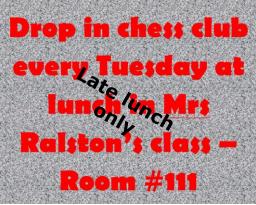
Unfortunately, due to recent announcements from the PHO and Ministry of Education, our planned TOTEM 66 Tournament was not played on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The TOTEM Committee feels that it is important to try and provide the TOTEM experience for our students 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.  $\sim$  TOTEM 66 Committee  $\sim$ 

# **ADSS CLUBS/GROUPS**









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.



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